LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Passing Counterfeit Postage Currency--Important Arrest.

Some days ago, while the United States District Court was in session here, information was conveyed to the officers of the government that two men, named John Mackey and John Loudon, were engaged in "shaving" the new imitation of the fifty cent postage notes, which have been so successfully circulated in the eastern cities. At one tavern several of these had been passed by the same individuals, and when the party receiving them discovered the fraud, he concluded to notify the proper officers of the fact. He was instructed to watch the operations of the suspected parties, and if they came again and tendered these notes to receive them—marking the meter and noting the day of their reception. The parties came again, and it is alleged that upon three or four occasions they tendered the spurious bills, paying for drinks each time, and getting forty cents change in good money.

Mackey, who is well known to the sporting fraternity, keeps a drinking saloon on Third street, near Wood, and Loudon is employed as bar-keeper. On Saturday evening arrangements were made to arrest them, and they were taken into custody by Deputy Marshal Herron, assisted by officers Richardson and Maxwell. They were taken before Commissioner Sproat, and were held to bail—Mackey in the sum of $2,000, and Loudon in $1,000—for a further hearing on Wednesday next, when all the facts will probably be made public.

The counterfeits are of a very dangerous character, not so much on account of their execution, but because so few people examine the postage currency at all. The imitations are far from being perfect, but they are well calculated to deceive those who are not ready judges of paper money. There are three or four kinds of counterfeits, of the above denomination, and the public should be cautious in handling them.

Appointment of Sheriff.

Since the resignation of Mr. George S. Biddle, there has been considerable speculation as to who the Governor would appoint to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Woods. When Mr Biddle declined to serve, the friends of Mr. Samuel B Cluley, Deputy Sheriff, urged him to permit his name to be used, under the same generous conditions, which had been tendered by Mr. Biddle, and he consented to do so. To-day we learn that Mr Cluley has been notified of his appointment, and requested to forward his bailbond to Harrisburg, that his commission may issue. Mr Cluley has had several years' experience in the office, and is fully conversant with the duties of the business. He is well qualified to discharge his duties, and his appointment will give general satisfaction to the public.

THE ATLANTIC FOR SEPTEMBER.—Mr. J. W. Pittock, opposite the Post Office, has received the new number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, which is an excellent one, containing many articles on subjects of great interest by eminent writers. The article on "Thomas De Quincey" by Mr. Alden, has a high literary interest, and the readers of the *Atlantic* will welcome it, as adding to the appreciation of one of the greatest writers in modern English literature. "The Puritan Minister," by Mr. Higginson; "The Freedmen of Port Royal," by Mr. Pierce; "Manuscripts of Edmond Burke," by Mr. Sumner, and other articles, would all deserve special mention, did space permit. The number, as we have said, however, is an excellent one, and will be safely left to the appreciative criticism of our readers.

LARCENY.—A man named Murphy was arrested on Saturday by Mayor Alexander's police, on a charge of stealing two pairs of pants from the clothing store of Mr. Pitcairn, on Federal street. Information was made against Murphy for the larceny of two coats from the residence of Mr. Haworth, on the West Common, Allegheny. He also stole two sunbeams from the residence of Mr. Reynar, on Rebecca street. One of the coats stolen from Mr. Haworth was recovered, but the other had been disposed of. The Mayor committed him to jail to answer at the next term of court.

RATIFICATION MEETING.—On Saturday evening the citizens of Baldwin and Mifflin townships assembled at Risher's Mills for the purpose of holding a meeting for the ratification of the nominations made by the recent Union State Convention. The meeting was organized by calling Robert Wilson to the chair, and J. S. Hillman, Secretary. Messrs. Thomas M. Howard and T. J. Bigham entertained the audience for two hours with excellent speeches, after which three cheers were proposed for the speakers and three for the Union, which were heartily responded to.

WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS.—Robert Donaldson, aged nineteen years, was this morning discharged on a writ of *habeas corpus* from the custody of Capt. Trimble, of Trimble's Cavalry. He was accidentally wounded while at Camp Howe, and was consequently placed in the hospital, where he has remained ever since.

The writ served on Capt. Wright to produce the body of David K. Craig was quashed, in consequence of Craig not being in the Captain's custody.

ACCIDENT.—A little child of Manus McFadden, residing on Forbes street, in the Eighth Ward, was seriously injured on Sunday morning, by falling from the second story window, a distance of fourteen feet. The bed in which Mrs. McFadden's little sleeping had been placed against an open window, and the child crept over to the sill and fell out. The principal injuries were about the face and lower jaw. The child is not quite a year old.

BOY DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a lad named Lewis Michael, while swimming with a number of boys at the Hand Street Bridge, became bewildered, and being unable to reach the shore, was drowned. He was about twelve years of age. His parents reside on Smithfield street, near Seventh. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. James A. Fetzer, a well-know produce and commission merchant, doing business on Market street, died suddenly on Sunday morning at his residence, Mount Washington, of apoplexy. The deceased was preparing to attend divine service, and was in his usual health, when he was suddenly taken ill, and died in a few moments.

FRANK LESLIE'S LADIES' MAGAZINE.—The September number of this beautiful publication, with the usual attractive colored and plain illustrations, which crowd its ample pages, has just appeared, and our lady-readers will find it at J. W. Pittock's News and Periodical Depot, opposite the Post-office.

LOCATED.—Dr. C. A. W. Reddick, late Surgeon of the 136th Pennsylvania Regiment, has located in this city, and opened an office on Smithfield street, near Sixth, where he offers his professional services to the public.

BURNS & TEN.—The money drawer of Mr. Tesh, a butcher doing business in the market house, was robbed on Saturday of about fifteen dollars, while he was waiting on a customer.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Four old offenders, Mary Smith, J. McCluskey, Kate Deary, and Mary McBride were committed to jail this morning for vagrancy.

REGIMENT ARRIVED.—Col. B. B. McCombs' Regiment arrived in this city yesterday from Parkersburg. They went out to camp at Homewood, where they will be mustered out.

CUMBERLAND SAUCE.—For meats, fish, game and soups—is considered by many as equal, if not superior, to the Worcestershire Sauce, and is sold at two thirds the price, put up in half pint bottles, glass stoppers. For sale by

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.)

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DISPATCH FROM ADM'L DAHLGREN.

FLAG STEAMER DISMORE, OFF MORRIS ISLAND, Aug. 18, 1863.

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:

SIR: Yesterday was begun another series of operations against the enemy's works, early in the morning Gen. Gilmore opened all his batteries upon Fort Sumter, firing over Fort Wagner and the intermediate space. About the same time I moved up the entire available naval force, leading with my flag in the Weehawken, followed by the Catskill, Nahant and Montauk—the Passaic and Patapsco in reserve for Sumter. The Ironsides was in position opposite to Wagner, and the gunboats named in the margin as long range, Canandigua, Capt. J. T. Gunn; Mohaska; Commander J. B. Creighton; Cimmarron, Commander A. K. Hughes; Ottawa, Lieutenant Commander W. D. Whiting; Winnisboro, Lieutenant Commander J. L. Davis; Dacking, Lieutenant Commander J. T. Chapin; Lodono, Lieutenant Commander S. E. Brodhead.

As the tide rose the Weehawken was closed to about 450 yards of Wagner, the other three Monitors followed, and the Ironside near as her great depth of water permitted. After a steady and well directed fire Wagner was silenced, about 8:15 A. M., and that of our own vessels was slackened in consequence.

Meanwhile the fire of our shore batteries was working effectually upon the gorge of Sumter, which appeared to have been strengthened in every possible manner.

At this time the flag was shifted to the Passaic, which with the Patapsco, both having rifled guns, steamed up the channel until within two thousand yards of Fort Sumter, when the fire was opened on the gorge angle and Southeast front of the work. The Patapsco fired very well and is believed to have struck the Southeast corner nine consecutive times.

To all this Sumter scarcely replied.

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It was now noon. The men had been hard at work from daybreak, and needed rest, so I withdrew the vessels to give them dinner. During the afternoon our shore batteries continued the fire at Fort Sumter, with little or no reply from the enemy, and I contented myself with sending up the Passaic and Patapsco to prevent Fort Wagner from repairing damages. The fort replied briskly, but in a brief time left off firing.

I am not able to state, with exactness, the result of the day's work, but am well satisfied with what a distant view of Sumter allowed me. Our entire power is not yet developed, as it will be daily, while the enemy is damaged without being able to repair.

The officers and men of the vessels engaged have done their duty well, and will continue to do so.

All went well with us save one sad exception: Capt. Rogers, my chief of staff, was killed, as well as Paymaster Woodbury, who was standing near him.

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An attempt to destroy the Pontoon was frustrated by a sharp fire of the rebel sharpshooters. Forty prisoners were taken, two rebels killed, and several wounded.

A train of wagons and mules of one battery grazing on this side of the river, were captured.

Our advance reported two divisions at Chattanooga, and Hills, late Hardee's Corps, along the railroad in the direction of Bridgeport.

A detachment was sent opposite Harrison, but discovered no enemy.

Contrabands report that Johnston had arrived with two trains of troops on the 20th, superseding Bragg, who has retired to Atlanta. This last statement is corroborated by citizens.

A large fire was discovered near Chattanooga. No rebel infantry are north of the river. Storm's brigade of cavalry are in the vicinity of Smith's Cross Roads; the former at Kingston preparing for a raid.

Eleven deserters of company G, 1st Louisiana, came into Negley's lines last night. They were detailed lately as a crew for the rebel steamer of Point Rock. They abandoned the steamer on Tuesday, 20 miles below Chattanooga. They report A. P. Hill's and Polk's corps at Chattanooga. They say the demoralization of the rebel army is complete. 30,000 armed deserters are on Lookout mountain waiting for our advance.

These men report hundreds of loyal mountaineers engaged in piloting deserters through the mountains.

The First Louisiana, Bragg's headquarters guard, is reduced by desertion to less than 100 men.

They say the remainder of the crew deserted the steamer Point of Rocks, at the same time the steamer was disabled. A heavy explosion and fire took place last night up the river, and it is believed the boat has been destroyed. A force was in pursuit of her.

Many furloughed men from Pemberton's army are coming within our lines. They say the army can never be got together again. Seven deserters from one Mississippi company came in a body on the 20th.

Bragg's army will go to pieces if again attacked.

Robbery in St. Louis--Position of Bragg's Forces--Buckner at Knoxville, etc.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The office of the U. S. Express Company was robbed of nearly sixty thousand dollars, last night.

An officer just from Rosecran's army, reports Bragg's centre at Chattanooga, left wing at Dalton, and the right at Cleveland.

Buckner is at Knoxville with ten thousand men.

Bragg can muster about thirty thousand fighting troops.

Previous reports of desertion from his army are fully confirmed, the mountains of that section swarming with them, and it is estimated that about 1,000 come into our lines weekly.

Important Expedition Across the Tennessee River.

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Important events must soon transpire in the vicinity of Chattanooga and Harrison.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE, MONDAY, Aug. 23, 1863.

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New York Dry Goods Trade.

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Toledo Market.

AUG. 21.—Flour—There is a fair inquiry for fresh ground; old is entirely neglected; sales 150 bbls XX, red wheat, at $5,25; 50 bbs XXX, white wheat, at $5; 150 bbls do do, at $5; 150 bbls XX, red wheat, at $5,25. Wheat—Declined 1c, and this forenoon there were more sellers than buyers at the rates; sales 300 bus White Mich. at 113; 500 bus Red Mich at 107; 1,000 bus No 2 Red at 104c; 4,000 bus, 1,600 bus and 4,00 bus No 2 Red at 104c; No 1 Red was offered at 106c, without finding takers. Corn—No transactions; holders are firm at 64½c. Oats—Last sales at 40c. No sales of other grains.

New York Grocery Market.

AUG 22.—Sugar—There is a steady good inquiry for Grocery grades from on the Trade, and prices are again rather higher. Refiners are not buying largely, but the market continues steady and uniform at the currency of the early part of the week. Refined is in moderate request, and we quote other than Stars' 12½@13¼ cents for Yellow, 13¾@14 for Soft White, and 14½@14¾c, cash, for Hard. The sales of Raw are 276 hhds, tubs at 8½@11¼; with some Clarified at 12¾ cents; 119 Porto Rico, 11½@12¾c; 117 hhds, and 1 tco, Martinique, 10½@11; 60 tcs, 10 hhds and 2 tierces African, 9¾; 311 hhds N O, 10¾@12¾ (301 cerooms) St. Domingo, 9¾; 250 cases (equal to 2500 bags) Brown Bahia, 8¾; 205 bxs Havana, 9½@10½; and 3 hhds and 40 tcs Mexico, 6¾. 4 mos. by auction, 179 hhds N O sold at $11,62½@$11,81, cash. The stock yesterday was about 85,000 hhds; 18,000 bxs and 154,000 bags Sugar, and 200 hhds Molasses.

Coffee—The better grades of Brazil, begin to attract more attention, and for these the market is steady; but generally speaking, it remains inactive, though we notice of late an increasing demand for West India descriptions and Java for home consumption, the business of the week being larger than for some time past. The sales include 5623 bags Rio at 24@28c, including 4285 per Blackwell yesterday; 65 Santos, part 20¾@28; 587 Maracaibo, 23¾@27; 43 Costa Rica, 30; 400 mats Java, 35, discount for cash; 15 bags St. Domingo, 34¾, cash; and 2555 Maracaibo, on terms not transpired.

Molasses—There is a steady fair demand for home use, and though not active, the market is supported at previous rates, closing with a better tone than previous. The sales include 40 hhds Barbadoes at 45@47 cents; 255 hhds and 15 tcs Porto Rico, 46@50; 33 hhds inferior cuba, 23¾; 255 hhds and 90 tcs Cuba Muscovado, 37@41; 12 hhds African, 45; and 791 New Orleans, 32@50, 4 mos.—Shipping List.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Aug. 24.—24 pkgs twine, H Gerwig & co; 504 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 50 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 1 bbl syrup, Kirkpatrick & Bro; 15 dcs perris etc, S Ewart & co; 9 do do, B Dalzell & co; 10 bbls alcohol, S L Fahnestock & co; 20 tcs hams, J C Dalzell; 20 bbls whisky, Jas Begg; 1 car corn, D & H Wallace; 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 109 bgs mill feed, Ellis & Kelly; 100 bbls whisky, Lambert & Shipton; 2500 hams, E H Myers & co; 2 cars oats, Bingham, Sturgeon, & co; 3 do do, M'Bane & Anjer; 4 do do, Jas Dorrington, 7 shs feathers, G A Martin; 4 do do, Joe Craig; 1 tc beef, S Ewart & co; 9 do do, J Kirkpatrick.

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Charleston, Aug. 19.—All day yesterday the bombardment was more furious than on any previous day. The Ironsides, six monitors and six gunboats, with all the enemy's land batteries, opened on Fort Wagner at daybreak, throwing 20 shells per minute at our works. This continued until 12 o'clock, when the fleet and land batteries turned their attention to Sumter.

IMPORTANT FROM ROSECRANS' ARMY.

Chattanooga Attacked by our Forces.

THE WORKS OF THE ENEMY REPORTED VERY STRONG.

BRAGG SUPERSEDED BY JOHNSTON.

30,000 Armed Deserters Reported on Lookout Mountain.

STEVENSON, ALA., Aug. 23.—The advance of the Army of the Cumberland appeared in front of Chattanooga on the 21st inst., and opened fire on the city at 10 a. m. The enemy replied from 19 guns, mostly small guns, which did little damage, and also with one 33 pounder, which swept the opposite shore, and one fire from which killed a horse and took off a leg of Abram McCork, of Lilly's battery. Our fire was very destructive, and every battery which fired on us was disabled. Lilly threw shells with great precision into the embrasures of the enemy. The works of the enemy in the rear are reported very strong. The parapets are not less than fifteen feet wide. Several water batteries, on a level with the river, have been discovered. Moored at the wharf they have two steamers, and opposite the city they have a pontoon bridge of 47 boats.

The largest of the steamers was sunk by our fire, and the smaller one disabled.

An attempt to destroy the Pontoon was

Boston Fish Market.

AUG. 22.—The market for Codfish continues firm, with a fair demand. Sales of Grand Bank at $5; Bay Fundy, $5@5,50; small, $3,75@4 ⅌ qtl. Hake are in moderate demand at $2; Haddock, $1,50@1,62½; Pollock, $2,50 ⅌ qtl. Mackerel continue to arrive freely, and prices are lower; sales of new No 1 at $16@18; No 2 large, $12@13,50; medium, $7,50@7,75; No 3, large, at $9,50@10,75, and medium do $4,75@4,50 ⅌ bbl. Alewives are selling at $1,50@5 ⅌ bbl. Pickled Herring $2,50@2 ⅌ bbl.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited till the 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1863, at 12 m., for furnishing the subsistence Department with

10,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

Bids will be received for what is known as No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, and for any portion less than the 10,000 barrels.

Bids for different grades should be upon separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to be commenced on the 15th day of September, or as soon thereafter as the Government may direct, at the rate of 600 barrels daily delivered either at the Government Warehouse in Georgetown, at the Wharves, or at the Baltimore Depot, Washington, D. C.

Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for distribution.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received.

An oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

No bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

The barrels to be entirely new, made very strong, of new materials, and head-lined.

No Flour which is not fresh ground will be received.

Bids to be directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and G. S., U. S. A., Washington; and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

CHARLES GINNAT,
Brevet Lieut. Col. and Chief Q. M. Cavalry Bureau.
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PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1863.

Proposals are solicited and will be received at this office for the furnishing of CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Philadelphia, Washington City, Syracuse, N. Y., or Indianapolis, Ind.

Proposals will be considered for the furnishing of horses in lots of not less than twenty-five (25). The horses to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signature must be appended to the guarantee.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut. Col. C. G. SWEELE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Horses."

C. G. SWEELE,
Lieut. Col. and Chief Q. M. Cavalry Bureau.
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REVOLVING IRON TURRETS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, July 29 1863.

The Navy Department will, until the 20TH 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 twenty impregnable smoke pipes, with gratings for each vessel.

The internal diameter of the turrets to be 24 feet, height 9 feet 6 inches, thickness 16 inches; to be composed of two separate shells of plate iron, well wrought iron slabs inserted between the same.

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 internal arrangements to be of the same general character as the Monitor class of vessels. The impregnable smoke pipe to be in thickness 8 inches, composed of plate iron; inside diameter 9½ feet, and height above the deck 9½ feet.

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

The proposal 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. au1:eod1d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A convenient two-story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 23 Ross street, Pittsburgh.

Also, a large, convenient and well-finished three-story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 213 Second street, near Ross.

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

Also, a two story frame cottage dwelling, No. 214 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 northeastwardly side of First street, between Ross and Try streets, near Ross street, having a front of 24 feet on First street, and extending back 60 feet.

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

For terms of sale and particulars inquire of

WM. W. TILTON,
jy17tf No. 108 Fifth street.

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 Hand street. A desirable location for a Physician or Dentist.

Also, some fine building sites for private residences near Stanwix'lle, 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 terminus of the Wylie street Passenger Railway.

In case of the undersigned, Executors of the estate of John Herron, dec'd.

W. A. HERRON,
JOHN D. HERRON,
R. G. HERRON.
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FOR SALE.—One superior second-hand CYLINDER BOILER, 20 inches by 10 feet long, all perfect.

One superior new BOILER, 28 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 5 inch, will be sold low for cash.

HUGH R. BOLM,
fa5tf On the Allegheny river, cor. Pearl & First.

BLAST FURNACE FOR SALE, situated at Canal Dover, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad and Ohio Canal. Can be put in blast at a small expense. Persons wishing to examine the property can do so upon application to Mr. GEO. D. DEARDORFF, Canal Dover.

For terms, &c., address or apply to

DAVID THOMAS, Catasauqua, Pa.,
or, THEO. STURGES, No. 3 Broad St., N. Y.
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FOR SALE—Between TEN AND ELEVEN ACRES OF LAND, located in Ross township, three miles north of Allegheny, on the Perrysville Plank Road. Good Frame House, Barn, and other buildings. Two never-failing springs of water. Will supplied with all kinds of fruit. Terms easy, and possession will be given this fall. For further information apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

T. H. GILSON.
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FOR SALE,

50 bbls. Roofing Cement.

LUPTON, OLDDEN & CO.,
au17:tf cor. 5th and Wood streets. 2d story.

FOR SALE.—A convenient and well-finished TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, with 7 rooms and good dry cellar, and hydrant water, with a frame stable back. Lot 22x110, or 3 lots 60x110, on Locust street, Manchester, near Passenger Railway. Inquire at THIS OFFICE, or