# Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:::SEPT. 30, 1863.


## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### From Yesterday's Evening Edition.

#### The City Councils and the Police Committee.

An animated discussion sprung up in Common Council, last evening, upon a suggestion that the President should appoint a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Roberts. The worthy chairman of the Police Committe, Mr. Barckley, stated that they had not had a quorum for the transaction of business for about two months. Both members from the Select branch, Messrs. Phillips and McClintock, had declined to act with the Committee at all, while Mr. Roberts, of the Common Council, did not meet with them, but he believed he still attended to the necessary duty of signing the warrants for the payment of the police. Mr. Barckley and Mr. Montgomery met from time to time, but the other three members being absent, no business could be legally transacted. It was stated, however, that the next day after the regular time fixed for the meeting of the committee one of the other members would go to the Mayor's office and fix matters up with the Mayor or his clerk, so that the men managed to draw their pay as usual.

Dr. McCandless, Mr. O'Neill, and other members, denounced this proceeding as illegal; while the President and Mr. Steel stated that it was nothing unusual for members of the committee to give their signatures for the payment of money at times when the committee was not in session.

Dr. M'Candless asked whether the Police Committee had approved the appointments of the Mayor, under the late ordinance regulating the police?

Mr. Barckley and Mr. Montgomery both explained that the Committee had never had a quorum. The appointments had been submitted to them, but they could not legally approve them.

Dr. M'Candless then remarked that the whole police business was drifting into confusion, and the interests of the city required that the Police Committee should be legally constituted, and composed of men who would discharge their duties properly. He argued that the police appointed by the Mayor, without the approval of the Committee, were not legally in the service of the city. He therefore offered the following resolution, which was passed by Common Council but not reached in Select:

*Resolved*, That the Police Committee be instructed to sign no warrant for members of the night police, whose appointment has not been approved by said committee.

#### Gen. Negley's Retreat.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from the army of the Cumberland, under date of the 17th inst., gives the following in reference to the retreat of Gen. Negley:

Gen. Negley moved from Stephens' Gap on the morning of the 10th inst., strictly in compliance with orders. Gen. Rosecrans himself believed it practicable to seize and hold the gaps in Pigeon Mountain, with a comparatively small force. The rebels have themselves admitted since, that it was their intention to surround and crush Gen. Negley, which they were only prevented from doing by his wise and timely withdrawal to Stephens' Gap. Deserters heard their officers say after the fight that they (the rebels) ought to have captured us considering the force they had. Parts at least of Leadbetter's and Polk's brigades of Claybourne's division, were actually engaged in the affair. Thirty-three graves of rebels were found near the stone fence, from behind which members of the 19th and 24th Illinois, the 1st Wisconsin, and other regiments, poured into the advancing rebels such terrible volleys. From this we are justified in concluding that the entire rebel force was at least two hundred killed and wounded. Scarcely a man of ours was captured; some that were missing have since returned; so that our entire loss of every kind, will fall short of fifty.

I conclude that, so far from its being looked upon as a disaster, the safe retreat of Gen. Negley from Dug Gap to Stephens', was one of the most brilliant little episodes of the war; and that many a day will pass before the rebels, under Hill or Buckner, will attempt another reckless charge upon our troops, whether they be advancing or retiring.

#### Vegetable Dealers in the Market.

In the Common Council, last evening, a petition was received from twenty two "merchants and dealers doing business in the Diamond Market," asking Councils to grant them, and such parties as sell for them, the same privileges as are granted other citizens of Allegheny county, to-wit: to sell on Market street such stuff as is reasonable and marketable, at a rent of twenty-five cents per day. As we understand it, this petition comes from a class known as "vegetable dealers," who import large quantities of fruit and vegetables by railroad, both from the east and west, and who claim the same privileges to sell as are granted to our farmers and home producers. These men claim that they are doing a service to the community, in furnishing articles of daily necessity at a less cost than can be sold by home producers; and they assert, in consequence of their underselling our own gardeners, the mad dogcry of "huckster" has been raised against them, and an effort is now being made to expel them from market altogether, or assign them such position in the rear of the market as will effectually kill their business. The petition was referred to the Market Committee, who will give it their careful attention, and where such action as will best promote the interests of the city and the public at large.

#### Recruiting in the 23d District--Large Bounties Offered.

We learn that the Enrollment Board of the 23d District have received orders from the War Department to open a recruiting office, and pay to all recruits the bounties now authorised by the government, namely: $402 for veterans, or men who have been in the service for a period of nine months or more, and have been honorably discharged; and $300 for new recruits, or men who have been in the service for a less period than nine months. These are liberal bounties, even supposing that the rebellion should continue for a year or two years longer, which is by no means probable. The large sums of money received in the way of commutation, by parties drafted and not wishing to serve, can now be paid by the government as bounty to those who are willing to serve. It is believed that more men can be obtained in this way than by a draft, and if volunteering under these terms should prove satisfactory, another draft may not be required. Those requiring full information on the subject can obtain it on application to Captain Kirker.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.—We are glad to see evidences of unusual activity and zeal in the several districts of the county. Large Vigilance Committees, of excellent and patriotic citizens, have been appointed, with a view of preparing for the struggle on the second Tuesday of October, now so near at hand. If these Committees go vigorously to work—as see that every Union voter is properly assessed and qualified to exercise his elective franchise, and then see to it that every Union vote is cast for the ticket, we shall announce the news of a victory which will cheer the heart of every patriot in the land.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC EDITOR IN THE UNION RANKS.—It is announced that Mr. Francis J. Grund, recently the principal editor of the *Age* newspaper, and one of the most distinguished Democrats in Pennsylvania, has wheeled into the Union line, and is now making stump speeches for Curtin and Agnew. He was a Democrat of the strictest faith, and at first sustained Woodward and Lowrie.

A SURGEON CAPTURED.—Dr. C. Worthington, of Carlisle, Assistant Surgeon of the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, was taken prisoner by the rebels, near the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, on the 27th of August, whilst in charge, at that place, of a number of wounded soldiers. He is now sojourning in "Dixie," but will, no doubt, soon be exchanged.

FORNEY ENTURNED.—John Forney, charged with shooting Lieut. Ford, of the Provost Guard, near McConnellsburg, last January, and who was taken out of jail and carried off by the rebels during their first raid into that place last June, returned to the jail on Monday night last, to await his trial.

#### Habeas Corpus Case.

In the Court of Common Pleas, before Judges Sterrett, Mellon, Stowe and Brown, this morning, the *habeas corpus* case, for the body of Ann Melissa Fielding, an orphan, now in the hands of the St. Paul's Roman Catholic Asylum, was again brought up. The orphan was bound to the Orphan Asylum Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny (Protestant) on the 5th of December, 1861, by and with the consent, and at the wish of the mother of the child, before her death. The Asylum has never been able to obtain possession of the child from the relations of the deceased mother, and it now claims possession of the orphan.

It appears that after the death of the mother (the father also being dead) the grandmother took care of the child for a short time, and subsequently an aunt took and placed it in the care of the St. Paul's (Catholic) Orphan Asylum. In this transfer of the child, there seems to have been a desire on the part of private persons (not the Catholic Asylum) to hide the child so that the Protestant Asylum could not get it. A question arose as to whether the Protestant Asylum should not pay the Catholic Asylum for the keeping of the child since it has been in that institution. The case was postponed till Saturday, October 10th.

THE LADIES of the Allegheny Aid Society for the sick and wounded soldiers, will meet in a room in the basement of Dr. Pressly's, every Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. This room has been kindly offered us. Hitherto we have met in the office of Mr. R. H. Davis, for which, and many other favors, we thank him. We earnestly urge the ladies of Allegheny to come and meet with us. We are sadly in need of helping hands to sew. The strong position; meanwhile our situation in Northern Virginia has become critical.

The enemy is preparing for a general attack on the Rapidan, and massing forces at Culpepper. They are also encroaching on railroads and rivers, which shows a determination to fight.

#### Raid Through the Shenandoah Expected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special to the *Herald*, dated Washington, September 28th, says: It is reliably reported that the rebels have concentrated a force of some 10,000 strong at Mount Jackson, with the design of making a raid through the Shenandoah Valley.

Heavy artillery firing was heard this morning at Beathon. It is supposed to be at Raccoon Ford. There are no particulars.

#### Burnside's movements.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special to the *Tribune*, dated Cincinnati, Sept. 28 says: News from Knoxville is to Thursday. Burnside was still there. No signs of rebel movements. The rebel Gen. Jones is close to the Virginia line. Part of Burnside's forces have gone on an expedition into South Western Virginia. Important results are expected.

#### Arrival of the City of Washington.

CAPE RACE, Sept. 25.—The City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 16th, and Queenstown on the 17th, passed to-day. The news will be telegraphed as soon as the lines are in working order.

## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

### FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY, September 29th.—There appears to have been a slight panic in the New York gold market to-day, as private advices received this afternoon, reported the market excited and firm, with sales at 145—an advance of 3¾ per cent above the rate of Tuesday. There is, as yet, no specific cause given for this large and unexpected advance, but it is owing no doubt to the rumor that the "Army of the Cumberland" had met with another serious disaster; and it is not at all improbable that this rumor was originated for the very purpose it has accomplished—advancing the rate of Gold

The holders of the 7.30 ⅌ cent Treasury Bonds will receive on the 1st of Oct. her the extra dividend of 35@40 per cent. upon the Gold in which their half yearly interest, 3.65 ⅌ per cent. will be paid. The interest thus raised to 10 per cent per annum until the 1st of October 1864, when they are convertible into the long 6 per cent. Stock of 1881, now worth 107 per cent. in the market. The holders of the 5-20 Years' Loan will be favored in like manner with an extra dividend on the 1st of November, the premium on their half yearly 3 per cent coupon raising the investment to about 8 per cent. per annum, which aside from the superior nature of the security, is far better employment for money than two-thirds of the Shares and Bonds now selling on the Stock Exchange at extravagant premiums. This Popular Loan can still be subscribed for at par and accumulated interest.

It is estimated that the Rocky Mountain mines will this year yield twenty millions of dollars to the national supply.

The sales of the 5-20 loan by the Government Agent on Saturday were larger than on any day during the past week, reaching nearly a million of dollars. The demand has been steadily on the increase for the last three or four days, a considerable portion of the amount taken being by parties intending to use it as a base for banking.

The following items are from the New York Times of Monday:

The dry goods trade is quiet, and the jobbers are careful to buy only for immediate wants. The latest news from the South-west has tended to steady the rates for gold and exchange are more likely to advance than to decline. The high rates of exchange have enabled parties to execute some orders for produce to ship abroad. The produce exports for the week were $3,416,366 in legal tender notes equal to about $2,000,000 in gold, while the imports were $2,612,756 in gold valuation, showing an excess of 40 per cent. in the merchandize imports beyond produce exports.

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $5,540,469 73; including for customs, $282,216 31; payments, $1,651,659 95; balance, $25,647,128 51.

The import entries of the past week amount to $8,836,750 against $4,972,875 same week last season. The export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $2,916,356 against $4,134,421 same week in 1862. The export of specie is $1,412,000 against $926,000 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $1,891,000.

Bituminous coal is now selling in Louisville, Ky., at the enormous price of 55 cents per bushel or $12 a cart load. It is now beyond the reach of many poor families.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

TUESDAY, September 29, 1863.

GRAIN & FLOUR—Wheat is in demand and firm with small sales of R d from wagon at $1,10@1,12; sale from depot of 2000 bush at $1,20. Corn is very firm with but little in market; sale on track of 1 car Shelled at 90c. Oats, also, are stiff at from 70 to 71c by the car load; sale of 1 car at 70c. Barley is steady and may be quoted at $1,20 from wagon. Rye firm at $65@90c from first hands. Flour is firm, especially choice grades of Extra Family, and we note sales from store of 170 bbls at $6,25, $6,35 and $6,50 per bbl, according to quality. Rye flour has advanced, and may be quoted at $5,25 to $5,50.

GROCERIES—The market is very firm and somewhat excited, in consequence of the advance in the East. Sales of 15 hhds Cuba Sugar at from 12¼ to 13c, and 10 hhds New Orleans at 13¼c. Coffee is firm with an upward tendency; sales in lots of 60 bgs Rio at from 31 to 32½c. Molasses firm but prices are are irregular, and may be quoted at from 58 to 65c, according to quality; we note small sales of strictly prime New Orleans at from 63½ to 65c—mostly at 62½@63c; also a sale of 150 bbls old crop, to the trade, at 58c. Syrups firm with sales of favorite brands at 70 to 75c.

MILL FEED—The receipts are improving, but the demand appears fully equal to the supply. Sale of 1 car Bran at $1,10 per cwt, and 13 tons Oil Meal at $1,75 per cwt. Middlings may be quoted at from $1,55 to $1,65 per cwt by the car load.

SEEDS—Timothy feed is steady, with sales from store at about former quotations. Sale of 60 bush Flax Seed at $2,00 per bush. No transactions in Clover Seed.

HAY—continues to rule firm, but prices are unchanged. Sale on track of 90 bales at $1,60 per cwt. From scales, sales at former quotations.

BUTTER & EGGS—sale of 800 pounds of prime Roll Butter at 23c; also 7 pails 2 bbls and 2 bxs do at from 23 to 24c, the latter figure for strictly choice. Eggs steady with sales at 16@16c per dozen.

CHEESE—is steady with a regular demand, and we note sales in lots of 110 bxs prime W R at 12¾c.

APPLES—in good supply and very dull; sales of 250 bbls in lots at $1,50 per bbl.

POTATOES—small sales of Neshannocks and Peach Blows from store at former rates. Sales of 20 bbls New Jersey Sweet Potatoes at $5,00 per bbl.

STAVES—sale of 35,000 White Oak Staves at $35 per M.

ONIONS—sale of 17 bbls at $1,25 per bushel.

STARCH—sale of 25 bxs Madison at 4¾ cents per pound.

#### New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The market for Crude is dull at a decline of fully 1 cent per gallon; small sales on the spot at 33½@35c. Refined in bond is quiet but without change; sales at 37@37½c on the spot; 37½@38c for October, buyers option; and 38@40c for November, same option. Refined, free, ranges from 65@67c. Naptha is steady with sales of Refined at 37@38c.

#### Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

SEPT. 29—The only new feature we have to notice in the Oil market to-day, is that Crude is a shade higher, and we note a sale of 120 bbls at 27½c, packages returned, and 125 bbls at 23½c packages included. A sale of some 5@600 bbls in tank was also effected, but we were unable to learn the terms. Refined, in bond, is very quiet and somewhat dull, though holders do not seem disposed to make any concessions, feeling confident that the trade must receive before many weeks elapse. Free oil is steady, with a fair western demand, and quotations may be given at from 62 to 64c for straw color to prime white—refuse to sell at less than 65c. Benzine is quiet with small sales at former rates. Residium is steady with sales at $3,50—holders mostly asking $4,00.

By the arrival of the steamer American, we have received Liverpool dates to the 15th inst. Petroleum is reported quiet at 2s 6d for Refined, and £20 for Crude.

#### Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

(Cabot & Pemberton's Circular.)

SEPT. 26—The Petroleum market has been remarkably quiet since our last report. The demand has been limited, but the receipts have been moderate, and prices are unchanged. Sales of 500 bbls Crude at 35@36c; 500 bbls Refined, in bond, for immediate delivery, at 57@58c; 500 bbls for all October at 64c; and for November delivery at 64@65c. About 1,200 bbls free sold in lots at 60@63c. There are large orders here for both Crude and Refined at something below our quotations. The barque Aden was cleared for Cork and a market, on Thursday, by Mr. George McKinstry, with a cargo of 2,700 bbls Crude. The barque Native, for the same destination, is now the only vessel on the berth.

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| | gallons. |
| Exported from Philadelphia since Jan. 1st | 4,476,870 |
| " " " same time last year | 1,701,194 |
| Increase this year | 2,775,676 |
| Exp't from the United States since Jan. 1 | 24,389,434 |
| " " " same time last year | 9,242,915 |
| | barrels. |
| Increase this year | 15,146,219 |
| Receipts for the week of Crude | 4,500 |
| " " " Refined | 4,000 |
| Total | 8,500 |

#### Tide Water Receipts.

The quantity of flour, wheat, corn, and barley left at tide-water during the third week in September, in the years 1862 and 1863, was as follows:

| | Flour. bbls. | Wheat. bush. | Corn. bush. | Barley. bush. |
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| 1862 | 20,500 | 1,566,000 | 1,134,200 | 19,200 |
| 1863 | 15,900 | 217,200 | 1,017,900 | 24,700 |
| Dec. | 4,600 | Dec. 1,459,900 | Dec. 116,300 | Inc. 5,500 |

The aggregate quantity of the same articles left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation to the 22d September inclusive, during the years 1862 and 1863, was as follows:

| | Flour. bbls. | Wheat. bush. | Corn. bush. | Barley. bush. |
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| 1862 | 916,200 | 19,713,300 | 13,803,000 | 422,500 |
| 1863 | 783,300 | 11,383,600 | 16,219,500 | 80,100 |
| Dec. | 116,100 | Dec 8,029,600 | Inc. 2,433,600 | Dec 304,700 |

#### Chicago Market.

SEPT. 28 —Wheat was in fair demand for shipment, at a decline from Saturday's price of 1@1½c per bushel, with sales of No. 1 spring at $1,03@1,06; No. 2 Spring at $1,02@1,03; Rejected Spring at 97@99c; No. 2 Red Winter at $1,07@1,10 and Rejected Red at 92@$1,00. Flour was in fair demand and prices were well maintained. About 3,200 barrels were sold at $5,75@8 00 for common to choice White Winter Extras; $5,50 for Red Winter; $5,25 for Winter Supers; $5,30@5,60 for good to choice Spring Extras and $4 00 for Spring Superfine. The market for Corn was neglected and dull, and prices declined 1½ @1½c per bushel, with light sales at 71@71½c for No. 1; 69½@70 for No. 2 and 68½c f.r rejected in store. Canal Corn afloat was quiet at 72@73½c afloat. The demand for Oats was light, and the market declined 1½@2c per bushel, with sales at 51@52 for No. 1, principally at 51½c and 50c for No. 2. Rye was in good request and prices were well maintained. No. 1 sold at 85@85c, and No. 2 at 80½c. Barley was in active demand at a decline of 2@5c per bushel. About 25,000 bushels were sold at $1,00 per bushel for No. 2 in store, and $1,15@1,20 for late by sample on track and delivered. Highwines were in active demand and higher, with sales at 49c.

#### Cleveland Market.

SEPT. 28.—Flour: Sales 30 bbls from white wheat at $6,75. Wheat: Sales at the Board 1 car choice amber at $1,20; 1 car choice red o. t. at $1,18c; 1 car red O & P track at $1,17c. Nothing done on street. Corn, Light receipts, very firm and held at 80c. Oats, Steady; sale 1 car on track at 60c. Rye, In no demand. There has been no receipts for over a week. Held at 1,00@1,05c. Barley, Meat; with more demand. Sale 1 car at $1 10c. Mill Feed, In good demand, and se is at $20 per ton at the mills, for all grades.—*Herald.*

#### Toledo Market.

SEPT. 28.—Flour—Sales 200 bbls extra red wheat at $5,50; 100 bbls XX red at $5,50; 100 bbls Ohio XX at $5,50; 100 bbls XX red at $5,25. Wheat—Sales 4,000 bu No 1 White at 132c; 500 bu do do at 123c; 500 bu Stich White at 123½c; 500 bu do do at 118c; 1,200 bu No 1 Red at 118c; 650 bu No 2 Red at 116c; 800 bu Stich Red at 112c; 600 bu do at 112c; 1,500 bu No 2 Red on p t; 1,400 bu No 2 Red at 117c afloat. Corn—Sale 2,100 bu No 1 mixed at 73c, at which figure the market closes steady. Oats and other grains quiet.

#### Baltimore Coffee Market.

SEPT. 25—During the past week there has been less activity in Rio, but prices have been maintained with a firm tone of the light stock. Sales foot up some—mags, chiefly from second hands, at 29@31c for common to prime ions

#### Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, Sept. 29—1bl pg mill feed, J & W Fairley; 25 bgs timothy seed, Graham & Thomas; 14 bbls liquor, Hostetter & Smith; 143 bgs barley, W H Gazzardi; 1 car do, Josh Rhodes; 8 bbls apples, Rea & Eid; 4 pkgs butter, P Blanock; 60 bgs potatoes, L H Voigt & co; 197 bgs oil meal, G Thumm; 21 bxs candles, 10 do soap, McCullough Smith & co; 25 do do do, J Brownlee; 10 do do, S Ewart & co; 30 do do, R Dalzell & co; 3 cars oil bbls, Pennock, Ball & co; 25 bbls carbon oil, Jas Lyons; 127 oil bbls, Levi Wade; 8 sks wool, J L Marshall; 10 bxs cheese, Lambert & Shipton; 18 pkgs produce, J Hinchman; 2 bbls cheese, 5 do potatoes and apples, Wm Gormley; 7 do apples, Potter & Armstrong; 15 bgs potatoes, O Blade; 10 bbls flour, McClurkan, Herron & co; 13 bales rags, Markle & co; 8 rolls leather, Seibert & Kellerman; 78 bbls flour, Jas McCully & co; 25 bgs seed.

CHAVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Sept. 28.—313 bgs oats, 100 bbls potatoes, R P Hay; 14 do apples, 4 do potatoes, J Yangorder; 143 bbls app ed, 3 do cranberries, 10 bbls onions, L H Voigt & co; 13 do do potatoes, 43 bbls do, 6 bbls apples, Foster & Arnold; 8 bbls apples, F Keyser; 220 bgs feed, J W Fairley; 25 bbls flour, J P Ford; 3 pkgs tobacco, J Grasier; 187 sks oats, F McKelvy; 76 bxs cheese, S Ewart & co; 20 sks rags, R C Howard; 10 bbls apples, Wm McCutchion; 3 bales rags, H McCullough; 10 bbls pearls Bryce, Richards & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION—9 baskets vegetables, W C Dunn; 19 do, W M Gill; 23 do do, Geo Hattie, 23 do do, M Marlatt; 30 do do, H Anderson; 9 do do, J Parks; 7 do do, J Waggoner; 9 do do, Geo Gibb; 220 bgs oil meal, A Taylor; 50 bbls flour, A Martin; 434 bush corn, J H Spear; 3 cars hay, Vogley & Kopp; 200 bgs barley, W W Anderson; 262 bgs middlings, 162 bgs bran, 132 do oats, J H Spear; 16 pkgs bags, Simpson & Knox; 313 bush wheat, B T Kennedy & co; 1 car potatoes, Shulz, Son & co; 1 car staves, A Taylor; 10 bbles. Seibert & Kellerman; 1 bbl eggs, 8 pkgs lard, J Horr; 3 bbls eggs, 7 do apples, 112 crocks butter, J P Caldwell; 16 bgs potatoes, G O McLean; 39 sks waste, Howard & Catterell; 4 bbls apples, S Dyer; 19 sks apples, L Will; 2 bbls butter, 1 do eggs, H Lentz.


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No charge shall be collected, and no fee paid to anyone unless a stamp is enclosed.

## WANTS.

FARM WANTED.—A Farm of Land, on any of the railroad lines, not over 40 miles from the city and not over two miles from a station. It must be first quality soil, with good buildings and all in good repair, and may contain from 50 to 150 acres, more or less. Any person wishing to sell such a farm, may find a purchaser by addressing "R. B., Gazette Office, Pittsburgh, Pa.," stating particulars about quality of soil, location, number of acres, improvements, price, &c.

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TO LET.—One, Two or Three Rooms in the third or fourth stories of GARVER'S Building, Fifth street, with or without steam power.

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QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION, ST. LOUIS, AUG. 24, 1863.

The wreck of the steamer "CHIPPEWA VALLEY," a she new line, five miles below Gallatin, in the Cumberland river.

Also, the wreck of the steamer "PARTHENIA," near the head of Harpeth's Shoals, in the Cumberland river.

The machinery, boilers and hulls of the above-named boats are reported to be good.

They will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1863, in the city of Cincinnati Ohio, in front of the office of Capt. CHARLES SCHRIDT, A. Q. M.

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Sales to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, and be continued from day to day until the number on hand shall be sold.

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All under fence, and in a good state of cultivation.

The improvements consist of a new BRICK DWELLING, containing 10 rooms; large FRAME BARN; TENANT HOUSE, with 5 rooms; and good orchard of young trees. COAL under the whole farm. Situate in Baldwin township, about five miles from the city. Inquire of

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VALUABLE FARM AND LOT FOR SALE.—The heirs of Gabriel Cactor, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, October 8th, 1863, one of the most desirable Farms in Allegheny county, lying in Jefferson township, 12 miles from Pittsburgh and 2½ from the Monongahela river, containing 126 acres—95 acres cleared and well cultivated, the remainder well timbered. The land is beautifully and is well watered. Coal, Lime stone and Building Stone, all of the best quality, abound on the premises. The buildings are good and substantial, the dwelling and outhouses being of stone and the barn a large frame. Fruit of various kinds is also plenty.

Also, at the same time, a very desirable lot of 81 acres, one-half mile from the farm, very conveniently situated, well watered and in good condition, having thereon a good hewed log house and frame stable, and some fruit.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

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JOHN CASTOR,

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FOR SALE.—A convenient two-story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 22 Ross street, Pittsburgh.

Also, a large, convenient and well-finished three-story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 23 Ross street, between First and Second streets.

Also, a two-story brick dwelling house, with back buildings, No. 232 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. 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 northeasterly side of First street, between Ross and Try street, 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.

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