Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....NOV. 6, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Death of Capt. C. A. Atwell.

We are deeply grieved to record the death of this gallant young officer, as announced in a dispatch by Gen. Geary, to his father, John Atwell, Esq., received last evening. He was mortally wounded in the night attack made by Longstreet, and so gallantly repulsed by Gen. Geary's Division of the indomitable Twelfth Corps, at Wauhatchie, Tenn., on the morning of the 27th ult., but lingered until the 2d inst., when his death occurred. We have no particulars of the engagement other than that furnished by Gen. Thomas, in his official dispatch to Gen. Halleck, already published in the *Gazette*, in which it is stated that "Gen. Geary's Division gallantly repulsed the enemy, causing him a loss of some 350 officers and men." We infer that the other officers and men of the division are safe, or Gen. Geary would have mentioned the fact in his dispatch to Mr. Atwell.

Capt. Atwell entered the service of his country at the outbreak of the rebellion, and served three months as a private in the "City Guards."

After the expiration of the first term of service, while Lieut. James D. McGill was recruiting a company in Allegheny, Capt. Atwell at once signed the roll, and entered into the business of filling up the company with that zeal and energy which ever designated him as a young man likely to distinguish himself. This company was soon filled, and an election was held for officers, when Jos. M. Knap was elected Captain, and Jas. D. McGill and C. A. Atwell, Lieutenants. This was the organization of "Knap's Pennsylvania Battery." The company proceeded to Washington, received their guns and equipments, were fully organized by detail of a few men from the Regiment of Gen. Geary, and has been attached to the command of that officer ever since.

Lieut. Atwell was stationed at Front Royal, in command of a section of two guns, at the time of the movement down the valley by Ewell and Stonewall Jackson, against Gen. Banks. He distinguished himself in that engagement, keeping Ewell's whole division at bay for nearly two hours, and enabling Col. Kenly's command to save themselves—only to be overtaken however, as the event proved.

At Chancellorville, Knap's Battery took a prominent part, and was engaged at close range, firing double shotted grape and canister into the masses of the enemy's infantry. Lieut. Atwell here received his first injury—a musket ball entering his arm above the elbow, producing a painful wound. Capt. Knap resigned command of the battery, shortly after this battle, when Lieut. Atwell, as senior officer, took command and was commissioned Captain. When the 12th corps, (to which the battery has been so long attached) was ordered to the South West, the officers and members would gladly have come West by the Pennsylvania Railroad, in order to see their friends and families, but the Baltimore and Ohio route was chosen, and the troops from this region were prevented from enjoying that anticipated pleasure.

In the death of Capt. Atwell, the service has lost an able and earnest officer, who had seen a good deal of hard service, and who was willing to do, and suffer for the cause; but it is within the sacred precincts of the family circle where the death of this gallant young officer is most keenly felt, and where a vacancy is caused which none can ever fill. His gallant comrades can supply his place in the army; but who shall fill the void caused by this and calamity in the family circle, where Capt. Atwell was the cherished husband of a young and loving wife,—the pride and eldest son of an affectionate father. The whole community will unite with us in tendering to the afflicted relatives their deep and earnest sympathy. Knowing Capt. Atwell intimately as we did, it is with genuine sorrow that we record his ultimely death.

Important Decision Under the Grading and Paving Laws.

Very important decisions have just been rendered by the Supreme Court, in cases arising under the acts authorizing the grading and paving of the streets of this city. Some five years ago the validity of the general grading and paving assessments was questioned by parties in this city, in the case of Mrs. Jane Magee, who refused to pay the assessments made upon her property. The matter has been in litigation ever since. The Court below gave judgment in favor of the city, but the case was carried up to the Supreme Court, where the judgment has been affirmed, and the question finally settled.

Judgment was also given in the case of the city vs. Dr. Wray, which involves a very important principle. Under the law, the damages done to property in the grading of streets, as well as the actual cost of the grading, were assessed upon the property benefited by the improvement. In this case, Dr. Wray was assessed to pay damages sustained by Mrs. Mary Roe, in the opening of Washington street. He declined to pay, and it was agreed to make this a test case for the consideration of the courts.

A large amount of money, due to the city, has been held back until these cases should be decided, and now that they have been finally determined in favor of the city, all persons in arrears are expected to call at once upon the City Solicitor, Mr. White, at his office on Fifth street, and settle. If they fail to do so, they will be compelled to pay costs in addition, as suits will be instituted for the recovery of the amounts due.

The importance of these decisions, to the city, may be better understood when we state that they involved an aggregate of about $200,000.

The Criminal Court.

THURSDAY FORENOON, Nov. 5.—Judges Mellon and Brown.

Thomas Brown, together with Maria McIntyre, Emma Waters and Ellen Buckets, were charged with keeping a disorderly house on the corner of First and Grant streets. The jury found a verdict of not guilty as to Thomas Brown, while the rest of the defendants were indicted and sentenced to a fine of fifty dollars and the costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the term of three months.

George K. Vogel was charged with selling liquor without license, at the Ohio House, in the Fourth Ward, but produced his license, dating from May last, when the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

David Phillips was charged with aggravated assault and battery on oath of officer Murdoch, whom he struck across the forehead with iron knucklers, on the 2d of October last, while intoxicated. Mr. Murdoch was endeavoring, with another man, to get him home at the time. He was convicted, and the Court sentenced him to two months imprisonment in the county jail.

Albert Huhn, a German residing above Brownstown, was charged with assault and battery upon a little boy, about eight years old. The man was mowing in his own field, when the boy came close to him, and was accidentally hurt with the scythe. A young man warned him of the approaching boy, but he, not understanding him, mowed on, and inflicted the wound on the lad's leg. The jury found him guilty, and the Court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment in the county jail, and to fifty dollars fine and the costs.

Mr. Taylor, who is engaged in tearing down a house in Penn street, preferred a charge of assault and battery against T. Boyle, a boy of about ten years, who struck him with a whip, without cause or provocation. The Court committed the defendant to the House of Refuge.

The Coal Famine at Cincinnati.

The people of Cincinnati, who are now suffering from want of an adequate supply of coal, are making most strenuous efforts to relieve the more pressing necessities of the poorer classes, and to make all to "hold out" until a supply can be obtained from this city. A Coal Committee has been appointed, and they have made arrangements for receiving twenty thousand bushels per day. This is necessarily distributed in limited quantities, and only to those in urgent need. We regret to say that the prospect of a rise in our rivers is not encouraging at this time, but, judging from the advanced state of the season, it can not be much longer delayed. We have four or five millions of bushels here, which can be got out on a good freshet, and our merchants are as anxious to sell as our Cincinnati friends are to purchase, but all must wait on time and tide.

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, Nov. 2.—Present, Chief Justice Lowrie, and Judges Woodward, Thompson, Strong and Read.

Appeals in Spatz's estate. Lancaster. Dismissed at costs of appellants. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Bates vs. Seely. Allegheny. Affirmed.
Woodward, J.

Totten's Appeal and M'Aboy's Appeal. Allegheny. Reversed, etc. Thompson, J.

Kesler and others vs. Schmerts & Bleakley. Allegheny. Reversed. Thompson, J.

McEldowney's Appeal. Allegheny. Reversed, etc. Thompson, J.

Graff vs. Fleming. Allegheny. Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Pennsylvania Insurance Co. vs. Coursin. Allegheny. Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Commonwealth Insurance vs. Coursin. Allegheny. Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Negley vs. Morgan. Allegheny. Affirmed. Strong, J.

Robinson and others vs. Tyson. Allegheny. Reversed, and new trial awarded. Strong, J.

Erwin vs. Adams. York. Reversed and new trial awarded. Strong, J. Thompson, J. dissenting.

Coleman vs. Ross. Allegheny. Affirmed at costs of appellant. Strong, J.

Fitzsimmons vs. Boyle. Allegheny. Affirmed. Read, J.

Magoo vs. Commonwealth, use of Pittsburgh. Allegheny. Affirmed. Read, J.

McMaster vs. Same. Allegheny. Affirmed. Read, J.

Wray vs. Pittsburgh, for use. Allegheny. Affirmed, Read, J.

Arnold's Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.

Allison's Appeal. Indiana. Argued.

Kirkland vs. Trimble. Armstrong. Argued.

Colwell vs. Wolff. Armstrong. Argued.

Commonwealth's Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.

The Government Interfering with the Manufacture of "Old Bourbon."

Brigadier General J. T. Boyle, of Kentucky, has issued orders directing all the corn purchased by distillers along the line of the Central Ohio Railroad to be taken possession of for the use of the United States Government, for immediate shipment to Camp Nelson. It is also ordered that no more corn will be consumed by distillers, or sold to them by the farmers,—the necessities of the service requiring that this corn be taken, for which a fair market price will be paid.

A letter from Paris, Bourbon county, says that if this order be carried out, "Old Bourbon" will be as scarce as gold-dust.

INFORMATION WANTED.—George Spence, of Licking county, Ohio, is very desirous of obtaining information of the whereabouts of his sister, Marion Spence, who left her home two weeks since, in company with a woman of bad character named Kincaid. Mr. Spence heard that the girl, not obeying the bidding of the woman, was abandoned by her in the streets, at Wheeling. He went to that place, but after two days' search failed to find her. She may have come on to this city. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her brother.

PASSENGER RAILWAY FARE.—A meeting of the Board of Presidents of the Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Companies was held on Tuesday. A long discussion ensued on the propriety of raising the fare on the roads to six cents, and exchange tickets to eight cents, but no action was taken, and they adjourned to meet on the 17th of this month. The receipts of the companies at the present rates are said to be enormous, and could be reduced, and still a handsome dividend would be declared for the benefit of the stockholders.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.—James McCarthy, Edward Spallen, Wm. Garrigan and Edward Fay, have been committed to jail by Mayor Sawyer, to answer a further hearing, on the 16th inst., on a charge of larceny preferred by Levi De Roy. The prosecutor keeps a second hand clothing store on Smithfield street, and the defendants are accused of having stolen a lot of clothing from a house in Sharpsburg, which they offered to sell or pawn.

ELOPEMENT.—A young lady, of respectable family, residing in Harrisburg, eloped with a young officer, at that place, on Monday evening last. It is said that they were secretly married, after which the bride obtained her clothing surreptitiously, and both left for parts unknown. The lady was engaged to be married to another, but it would seem that she was unable to resist the "shoulder straps."

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon an accident occurred at the brickyard of Thomas Neely, in the Eighth Ward, by which a man named Geo. Linderman was severely injured. He was undermining a bank when it caved in on him, almost completely burying him.

TOOK SHOT.—Henry H. Williams, of Greensburg, has been guilty of desertion and sentenced to be shot to death by musketry, and as the sentence has been approved by Gen. Meade and ordered to be executed, there is little hope that his life will be spared.

CHARITABLE DONATION.—The Treasurer of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans' Asylum acknowledges the receipt of two hundred dollars, bequeathed in the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Long, for the benefit of that worthy institution.

THE RIVER AT OIL CITY.—A dispatch received from Oil City, this morning, states that the river had risen two feet at that point, the swell having come down from the headwaters. It will be insufficient, however, to let our boats up.

BURGLARY IN E. BIRMINGHAM.—The residence of John P. Hogan, Esq., of East Birmingham, was entered by burglars, on Sunday night, and robbed of clothing, etc, valued at one hundred and fifty dollars. No clue to the thieves.

LARCENY.—Patrick Haney was committed to jail to-day, by the Mayor, on a charge of stealing a butcher knife from Wm. Latimer, in the Diamond market.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of J. R. LINDSAY & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business connected with the late firm will be settled by J. R. LINDSAY, at 96 Wood street, up stairs.

J. R. LINDSAY.
J. H. LINDSAY.

I have also disposed of my interest in the firm of J. R. & S. MAXWELL & Co. to J. R. LINDSAY.

J. H. LINDSAY.
Nov. 2, 1863.

Having purchased the interest of J. H. LINDSAY, in the firm of J. R. LINDSAY & Co., Hardware and Cutlery Business; also in the firm of J. R. & S. MAXWELL & Co., Bellows Manufacturers, the business will continue as usual, Hardware and Cutlery, by J. R. LINDSAY; Bellows, &c., J. R. & S. MAXWELL & Co.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved. CHAS. LOCKHART and WILLIAM FREW having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by LOCKHART & FREW.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM R. FREW,
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABERNY KIFF.

Pittsburgh, August 10th, 1863.

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PIANOS, MUSIC, &c.

DECKER'S PIANOS.—In speaking of Carl Anshutz's Concert in New York, the editor of the *Musical Review and World* makes the following remarks: "The instruments used on this occasion were a comparatively new firm, of the name of Decker Brothers, and gave very gratifying evidence of excellent workmanship and powerful and brilliant tone. Decker's Pianos are undoubtedly the best manufactured now in this country."

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

There is a stringency in the money market in New York, amounting almost to a crisis. Even with first-class collaterals, it is very difficult to borrow money at 7 ⅜ cent. This stringency, it appears, has arisen, in part at least, from the extensive speculations of stock jobbers, who are making large purchases on time, in order to fortify against a speedy decline in the market. On the other hand, they are using every effort in their power to sell for cash. Such operations necessarily embarrass the money market very much, and the "bulls and bears" are evidently greatly non-plussed. Should money not become easier before the maturity of these time contracts, the "bulls" will be under the necessity of selling at a great sacrifice, and stocks must suffer a great decline. Some of the New York Banks were unable to pay the checks drawn against them until they borrowed legal tender notes for that purpose, and it is said that they will be under the necessity of reducing the line of their discounts in order to place themselves in a safe condition.

Gold remains about stationary, the New York noon report to-day quoting it at 146⅛.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY, November, 5, 1863.

FLOUR & GRAIN.—The Grain market has been unusually dull for two or three days past without, however, any change to notice in prices. Wheat is selling from wagon at $125@1,35 for Red and White. Barley is unchanged at $1,30@1,50 for Spring and Fall. Corn is firm, and we quote Shelled at $1,10 on track. There is less doing in Oats, and from first hands, a fair quotation would be 73c. Flour unchanged; sale of 175 bbls at $5,75 for Extra, and $6,50@6,75 for Extra Family.

GROCERIES.—The market is steady, with a fair jobbing demand at former quotations. Raw Sugars may be quoted at from 13 to 14c; Refined do 16¾@17½c; Coffee 33 to 35c; Molasses 63 to 65c, and Syrups 65 to 85c.

WOOL.—We have no material change to notice in the Wool market since our last report. There is a continued good demand for Fine wools, and all of his grade offered, sell readily at 75c. Coarse and Medium wools may be quoted at 70 to 72c. The demand is principally to fill manufacturers' orders as there appears to be no disposition to buy on speculation at these prices.

BUTTER & EGGS.—The market is steady but without quotable change. Sales of 3 bbls prime Roll Butter at 24c, and 2 bbls Eggs at 18c.

HAY.—is firm with a demand, apparently, fully equal to the supply. Sales of 29 loads from scales at $32@35 per ton.

BEANS.—In good supply and dull, though without change in price. Sales of 50 bush at $2,50@2,75 per bush.

CHEESE.—We have to notice a continued firm market, with sales of Western Reserve at 13@13½c, and Goshen at 14c.

POTATOES & APPLES.—Sale of 100 bush "Peach Blow" Potatoes at 50c per bushel. There is a fair demand for Apples at about former quotations.

ASHES.—Pearls have advanced, a sale of 3 tons having been reported at 10c.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

Nov. 5.—The Petroleum market has been rather quiet to-day, with the exception that there were some few transactions in Crude, though at a lower range of prices. The sales were 200 and 400 bbls at 15c, packages returned; and 260 bbls in bulk at 16c, and these may be regarded as the ruling prices. The favorable news from New York has produced a little better feeling on the part of holders of Refined, though there is really, as yet, no perceptible improvement, either as regards demand or prices. It is thought by some that the market has "touched bottom," but time only will develop this fact, and in the meantime, we would advise dealers to act as their own judgment dictates, as no mortal man can foretell the future course of this "Petroleum trade."

Naptha is quiet and rather dull, and some allege that there are more sellers than buyers. Residum is nominal at former quotations.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Crude is firmer and a shade higher, with sales on the spot at 28@28c, and 29c for December delivery, buyers option. Refined in bond, is quiet but without change in value; sales at 42½@43c on the spot, and 43@44c for December and January deliveries, buyers option. Free oil is firmer and higher, ranging from 54 to 55c. Naptha is steady at 28@29c for Refined.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

Nov. 5.—The market for cattle has been tolerably active during the past week, and, with only moderate receipts and a good demand both for the local trade and shipment, former prices were fully maintained. There are but very few really good cattle coming in, and our butchers experience considerable difficulty in procuring such stock as they are accustomed to buying. Stock cattle and scalawags are very plenty, as producers are sending them in, so as to avoid the expense of feeding during the winter. There is no demand, scarcely, for this grade of stock, and holders in order to effect sales, are compelled to accept very low prices—say one and a half to two cents per pound—which is hardly sufficient to pay for transportation.

Government buyers have again commenced to operate, a new contract for some 8,000 head having been awarded at Baltimore last week. This new contract, we understand, calls for prime heavy cattle, averaging from 1150 to 1300 pounds each and none other it is asserted will be accepted. Messrs. Myers & Bro., purchased some 300 head on government account, at prices ranging from $3,50 to $3,75 per cwt, gross, and these may be regarded as the ruling figures.

Good heavy cattle, suitable for the retail trade, are in active demand, and sell readily at full prices, say 4 to 4½c. Common and fair may be quoted at 3@3½, and inferior 2@2½c.

Below will be found the particulars of some of the leading transactions in cattle:

H A Merrick sold 19 head of Ohio cows and heifers for J Postlewait, at 2½@3½c; 21 head steers for L Potter, at 3½@3¾c; 20 do do, Thos Rose, at 2@3c; and 23 head, on his own account, at 3@3½c. Myers & Bro retailed 50 head common stock at from 2 to 3½c; and purchased 300 head for government at 3½@3¾c. Greenwalt & Kahn, wholesaled 50 head of good Ohio steers at 4c. Marks & Trautman report having sold 93 head of Illinois steers at 3¼@3½c; also 46 head of Washington Co (Penna) stock at 3½c, and 20 head poor Ohio stock at 2½c. J Smith, sold 39 head light Indiana stock at $25 per head. C Hudson, sold 20 head small Ohio cows and heifers at 2½@3½c. Walts & Co, sold 30 head of Ohio heifers at 2½@3½c. Tharp & Glennon, sold 23 head of Green Co, (Pa) stock at 32,55 per cwt. J Shaw, 12 head Butler Co, (Pa) stock at 2@2½c. J Jackson, 10 head Washington Co (Pa) stock at 2@3½c. J Hamlin, 21 head, from same county, at $18 per head. M Johnston, sold 3 bulls at 2c, and 17 steers at 3c. W Binder, sold 19 head from Berks Co (Pa) at $25 per head.

In addition to the above named transactions, there were quite a number of small sales made, which we have neither time nor space to notice. We have given enough however, to satisfy any one, that good cattle sell readily at big prices, while poor and inferior will hardly pay for transportation.

HOGS.

The receipts during the past week, have been unusually large, though, as we remarked in our last report, there are but very few really good Hogs arriving, while the pens are full and overflowing with scalawags, and with no demand for this grade of Swine, sales can only be effected at low figures. Prime heavy corn fed Hogs sell quite freely at full quotations—one lot averaging 340 pounds having brought $6,00 per cwt, gross weight. Quotations, however, may be fairly given at $5@5,25 for good prime hogs averaging from 250 to 270 pounds each; and $4@4,25 for common to fair.

The following is a correct report of the principal sales for the week ending on Wednesday evening:

Holms & Glass, bought 141 head from S Lunwall, averaging 200 pounds at $4,25 per cwt gross.

Holmes & Glass, sold to Stanley 108 head, averaging 240 pounds at $4,95.

B J Critchfield, sold to Holmes & Glass 204 head, averaging 204 pounds at $4,62.

Holmes & Glass, sold to Jacob Swinger 146 head, averaging 270 pounds, at $5,50.

Holmes & Glass bought from Crawford 53 head, averaging 200 pounds, at $4.

H Frey, sold 101 head, averaging 200 pounds, to go to Harrisburg, at $4,50.

Blackwood sold to Brailey & Marshall 56 head, averaging 200 pounds, at $4,75.

Carpenter sold to Holmes 87 head averaging 216 pounds at $4,75.

Glass sold to Quinn 25 head, averaging 260 lbs at $4,75 per cwt.

Alcorn, sold 27 head to Quinn, averaging 200 lbs at $4,85.

Lemon sold to Singer, 106 head, averaging 240 lbs at $5,00.

Welsh sold to Holmes 108 head, averaging 210 lbs at $4,85 per cwt.

Phillips sold to Emerick & Lafferty, 79 head, averaging 300 lbs at $6. This, we believe, is the best lot of Hogs offered here this season.

Holmes sold to Hashhower & Co, 56 head, averaging 248 lbs at $4,80.

Marshall sold to Holmes 114 head, averaging 190 lbs at $4,45.

Phillips sold to Lafferty 70 head, averaging 256 lbs at $5,80.

R Holmes, sold to Calbough 103 head, averaging 218 lbs at $4,85.

Vanhorn sold to Voter, 101 head, averaging 197 lbs, at $4,65.

Gill sold to Swiggart, 104 head, averaging 213 lbs, at $4,60 per cwt.

Holmes & Voter bought 377 head, averaging 250 lbs, from Woolyard at $5,00.

SHEEP.

The market for Sheep has been rather quiet, during the past week, and, while the receipts were light, the supply appeared to be fully equal to the demand. In prices there is no material change to notice, good sheep ranging from $4,00 to $4,50 per cwt. No Lambs in market.

Holmes & Pfeifer, sold 168 head of good Sheep, averaging 98 lbs at $4,30 per cwt.

A Crabbs sold one double-deck car of Sheep at $4,30 per cwt.

Wool Circular.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The market was very active during the month of October for all classes of wool.

Domestic Fleece and Pulled Wools have been in lively demand at rising prices, which are now considerably higher than they were on the first of last month. Most of the new clip in the interior has been taken, and the last ruling rates there are nearly as high as those of our own market. Ohio, from 70 to 80c, the latter price for choice clips.

California, Texas, and Mexican Wools have met with a ready sale at full prices. The arrivals have been light.

Foreign Fine Wools have continued in good demand at advancing prices, and the stocks have become considerably reduced.

Foreign medium qualities, though in greater general demand, and sold largely during the month, have not advanced in the same proportion to the finer kinds, or to our domestic wools. There is a good stock of it, offering a good selection at prices comparatively cheaper than domestic wool of similar qualities.

Foreign Low Wools have continued in good demand for the carpet and blanket manufacture. There is but very little left of washed Long Wools for worsted yarns; and the unwashed, of which a light stock is on hand, will have to take the place of it until new arrivals of washed wools occur, as they will take the preference. Smyrna Wools, of which we have a good select lot, have continued neglected; being generally full of scab and kemp, are scarcely fit for worsted yarns.

From the European markets, the accounts are of unusual light stocks, and higher prices for all kinds, even of Mestiza Wools, notwithstanding the heavy stock of it in different markets. The desirable kinds of Mestiza are ruling above the point to bring them here, and the prices of the inferior grades have risen too much to make imports of them advisable.

The imports of Wool into New York since December 29th, 1862, to September 28th, 1863, were 89,952 bales —39,232,788 lb. The imports of Wool for the month ending October 26th, 1863, were 4,407 bales—1,691,358 lbs. Total 92,459 bales—41,624,146 lbs.

TELLKAMPF & RITCHIE.

Cincinnati Hog Market.

Nov. 4.—The hog market has not opened fully yet the weather having been too unseasonable, and the last three days far too warm to cure, but there has been a demand for all offered at $6 net for 200 lbs average and upward, and $5,75 for 190 lbs average. The receipts have been light, not much beyond the ordinary fall receipts for city use, which is to be attributed to the large amount of light corn which farmers have to feed and the mild weather. There were 5,800 head sold during the week at $6; 2,000 of them on the spot, and the remainder to be delivered about the middle of the month. The general impression is, and it seems to us well founded, that unless gold advances materially these prices cannot be sustained; and that as soon as the season fully opens, and the limited existing demand for early meat, is supplied, a large decline in prices is inevitable unless gold advances, as we have stated.

The usual reports about a short crop, and no hogs are being circulated; one report says that the Government has bought a large number of Kentucky hogs, and is driving them over the Cumberland mountain to pack them at Knoxville, Tennessee! Packers and dealers generally, we may say, have no confidence in present prices, and exhibit no disposition to operate based upon them.—Price Current.

Chicago Market.

Nov. 4.—A steady and firm feeling pervades the leading markets, and there is very little change to notice in prices. There is a fair inquiry for spring wheat for shipment and on speculative account, and the market rules steady and firm at $1,07@1,07½ for No 1, and $1,03½@1,04 for No. 2. The supply of winter wheat is limited, and sales are only of a trifling nature. Flour was dull and heavy, with little or no shipping demand. Good and choice spring flour was sold at $5,00@5,50; good white winter extras at $6,25, and choice and fancy brands of white winter at $7,75@8,50. Corn was moderately active under a fair demand on Canadian account. The market ruled steady and firm at 79c for No. 1 and 78@78½c for No. 2. Oats opened steady and firm at yesterday's figures, but the improved tone of the New York dispatches caused a stiffer feeling among holders towards the close, and 60½@61c were paid—an advance of ½@1c. Rye was quiet and steady at 91@92c. Barley was moderately active and steady at $1,16@1,18 for No. 2 in store. Highwines were steady but quiet at 41c. Provisions were dull, but holders were firm. We quote: Old mess pork, $14,75@15,00; new, $15,25@15,50. Beef is quiet and firmly held at yesterday's quotations.

Tobacco Market.

Manufactured tobacco during the past week has advanced from 2 to 4 cents per lb.

At Louisville, the sales of Leaf Tobacco have not been so large as of the former weeks. On Monday last there was a sale of 44 hhds of Leaf, which brought from $8 to $22,50 per 100 lbs.

The manufacturers rates are as follows:

Ks common	40 to 50 cents.
Ks good	52 to 55 "
Baltimore Spun	52 to 55 "
Navy	45 to 55 "
Cut and Dry No 1	18 to 20 "
" " No 2	14 to 16 "
Bright Natural Leaf	75 to 75 "

Toledo Market.

Nov. 3.—Our market is at "stagnation" to-day, not a sale of grain having been made since our last report, and there is little disposition in any quarter to operate. Flour—Active, since the bible "Sabbath" at $6; 200 bbls "Capitol Mills" at $6,50. Wheat—We cannot hear of a transaction, we quote wheat valuable at $1,25 for No. 1 Red; $1,27 for No. 1 Red, and 129 for amber Michigan. Corn—Held at 80@90. Other grains without movement.

Cleveland Market.

Nov. 4.—Flour—Sales 50 bbls XX red at $6,50. Wheat—Dull. Sales reported on 'Change were 1 car good white on track at $1,06, and 2 cars red on track at $1,25c. Since 'Change 1 car red on track at $1,28c. Corn—No sales reported this morning. We quote at 90c on track and 92c from store, with a quiet market. Oats—quiet and unchanged. Sales 2 cars on track at 66c. Rye—Held at $1,15c. Barley—Nominal at $1,30c.

AUCTION SALES.

PURE LIQUORS, GROCERIES, TOBACCO, &c.—ON SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 7th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold to the trade, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street

10 cases pure French Brandy;
1 cask Cognac Brandy;
50 gallons pure Holland Gin;
5 bbls. Old Rye Whisky;
5 " " Malt do.
6 caddy boxes spun roll Tobacco;
3 boxes Natural Leaf do;
2 do Fat Cavendish do.
10 kegs 6-twist do.
20 boxes Imported Sugars;
2 bbls. Cut and Dry;
1 do and 1 keg Snuff;
3 chests prime Young Hyson Tea;
6 do do Black do.
6 boxes Government Java Coffee;
1 do Dandelion and Java do;
5 bbls. New Orleans Molasses;
6 boxes Castile Soap;
10 do Family Windsor Soap;
20 do Pale Yellow do;
4 do best Indigo;
10 do ground Spices;
1 barrel Split Beans;
2 do Dried Apples;
1 do Cut Logwood;
2 large cans Carbon and Fish Oils;
20 green Patent Clothes Pins.

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CHOICE BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—On SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 7th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, a very choice private collection of Miscellaneous Books, in elegant editions, and comprising many of the recent issues of the English and American press. In addition to superb works of Belles Lettres, Theology, History, &c., are large sets of popular Magazines of the day, in superior binding. The catalogue includes a complete copy of the Government Queries of Explorations and Surveys, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, with beautifully colored plates, 10 vols.; Pictorial History of England and of the People, 4 vols, royal octavo; American Whig Review, 6 vols; Harper's Monthly, 7 vols; Livingston's Travels in South Africa; Pitkins' Civil and Political History of the United States, 2 vols; Gallis' finely illustrated edition of Shakspeare; Spanish Conquest in America, 3 vols; History of Scandinavia; Hugh Miller's works; Rev. John Newton's works; Collateral Bible, 3 vols, quarto; Countess D'Aulnoy's Fairy Tales; Harper's Monthly, 7 vols; Lardner's Lectures, 2 vols, &c.; and a superior French Bagle. Catalogues are now ready, and the Books can be examined on Saturday.

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VERY CHOICE BOOKS AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 6th and 7th, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street. A new lot just received. In the collection may be found Hogarth's Works, 2 vols. half calf; Goodrich's Animated Kingdom, 2 vols, Turkey, 1500 plates; Ure's Dictionary of the Arts and Sciences, 2 vols, 1500 plates; The Horse of America, by Frank Forrest, 2 vols, plates; Washington Irving's complete works, 22 vols; The Work of Geo. Washington, by Sparks, 12 vols; Ben. Franklin, 10 vols; Napier's Peninsular War, 5 vols; Clark's Commentary, complete, 4 vols; Leigh Hunt's Works, 4 vols, half calf; Hallett's do, 5 vols; Hume's England, 6 vols; Marryat's Novels, 12 vols; The Statesman's Manual, 4 vols, plates; Bancroft's History of the U. S., 8 vols; Addison's Spectator, 8 vols, very fine cil., The complete Works of Shakspeare, Byron, Burns, Moore, Dick, Rollin, Plutarch, Chambers, Josephus, &c. Also fine Family Bibles, Photograph Albums, Letter and Note Paper, Gold Pens, &c. Sale positive.

PRATT & BRO., Salesmen.
no5 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

SEVENTH WARD BUILDING LOT.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 10th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, one Building Lot in the Seventh Ward, near Centre Avenue, and adjoining Mrs. Brannstrom's property, having a front of 20 feet on the west side of Roberts street, and extending back one hundred feet.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

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JOHN HALL,
T. J. HALL,
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CHAMPAGNE CIDER—25 barrels Champagne Cider just received and for sale at No. 120 Second street.

FRANK VAN GORDER.
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STRAW CUTTER for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2d, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Government with 1,000 fifteen hundred Horses, of the following description, viz:

ARTILLERY.

For Artillery, (1,500) fifteen hundred Horses, from (15½) fifteen and one-half to (16) sixteen hands high, between five and eight years of age; of dark colors; free from all defects, well broken to harness; compactly built, and to weigh not less than 1100 pounds.

PROPOSALS.

The full name and postoffice address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm the names of all the parties must appear or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the partner signing it.

Proposals from *disloyal parties will not be considered*, and an oath of allegiance will be required from successful bidders before signing contracts.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. Rucker, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Horses."

Bonds equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and two responsible securities, will be required of successful bidders.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

Blanks for bonds can be procured upon application being made at this office, either personally, by letter, or by telegraph.

INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.

All horses contracted for under this advertisement will be subject to inspection, and those not conforming to the specifications will be rejected.

No more will be received.

The horses must be delivered in this city within (25) twenty-five days from the date of signing the contract.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the Chief Quartermaster shall be in funds.

These horses will be awarded in lots of (250) two hundred and fifty each, unless the Chief Quartermaster shall deem it for the interest of the Government to vary the number.

The Chief Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster.

2,000 ARTILLERY HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.,
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31, 1863.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office up to 10 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, November 7th, 1863, for

2,000 ARTILLERY HORSES.

To be delivered at the Government Stables in this city, within forty (40) days from date of contract.

Specifications for Artillery Horses.

Said horses to be of dark colors, not less than fifteen and one-half hands high, from six (6) to nine (9) years old, strong, quick and active, entirely sound, well broken, and square trotters in harness. Each horse to weigh not less than eleven hundred (1100) pounds.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained, unless accompanied by a guaranty for its faithful performance.

Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to the office.

Bidders must be present at the opening of bids, or their bids will be rejected.

Bonds must be filed for the faithful fulfilment of the contract.

Parties will be required to come up to the terms of their contracts, or forfeit the amount of their bonds.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

No more bids from the same parties will insure the reception of all such bids.

No bid will be entertained for less than fifty horses.

Payment made on completion of contract, or sooner thereafter as the funds of the Quartermaster may be available.

Proposals will be endorsed, "Proposals for Artillery Horses."

Any other information will be promptly given on application to the undersigned, personally, or by letter.

I am still purchasing CAVALRY HORSES in open market, at $130 each. Payment