Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....NOV. 20, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Battery A, at Erie,

The men of Battery A, who have just returned from Erie, speak very freely of the indifferent treatment which they received at that place. They have also solicited the publication of the following letter, which will explain itself:

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 18, 1863.

Editors Gazette: Contrary to my own wishes, but at the request of Mr. Gilson, added to the solicitation of the members of the Battery, I place the accompanying letter at your disposal: L. H. H.

HEADQUARTERS, PITTSBURGH BATTERY A, Erie, Penn'a., Nov. 17, 1863.

MR. WM. GILSON—*Dear Sir:* Having received orders from Major General Brooks to that effect, I shall, with the members of the Battery, leave Erie to-morrow at 3 o'clock a. m., and before doing so, beg to thank you for your kind attentions to me and the men of my command during our short stay here.

At the same time allow me to say, more in self vindication than otherwise, that had the men received from other citizens of Erie the same courtesy extended by you and the Rev. MOSES. Lyon and Spaulding, my position as commanding officer would have been far more pleasant. But there is no denying the fact, that upon our very entrance into the city the men were pointed at and taunted for coming here where there "was no danger." This, as a matter of course, incensed the men and rendered it somewhat difficult to enforce a very strict discipline, inasmuch as the men had not been mustered or sworn into either the State service or that of the General Government. Further than this, the greater number of the men were without uniforms, and consequently could, if so disposed, buy whisky at every doggerel in the city, which to a limited extent was done and given to those who otherwise could not have procured it.

We were here without pay, in part without uniforms, and, as we felt, without thanks, *save those which we most appreciate, the thanks of Major General Brooks*, and a few honorable exceptions amongst the citizens; feeling myself somewhat acutely on this point, I have been the more disposed to excuse a slight measure of laxness in discipline, provided that the men were ever in readiness for duty.

But, while admitting this, I must, at the same time, say that *less discipline* in a number of Camps that I have known, has been *considered* overgood discipline; a little singing and dancing on the third floor of a building, at times during the day, may be a slight annoyance to those occupying rooms beneath, but in camp, if noticed at all, it would be encouraged rather than reprimanded; and be pleased to bear in mind that this singing and dancing occurred during the day and not after "taps" at night.

Feeling under obligations to you for procuring us the hall we occupy, I must beg you to pay no bill for damages done the building, since, as you assure me yourself, the entire damages could be repaired for less than a dollar, instead of ten times that amount and more, as claimed by Mr. Austin.

The mere damaging the railing of what was by the men considered but a useless remnant of a now disused stairway, is but a small matter, and when I reported it at headquarters, as I did, I was told that the city of Erie would be glad to pay any such bill as that *if any citizen was contemptible enough to render it.*

We have heretofore paid from our own funds damages done to private property by our horses or men, and I should gladly have done so in this instance had not Mr. Austin manifested such an entire absence of public spirit.

I may judge wrongfully, but with my present knowledge must consider him simply *contemptible*, and have endeavored to treat him accordingly.

I again thank you and Rev. Mr. Lyon and family, Rev. Mr. Spaulding, and a few other gentlemen, to whom you were kind enough to introduce me, for their courteous attentions; also especially, to thank the members of the Union League for placing at our disposal the use of their Reading Room. Trusting that at some future time I may be able to welcome you at Pittsburgh, and in some measure return your kindness, I am, &c., respectfully and truly yours,

Lieut. Comd'g Pittsburgh Battery A.

Low Price of Fresh Beef.

During the past few days large quantities of country cut beef have been offered in our markets, and as soon as the weather becomes sufficiently cold the amount offered will be greatly increased. The prices rule very low—some holders offering fore-quarters at two cents per pound, and hind-quarters at three and a half. The meat, however, sold at these figures, was of an indifferent quality, lacking fatness. A better quality brought two and a half cents for fore-quarters, and four cents for hind-quarters. These are at present the ruling figures.

The farmers throughout Western Pennsylvania, in consequence of the failure of the grass crop, and the high price of feed, will be compelled to kill off large numbers of their stock cattle, and sell them at whatever figure they can get. They cannot afford to feed them through the winter. This will throw immense quantities of meat into the principal markets, and prices will rule lower than for many years past. It is true, much of this beef will be but indifferently fattened, but the rates will be so extremely low that it will no doubt meet with a ready sale. Those who have heretofore been unable to provide a winter supply of meat, owing to the high prices, can afford to lay in a stock this fall, and will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity.

Some persons may be disposed to inquire why it is that they have to pay so high a price for their steaks and roasts, in our markets, since cattle can be purchased at so low a figure. The reason is this: Prime fat cattle are scarce, and command good prices. The butchers are compelled to serve their customers with the choicest quality, and hence the retail rates remain about as heretofore. The best cattle now command higher prices than they did two months ago, and there is no probability that the butchers will be able to lower their prices.

German Reformed Synod.

The Synod of the German Reformed Church commenced its session in this city, in Grace church, corner of Grant and Webster streets, on Wednesday evening, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter, of Dayton, Ohio. Rev. Dr. Nevin, of Lancaster, delivered the opening sermon, after which the Synod adjourned until Thursday morning.

Synod met on Thursday morning, and organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—Rev. John W. Nevin, D.D.

Vice Presidents—Moses Kieffer, D.D., and Daniel Zacharias, D.D.

Secretaries—Isaac H. Reiter, (English,) and H. J. Ruetrick, (German.)

Corresponding Secretary—George W. Willard.

Treasurer—Mr. John Wiest.

The hours of meeting were fixed as follows: At nine o'clock in the forenoon, and two o'clock in the afternoon—adjourning at twelve and at four.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare business for the Synod:

Rev. S. R. Fisher, E. V. Gerhart, D. D., D. Winters, George W. Willard, H. Harbaugh, D. D., M. Kieffer, D. D., and Elders H. Leonard and S. C. Kieffer.

After transacting some unimportant business the Synod took a recess till two o'clock.

Extraordinary Enterprise.

The Reporter of the *Post*, who is usually content to jog side by side with his professional brethren, made a grand brush for the lead, on Wednesday, and succeeded in getting a day ahead! His column of Thursday morning is graced with an article, as long as a Faber pencil, descriptive of the consecration of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. It is gravely announced that the consecration "took place yesterday;" that "the number in attendance was very large;" that "most of the Governors of the eighteen States having lots in the cemetery were present in person;" that "the procession was formed in the town of Gettysburg yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, and proceeded to the cemetery grounds, where the exercises took place." What a pity to "set back" so enterprising a Reporter by informing him that he is just one day ahead of time; or, as the distinguished Colonel Diehl wonlds ay, "a teetle previous" But he can save the article for the next issue, when, although not so fresh, it will be much more truthful and appropriate.

City Mortality.

Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following deaths for the week commencing Nov. 8th and ending Nov. 15th:

Males.....	7	White..... 14	Total..... 14
Females.....	7	Colored..... 0	

Of the diseases there were: Brain fever, 1; consumption, 1; paralysis, 1; hemorrhage of the lungs, 1; congestion of lungs, 2; typhoid fever, 1; unknown, 1; cerebral disease, 1; croup, 1; still-born, 1; measles, 2; bilious catarrh fever, 1.

We are under obligations to Mr. J. R. Gardner, of the Concert Hall shoe store, who has just arrived from Europe, for a file of late London papers.

Trial of Bernard Lauth for the Murder of John Kunzler.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—*Thursday, Nov. 19.*—Judges Sterrett, Mellon and Brown.

Court met at nine o'clock, when the examination of witnesses for the defense was resumed.

Julius Parasky testified that, on the night of the killing, he heard the shots of the pistol. He was about going to bed, and just before the shots were fired he heard some one say: You son of a b——, I'will kill you." The voice was that of Kunzler. The witness stated that he was a music teacher, and was a good judge of sound.

Several witnesses were then called and testified to the physical superiority of Kunzler, as compared with Lauth.

Officer M. B. Hartzell was called to testify in reference to the violent character of the deceased, which was objected to by the counsel for the prosecution. After a lengthy discussion the Court overruled the objection, and Mr. Hartzell testified that Kunzler was very ferocious and violent when under the influence of liquor. Officers Hague, Hamilton, Moon and others, testified to the same fact.

Jailor Small testified that he knew Kunzler, as a prisoner in the jail, and that his reputation for peacefulness was bad.

Several witnesses testified that they would not believe Kauf and Lau (two witnesses for the prosecution) under oath. Their reputation for truth and veracity was very bad.

Mrs. Magdalena Trimber, aunt of the defendant, testified that, after Kunzler's death, she insisted upon Lauth leaving the country, and that he did not wish to go.

Bernard Lauth, Sr., father of the defendant, testified that his son was born in September, 1840, and was a little over twenty years of age when the difficulty occurred. The witness was then in England, and remained there until July last, when they both returned to this country.

The testimony here closed, and the Court took a recess until two o'clock.

FOUND DEAD.—A man named John Moyer, aged about thirty-five years, was found dead in his bedpan the house of Mr. John Rice, in Meadville, on Sunday morning last. It appears that he was a laborer and indulged pretty freely in liquor on Saturday evening—came to his boarding house in a state of intoxication and went to bed. Not getting up as usual for breakfast, one of the family went up to wake him, when he was found as before stated.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Gold has again advanced in New York, the quotation to-day being 162¾. Silver, also, is higher having advanced to 145. The advance in the rates of coin there, has produced a corresponding result here, and our bankers are now paying 140@141 for silver and 149@150 for gold.

The New York Banks on Wednesday, paid into the Sub-Treasury in currency another instalment of three and a half million dollars. They have now paid 75 per cent., leaving $8,750,000 still due. There will be no accumulation in the Treasury, as the payments are running very large.

The cash balance in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer in Boston, at the close of business November 14, was $8,866,818,49, showing a decrease of $3,226,572,06 as compared with the close of the previous week.

The exports from New York are at present very small, but our imports are now so heavy that but for the heavy investments by European capitalists in American securities the course of exchange would be more adverse to this country. The following will show the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending November 15th, and since January 1st:

	1861	1862	1863
For the Week	$3,982,986	$3,780,451	$2,311,932
Prev. reported	115,569,702	131,548,405	150,022,432
Since Jan. 1	$119,552,688	135,328,856	152,334,367

The exports from Boston last week (exclusive of specie) were $275,191, against $540,279 56 for the corresponding week in 1862.

The imports were $641,976, against $251,756 for the corresponding week in 1862.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

THURSDAY, November 19, 1863.

FLOUR & GRAIN—Wheat is firm, with small sales from first hands at $1,30 for Red, and $1,35@1,40 for White. Barley is unchanged with limited receipts: we continue to quote at $1,35 for Spring, and $1,50 for Fall. Corn is firm with a sale of 2 cars on track at $1.12; and we also heard of a sale of 2 cars at $1.15, but this is considered above the market. There is but little inquiry for Oats, and the nominal quotation by the car load is 75c. Flour is firm and we note sales of 300 bbls Extra Family from store at $6,75@7,00. Buckwheat flour is steady with sales of 38 sacks at $4,00 per cwt.

GROCERIES—The grocery market continues very quiet, though prices are pretty well sustained. We note small sales at 13½@14½c for Raw Sugars; 17¼@18c for Refined do; 33 to 34½c for Coffee, and 64@65c for Molasses. By telegraph, we learn that Coffee, advanced 1 cent per pound in New York to-day, and Refined Sugars ¼c.

BUTTER & EGGS—There is a continued good demand for Roll Butter, and we note sales of 600 lbs at 26c; 400 lbs at 28c, and 8 bbls at 27c. Eggs firm with sales of 3 bbls at 25@26c per dozen.

MILL FEED—is in active demand, with but little in market; sale of 1 car prime No 1 Middlings at $1,00 per cwt. No other sales reported.

HAY—Continues very firm, and the supply is hardly adequate for the demand; sale of 16 loads from scales at $35 to $40 per ton.

APPLES—The demand is fair and the market steady, while prices are without quotable change—ranging from $2,50 to $2,75 per bbl for late to prime.

SALT—is in moderate demand but unchanged; sale of 500 bbls from first hands at $2,47½, and 50 bbls from store at $2,56.

CHEESE—Very dull as the supply is largely in excess of the demand; we note a sale of 6 bbls Common at 9½c per lbs.

SEEDS—In reporting a sale of 5 tons of Pearls in our last report the types made the price 5c per pound, whereas it should have been 10c, cash—quite a difference.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

Nov. 19.—The receipts of Crude continue large, although not, as yet, up to the expectations of some of our buyers, who predicted that there would be from 100,000 to 150,000 bbls here on the first water. There is a considerable brisk demand, however, and we look for an improvement just so soon as buyers are satisfied that prices can go no lower. The sales to-day comprise 2,497 bbls as follows: 800 and 450 bbls in bulk, on the spot, at 12½c; 1000 bbls in bulk, to arrive, at 12c, and 247 bbls at 18½c, packages included. There were other small sales made of which we have no account, at the same range of prices. Refined is in better demand, and there were some transactions in bonded, but the terms were not made public. We note a sale of 1000 bbls "Brilliant" brand, on private terms. Refined, free, is selling in the small way at about former quotations. Naptha is steady with a sale of 100 bbls of prime deodorized at 18c. Residium is still held at $1 per bbl.

The exports of Petroleum from New York during the three days ending on Wednesday, were light, reaching only 185,766 gallons.

Received in New York since 1st January..bbls. 654,845

Exported same time	1861.	1862.
From New York.....galls.	16,741,846	5,338,261
Other Ports..... do	7,565,973	3,505,362
Total.....galls.	24,307,819	8,843,624

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—Crude is firm and a shade higher, with sales at 25½@26c. Refined also is firmer with sales of bonded 40@41c on the spot, and 41½c for December delivery, buyers option. Free oil is steady at 50@51c, and Naptha is nominal at former quotations.

Chicago Market.

Nov. 17.—There was a firmer feeling noticeable in the breadstuffs markets this morning, owing to the advance in gold, and sellers had the advantage throughout the day. Wheat was moderately active, and advanced ¼@1c per bushel, with sales of No. 1 spring at $1,07½@1,08, No. 2 spring at $1,03½@1,04, and rejected spring at 94@97c. The demand for winter wheat was light, and sales were trifling at $1,11½@1,12½ for No. 2 red. Corn was not so active as of yesterday, but holders were very firm, and prices advanced ½c per bushel. No. 1 in store sold at 80@80½c; No. 2 at 85@86c, and rejected at 84c. Flour is in better demand and firmer, and on some brands an advance of 50 ₩ barrel was paid. Oats was dull and easier, with sales of No. 1 at 62½@63½c, No. 2 at 60@61½c, and rejected at 58c. There was more activity in rye, and the market ruled firm at 93c. Barley was quiet, but without material change. No. 1 sold at $1,24, and No. 2 at $1,15@1,17. Highwines were in active demand for shipment, and about 1,000 barrels sold at 60c.

New York Wool Market.

Wool, both Foreign and Domestic have ruled quiet since the public sale of last week, though a very firm tone pervades the market, and sellers have the advantage, so far as desirable lots are concerned. Supplies of Domestic come forward very sparingly, from the fact that prices continue higher relatively in the interior than here. The imports of Foreign, too, are moderate, and the orders are restricted by the high prices ruling abroad and the fluctuations in Gold and Exchange. We have only to note sales of 100,000 lbs Domestic Fleece, in lots, at 70@82 cents; 200 bales Cape, 40@45c; and a small parcel Mestiza, 35c.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

Nov. 19—The number of cattle on sale during the past week, was unusually large, reaching about 1500 head, the greater proportion of which were small inferior stock, and, as always is the case, had to be forced off at extremely low prices. It is generally remarked that there is no demand for inferior stock whatever, and the prices which holders were forced to accept, would barely pay the cost of transportation. Our dealers here had come to the conclusion that this grade of stock had nearly run out, but in this they are disappointed, as the pens are still filled with this "trash" which is unsuitable for any purpose except feeding.

But, seriously, we are at a loss to conjecture why people will persist in sending such stock to market, when they can scarcely expect to realize enough to pay feed bills, and the cost of transportation. On the other hand, good cattle meet with a ready demand at full prices, and our salesman find it difficult to obtain a sufficient number to supply their regular customers.

Government contractors purchased about 600 head, at prices ranging from $3,25 to $3,80 per cwt, and these are the extreme rates of the market for this grade of cattle. Good retailing stock sold readily at $4@4,50, and some few strictly prime sold a shade higher. Common to fair lots retailed at $3@3,75, and inferior $1,75@2,25.

Annexed will be found a partial list of some of the leading sales:

Marks & Co., sold 50 head to government contractors of good quality, at 3¾c; and 20 head of stock cattle, averaging about 900 lbs, at 2¾c.

Wm Holmes, sold 110 head of rough Indiana cattle at 3½c.

A Campbell, sold 90 head of heavy Ohio steers, averaging 1410 lbs, at 3¾c; and 40 head small cattle at 2½@3¼c.

P Miro, sold 80 head of very good Penna stock at $3,70.

Greenwalt & Co, sold 60 head of nice small retailing cattle at 3½@3¾c.

H A Mevrick, sold 80 head of small Ohio stock, at 2½@3¼c; and 30 head of good steers for C H Ward, averaging 1250 pounds each, at 3¼@3½c.

Hogs.

The Hog market has been quite active during the past week, and, notwithstanding the receipts were large, the demand appeared to be fully equal to the supply, and prices were a shade higher than last week. There is a good eastern demand for prime heavy hogs, and the number sold to go the eastern markets was quite large. Some few of our packers were in market, but as the weather was rather unfavorable for packing, they did not buy very largely.

Notwithstanding that the receipts of hogs are large, there are, comparatively speaking, but few really good ones on sale, and our packers experience great difficulty in obtaining the quality they desire. There is a good demand for prime heavy hogs averaging from 250 to 350 lbs each, and all of this grade are taken readily at $5,50 to $5,75. One or two lots of extra sold at $5,00@5,10, and we understand that $6,00 was offered and refused for a lot of 500 head this morning.

The following is a correct account of most of the leading sales together with the average weights and prices:

Barnes sold to Holmes & Glass 124, avg'e 290 lbs at $4,90 per cwt.

Hashouer sold to Huff 132, avg'e 200 lbs at $4,85.

Zent sold Quinn lot, avg'e 210 lbs at $5,00.

Temple sold to Holmes 50, avg'e 238 lbs, at $5,00.

Holmes sold to Stinger 187, avg'e 250 lbs, at $5,60.

Holmes & Glass, sold to Stinger 99, avg'e 225 lbs, at $5,60.

Holmes & Whittaker sold to Singer 181, avg'e 240 at $5,60.

Anderson sold to Huff 119, avg'e 210 lbs, at $5,12.

Thompson sold to Wilson 220, avg'e 216 lbs at $5,00.

Johnson sold to Wilson 111, avg'e 180 lbs at $4,80.

Reynold sold to Seymour 188, avg'e 238 lbs at $5,35.

Byerly sold to Wilson 158, avg'e 227 lbs, at $5,50.

Henderson sold to Wilson 223, avg'e 206 lbs, at $5,00.

Lance sold to Holmes & Glass, 130, avg'e 190 lbs at $4,75.

Holmes & Pfeifler, sold to Crouse & co., 99, avg'e 230 lbs, at $5,50.

Johnston sold to Leeds, 101, avg'e 180, at $4,75.

Holmes & Glass sold to Tilden 200, avg'e 240 lbs, at $5,00.

Scotland sold to Leeds 94, lbs, vg'e 215 at $5,00.

Scott sold to Leeds 92, avg'e 200 lbs, at $4,75.

M'Kee sold to Eckert 132, avg'e 190 lbs, at $4,75.

Lance sold to Eckert 132, avg'e 190 lbs, at $4,75.

Finkbone sold to Fergus 104, avg'e 218 lbs, at $5,00.

Phillips sold to Rambow 120, avg'e 220 lbs at $4,85.

Johnston sold to Wilson 109, avg'e 212 lbs at $5,00.

Hodges sold to Wilson 119, avg'e 240 lbs, at $5,25.

Wilson sold to Pettitt & co 174, avg'e 250 lbs, at $5,50.

Johnston soldto McPherson 98, avg'e 205, at $5,00.

Swickert sold to Holmes & Glass 100, avg'e 206 lbs, at $4,80.

Barnes sold to Singer 100, avg'e 230, at $5,00.

Wilson sold to Huff 167, avg'e 180, at $4,75.

Holmes & Pfeiffer sold to Glass 66, avg'e 190, at $5,00.

Crawford sold to Seymour 52, avg'e 240 lbs, at $5,40

Kiester sold to Hunter 103, avg'e 210 lbs, at $5,15.

Holmes sold to Glass & Shooler 30, avg'e 200 lbs, at $5,00.

Holmes & Glass sold to Crouse & Co 200, avg'e 240, lbs, at $5,75.

Lance sold to Holmes & Glass 130, avg'e 190 lbs, at $4,75.

McCann sold to Holmes & Glass 50, avg'e 250 lbs, at $5,25.

J. Gilchrist & co, purchased the following lots for shipment: 406 from Tilden, avg'e 220 lbs, at $5,50; 310 from Tilden, avg'e 274 at $5,50; 61 from Wilson, avg'e 215 at $5,40; 56 from Robinson, avg'e 210 at $5,25; 60 from Cole, avg'e 230 at $5,40; 121 from Ellwanger, avg'e 250 lbs at $5,50; 254 from Ingerson, avg'e 218 at $5,06; 404 from Phillips, avg'e 300 lbs—an extra lot—at $6,10; 417 from Wilson, avg'e 225 at $5,50.

There were other sales made of which we could get no account, but we have given enough to indicate the true condition of the market.

SHEEP.

There is but a limited demand for sheep and the market is quiet but without quotable change in prices. The receipts, however, are not large, and nearly all that were offered, found purchasers at about former quotations—$4 to 4,25 per cwt. Shirk sold to Pratt 425 head, averaging about 90 lbs each at $4,25.

New York Grocery Market.

[From the Commercial List, Nov. 18.]

Coffee—The market since our last has exhibited an unusual activity, and prices within a week show an advance of one cent ₩ lb. The wants of Government induced a liberal offering for the awards yesterday, and when it was understood that all the bids were accepted, amounting to some 25,000 to 30,000 bags Brazil—an amount equal to the whole remaining stock in first hands—there was considerable excitement, and a pretty general withdrawal of stocks from sale. Our notations are advanced in conformity to the improvement noticed above, but the market at the close was quite unsettled, and they are rather nominal. The sales of Rio include 4,600 bags, per Sallier, at 32¾ cents; 3,500 do, per Jason, to arrive, 32½; 2,500 do, per Scotsman, 32½; 1,475, per Escape, 32; 1,150, per Union, 32½; 2,000, per Traveller, 32½; 3,780 bags, in lots, part resales, 31½ to 32½; 4,500 do, per Jane Cargill, 1,100 do, per Onda, and, to arrive, 2,000 do, per Carmelita, as terms not made public. The transactions in other kinds have also been light, and include 20 half bales and 20 quarter do Mocha at 35 cents; 50 mats Java, 32½; 100 bags Ceylon, 32; 400 Maracaibo, 30 to 34, with some pony as low as 25; 220 Laguayra, 32½ to 33½, 4 mos.; and 2200 St Domingo, part 28, cash—a larger business than has been done for a very long time in this market, aggregating 26,500 bags Rio and 7,060 pkgs other description. The stock of Rio in the Country, as made by Messrs. W. Scott & Son, is 28,372 bags, viz., 27,072 here, and 100 in Baltimore.

Sugar—Refined is rather dull, and in Raw, with a very moderate demand for home use, the market has been quite inactive, the business being small, but holders are firm, and prices are supported. The sales include 420 hhds Cuba 12⅝@13 cents; 52 hhds and 47 bbls Porto Rico 12⅝@13½; 76 hhds St. Kitts 12¾; 99 bbls Martinique, 14; 174 bbds New Orleans, 13@13¾; 100 bags St. Domingo, 12¾; 2956 bags Havana, 12⅝@13; and 4,000 bbls Crushed, 16¼@17¼, cash and time.

Molasses—The demand has fallen off, and the market has become dull, New Orleans being again two cents lower, the sales are 407 puncheons and 1 bbl Barbadoes on private terms; 30 hhds Porto Rico, 69 cents; 100 Cuba Muscovado, 54@60; and 213 hhds and 10 half do, New Orleans, 40@65, 4 mos. By auction, 100 bbls New Orleans sold at 12½@26 cents, 4 mos.

Edward Hill's Flour and Grain Circular.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The fortnight's interval has brought forth no new or important feature in the market for Flour and Grain. As the season of navigation draws near its close, the receipts of Flour are on the increase, and some addition has been made to the stock in store. From the West, however, the shipments of Family brands are extremely light, without any immediate prospect of a change for the better. There is a fair demand for city and local use, and for the supply of the British Provinces, but the inquiry for export to England has quite subsided. Prices have fluctuated with a stringent money market. The general tone is that of firmness, particularly for the choice Western and other good shipping grades, of which the trade are not well supplied. For Wheat there is a moderate inquiry from millers of this and the neighboring cities, together with a continuation of the speculative demand. Our prices (even with the present low rates of freight) are too high to warrant English shipments to a large extent, and the movement is greatly restricted. Rye is quiet, but has improved in value. Oats are firmly held at 84@85c per bush. Indian Corn is irregular in value, but the holders, with our present limited receipts and light Winter stock, are very firm.

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FOR SALE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, there will be exposed at Public Sale or Outcry, on SATURDAY, Nov. 28th, 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title, interest, estate and claim of Wm. A. Murdock, Ellen Murdock, Robert Murdock and Sallie H. Murdock, minor children of James and Frances Murdock, late of the county of Allegheny, deceased, in a certain lot of ground situate in the city of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner formed by the intersection of Presbyterian Lane and Church alley, and extending in front on Church alley southwardly 28 feet, and in depth eastwardly from Church alley, preserving the same width of 28 feet along said Presbyterian Lane, a distance of 30 feet, to a lot of ground formerly owned by Dr. Peter Mowry, being a part of lot No. 12 in James Horner's plan of lots, (being the same lot of ground formerly owned by David Hunter, deceased,) having thereon erected one two-story brick dwelling house. Terms at sale.

CHAS. W. LEWIS,

Guardian of minor children of James and Frances Murdock, deceased. nov3:3tdaw7days

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, in a flourishing Western town on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., not over 300 miles from Pittsburgh, now doing a large and profitable trade. The stock is new, and has been selected with reference to the country trade. Has all been purchased for cash at lowest market prices.

The present proprietor has decided to retire from the trade owing to bad health, and now *reluctantly* offers the stock for sale; also the good will of the retiring party. The house has a large and respectable trade, which can be retained. The present stock will invoice from seven to ten thousand dollars, but could be reduced if desired.

Parties wishing to know the particulars will please address or call personally on

LYDAY & CHORPENNING,

oct15:tf 59 Hand street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two superior Cylinder Boilers, 36 inches diameter, 30 feet long, made of ¾ inch iron, wrought iron heads ⅝ thick. Boilers almost as good as new.

Also, One Portable Engine and Tubular Boiler of six horse power, 8 inch cylinder and 12 inch stroke. This Engine has bored one well almost 700 feet deep, and is admirably adapted to that kind of work, or sawing wood for locomotives.

Also, One Engine, heavy iron bed plate, 14 inch cylinder, 30 inches stroke; new, with balance valve governor. Well adapted to run a grist mill or small hoop mill.

Enquire at H. M. BOLE'S,

corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way,

no10:1m Pittsburgh.

WESTERN LANDS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—2,500 acres in Iowa, in tracts varying from 40 to 320 acres. 640 acres in Michigan, in tracts varying from 40 to 320 acres. 2,000 acres in Minnesota. 3,000 acres in the southeast part of Missouri; and 80 acres in Pennsylvania. These lands have been carefully selected, with a view solely to their local advantages, soil, &c., and will be disposed of upon liberal terms, for cash, or exchanged for property in Allegheny county.

For terms, &c., apply to

G. S. HAYES, Commercial Broker,

no14 Butler street, Lawrenceville.

HOTEL FOR SALE.—The property known as MEANOR'S HOTEL, situate on Second street, between Ferry and Market streets. The lot is 40 feet front on Fourth street, by 85 feet deep. The Hotel is a three story brick, 37 feet by 73 feet. The house was lately built, and is doing a good business. The furniture will be sold with the hotel, if required.

For further particulars, as to terms, &c., inquire of J. W. HALL, No. 89 Fifth street, or of J. B. MEANOR, on the premises.

J. B. MEANOR.

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FLOURING MILL FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the ALLEGHENY CITY MILLS, situated in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny City. This well known Mill has been rebuilt lately, and contains four run of French Burrs, with all the latest improved machinery for manufacturing the best brands of Flour. Enjoys a good local as well as foreign custom. This is a rare chance for business men, and we invite any who wish to engage in a profitable business to call at the Mill, where terms will be made known.

J. YOEGTLY.

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LAWRENCEVILLE IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE, situate on Butler street, near the forks of the road, a lot fronting on Butler street and extending back to Lafayette alley, on which there is erected two 2-story Frame Dwellings—one new, the other nearly new, with the necessary improvements, all in good order. The location for business, &c., is one of the best in the borough.

Terms easy. Apply to

G. S. BATES Commercial Broker,

no11 Butler street, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A large Lot in Sharpsburg, on the Passenger Railway, five miles from Pittsburgh, on which there is a good Dwelling House of nine rooms, also, several other Houses, all built of brick. A well of good water in the yard, plenty of good fruit, and convenient to Churches and School Houses.

For particulars address or call on

G. T. GILLIAM,

Sharpsburg, Allegheny County, Pa.

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FOR SALE—A House and Lot on Fulton street, in the Sixth ward. Lot 25 feet front and extending back to Crawford street 127 feet. The house is a large two-story brick dwelling, arranged with wide hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and wash house on first floor; five rooms and bath room on second floor; gas and water throughout the premises; good cellar, due yard. Commanding a fine view of the rivers, cities and surroundings.

no11 B. McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—A lot of land, containing 78 acres, situated 1½ miles from Dixmont Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. The above property is well timbered, with a good young orchard of bearing fruit trees. This property will be sold on reasonable terms.

For further particulars address

oc22:3m S. C. McMASTER, Sewickleyville, Pa.

HOTEL TO RENT.

A First-Class Hotel in Philadelphia,

Centrally located, will be to let on January 1st, 1864.

Application made to P. D. MYERS,

no5:6tmod No. 113 South Seventh street.

FOR SALE—TWO BOILERS, 42 in. by 28 feet, Double Flued, in good condition, with mud and steam drums; fire front.

HUSSEY, WELLS & CO.,

no18:1w Steel Works, Fifth Ward.

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.

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

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. B. & S. MAXWELL & Co., Bellows Manufacturers, the business will continue as usual, Hardware and Cutlery, by J. R. LINDSAY; Bellows, &c., J. B. & S. MAXWELL & CO.

Nov. 2, 1863. no4:1m

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 FREW,
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABR'M V. KIPP.

Pittsburgh, August 10th, 1863.

CHARLES LOCKHART, WILLIAM FREW.

LOCKHART & FREW,

Producers and Refiners of Petroleum,

☞ AT ALBION OIL WELLS, Venango county, and BRILLIANT OIL WORKS, Begley's Run.

Office, 172 & 174 WOOD STREET,

se17:3m PITTSBURGH.

PROPOSALS.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14, 1863.

Sealed Proposals are invited and will be received at this office until 12 m. on NOVEMBER 30TH, 1863, for furnishing coal to steamers under charter by the Quartermaster's Department. The coal to be furnished at Louisville, Ky., Cannelton, Ind., Hawesville and Cannyville, Ky., Shawneetown, Ill., New Albany and Evansville, Ind., or Smithland, Ky. The coal to be delivered in boats, barges or flats, alongside of the steamers, and the contractors to furnish shovels, boxes, &c., to load the coal on the steamers.

Propositions will also be considered for furnishing coal delivered into boats or barges for Government use, the barges being furnished by the Quartermaster's Department.

Contractors will please state the length of time for which their proposals will be considered binding, the quantities which they can furnish weekly to boats or for other Government use, and the price at each point to be separately stated.

Proposals for the delivery of 50,000 or more bushels of coal, monthly, at Smithland, Ky., will also be considered. This coal is to be delivered to the Quartermaster at Smithland, Ky., in boats or barges. If in boats, they are to be furnished free of charge to the United States; if in barges, the Government to have the use of them for (30) thirty days from time of delivery, and if detained longer than thirty days, then the Government shall pay for the hire of the barges at the rate of ($3) three dollars per day, commencing after the expiration of the thirty days, until the barges are returned again at Smithland, Ky. If the barges are retained by the Government until their hire equals in amount the appraised value of the barges, they are to become the property of the United States. Sworn appraisements of the value of each barge delivered at Smithland must be filed with the Quartermaster at Smithland; also sworn measurement of the contents of each barge.

All proposals to be in duplicate, giving full information, with full name and post office address of the bidders.

W. JENKINS,

no18:eodtd Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

MESS PORK! MESS PORK!—1,000 bbls. Mess Pork in store and for sale by

McDONALD & AMBUCKLES,

Wholesale Grocers, Produce & Com. Merchants,

no4 242 and 244 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

GROVER & BAKER'S PREMIUM SEWING MACHINES.

THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL

Ever Awarded to Sewing Machines in Illinois.

These Machines were awarded the Highest Premiums, *over all competitors*, for the *Best Family Sewing Machines*, the *Best Manufacturing Machines*, and the *Best Machine Work*, at the following STATE FAIRS, of 1863:

New York State Fair.
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for double-thread machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Vermont State Fair.
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Iowa State Fair.
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Michigan State Fair.
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First premium for machine work.
Indiana State Fair.
First Premium for machine for all purposes.
First Premium for machine work.
Illinois State Fair.
First Premium for machine for all purposes.
First Premium for machine work.
Kentucky State Fair.
First Premium for machine for all purposes.
First Premium for machine work.
Pennsylvania State Fair.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for beautiful machine work.
Ohio State Fair.
First Premium for