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For March and April.

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TO LETS for SALE at this office.

ATTACK UPON AND SEIZURE OF A PITTSBURGH BOAT.—The Memphis *Avalanche* announces the stoppage at that port of the steamboat Westmoreland, Capt. E. Evans, last week. She was bound from New Orleans to Cincinnati, and stopped at Napoleon, Arkansas, Thursday morning. She was boarded by a number of citizens of that place, who expressed themselves satisfied, after overhauling her manifest. She then let loose her lines and was in the act of leaving the wharf when about twenty-five men came to the wharf and commenced firing at her. At the first fire a citizen of Memphis, named Hamner, was shot through the breast, and died almost instantly. A fireman on the boat was also shot in the shoulder, but was not dangerously wounded.

The Westmoreland was crowded with passengers, the most of them residents of the South, and a large number of whom were ladies. Just previous to the firing, the ladies had been standing on the guard, but had re-entered the cabin on seeing the boat's preparations to leave, which probably saved many live. As the Westmoreland passed Helena without stopping, word to that effect was telegraphed to Memphis. A detachment of military, headed by the Mayor, was in waiting to meet her. She was boarded, a committee appointed to examine her manifest, and the boat formally taken possession of by the proper authorities. The passengers were treated with the utmost courtesy, were landed, and their baggage handed over to them. The cylinder heads of the Westmoreland were removed and a detachment of the Harris Zouave Cadets placed in charge of her.

CHEAP JOHN now in full blast.

THE HOME GUARDS.—The number of these organizations is daily upon the increase and those now enrolled upon the books of the Committee on Home Defence would of themselves constitute a formidable army. Up to noon yesterday the muster rolls of seventy companies had been placed on file at the committee rooms. These would average at least seventy five men each, making an aggregate of 5,250 men now organized for home defence. On last Friday night one company was inspected, or Saturday night one, on Monday night, eleven, on Tuesday night eight and last night five, twenty-six in all. When the distribution of arms, which will probably commence to day, is made, the companies will be formed into regiments and an election held for regimental officers. Our city companies are making arrangements for uniforming and it is expected that within two weeks the two cities will be able to turn out at least two full regiments of uniformed Home Guards. The importance and efficiency of this movement must be recognized by all and with such a force ready to turn out on the shortest notice, we need fear no attack, however sudden or well concerted. In this matter the Committee on Home Defence have acted with commendable promptness and energy, and they are much gratified at the alacrity with which their call has been responded to. The procuring of the necessary arms was a work of extreme difficulty, but the committee accomplished it speedily and satisfactorily, for which they are entitled to the heart-felt thanks of a community before almost defenceless. The agent sent out by the committee is still using every exertion to procure a further supply of arms and it is not too much to expect that in a short time we will have ten thousand stand of arms under the control of the committee, for the defence of our homes and firesides. With strong men, brave hearts and efficient arms to protect, who would dare disturb them?

CHEAP JOHN, No. 61, Cheap John.

Camp Wilkins.

The arrangements for the opening of Camp Wilkins have not been as yet completed, though every effort has been made to put it in order as quick as possible. A large force of carpenters are employed in arranging the buildings for quarters. For this purpose large quantities of straw will be needed and our farmers should be liberal with it. Col. Jarrett is active and prompt and seems very desirous to have the camp organized, being anxious to rejoin his regiment. He yesterday announced his acceptance of the six companies which Allegheny county will be allowed to furnish, as follows:

Iron City Guards, Captain Gormley.
Chartiers Valley Guards, Captain Barnes.
Pittsburgh Rifles, Captain L. P. Smith.
Duncan Guard, Captain Duncan.
Garibaldi Guard, Captain Hardtmeyer.
Anderson Guards, Capt. Geo. S. Hays.

These have all been ordered into camp, and some went out yesterday afternoon. An effort to purchase a flag for the camp has been so far unsuccessful, but the daughters of ex-Governor Johnston have taken the matter in hand and will have one prepared at once.

—Since the above was written we see that the President has countermanded the order for more troops from Pennsylvania and that even the six companies named above will not be needed. It is impossible to say what the effect of this will be, but we fear many of the companies organized will disband. We advise all who can to hold on, as Col. Jarrett has telegraphed to Gov. Curtin for permission to receive another regiment, which may be accepted.

The Disappointed Soldiers.

A meeting of the Captains of those companies not accepted by Col. Jarrett was held yesterday morning in the Common Council Chamber, where twenty eight, whose companies had been offered, were present. Disbanding was first proposed, but after some discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to proceed at once to organize all companies into regiments, to be officered in the proper manner.

Resolved, That as soon as said regiments are organized, then their regimental officers shall submit a plan for future action.

Col. H. Hultz, Captain H. S. Fleming and Capt. D. Armstrong were appointed to carry the first into effect. Capt. Armstrong advised the gentlemen present to use every effort to hold their men together, as a committee of influential gentlemen, among whom were Ex-Governor Johnson and Thomas M. Howe had just gone to Harrisburg, for the purpose of making some arrangements by which all the companies here can be encamped, uniformed and equipped.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place this morning at ten o'clock. What action will be taken under the discouraging news of the countermanding of the requisition is difficult to say, but it is seriously proposed to organize at least one regiment for an independent guerilla warfare.

National Guards.

BIRMINGHAM, May 1, 1861.

At a special meeting of the National Guards, Company A, Birmingham, held at their armory, Lieutenant James Bishop in the chair, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That notwithstanding the disappointment which we have met as a company, in not being accepted in either of the requisitions made, although fully organized, yet we will not disband, but hold ourselves in readiness to march at a moment's warning in response to a call of the Governor.

That the thanks of this company be tendered to Mr. McKelvey, as Chairman of the Committee on troops and provisions, for the interest which he has shown in our behalf.

JAMES BISHOP, Chairman.
D. PRICE, Sec.

CITY GUARDS AND YOUNG'S BAND.—The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* of Tuesday says:—A company called the City Guards, under command of Captain W. O. Denny, from Pittsburgh, arrived in this city yesterday morning. They came here armed and equipped, and handsomely uniformed, under no requisition, but entirely on their "own hook," paying their "own fare and expenses." Each man has his blanket and canteen, and the seem to be supplied with everything necessary. They number 77 rank and file, and both officers and privates are supplied with money to see them through the campaign They are exceedingly proficient in the use of the musket, although they have been drilling less than a week.

The same paper says—Young's brass band, of Pittsburgh, arrived in this city yesterday, on their way to York, to join their regiment They are excellent musicians, and will be quite an acquisition to the Tenth.

EXTRAORDINARY YIELD OF OIL.—It is stated that the well on Oil Creek, where the terrible explosion took place a few weeks since, is now throwing out oil at the rate of twenty barrels an hour. From Saturday afternoon to Thursday morning seventeen hundred barrels had been filled, and the vats, containing over one hundred barrels more, were flowing over. The gas, the Mercer *Dispatch* states, is yet on fire, but the flame is confined to the chamber of the well by a mound of wet clay thrown over its mouth. A pipe is driven through this clay to the mouth of the well, and through this the oil flows to the reservoir from which the barrels are filled.

CHEAP JOHN! Crisis! Overwhelming crowds.

City Mortality.

Dr. Joseph L. Duncan, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh, from April 23th to April 30th, inclusive:

ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
Consumption	7	Whooping Cough	2
Aneurism	1	Pneumonia	2
Heart disea se	1	Convulsions	2
Dropsy	1	Croup	1
Pe rforatus	1	Measles	1
Marasmus	1	Killed by Cars	1
Dysentery	1	Catarrhal Fever	2

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Under 1 year	5	From 30 to 40	2
From 1 to 2	7	" 40 to 50	2
" 2 to 5	2	" 50 to 60	2
" 5 to 10	1	" 60 to 70	1
" 10 to 15	0	" 70 to 80	1
" 15 to 20	2	" 80 to 90	1
" 20 to 30	4	" 90 to 100	0
	21		8

Males, 3; Females, 21; White, 28; Colored 1; Total 29.

THOUSANDS—Oh! what crowds daily attend Cheap John's.

A Camp Ground.

EDITOR OF MORNING POST:—As the Oakland Park and Linden Grove are thrown open to the volunteers to drill in, it would be well for those who have been selected to locate the encamping ground to visit these two places, as they are admirably adapted for a camp ground, containing between one and two hundred acres of ground, a large portion of which is cleared land; the balance beautiful forest with extraordinary springs of good cold water. All of these things combined must make it a very desirable place for soldiers in hot weather. The ground is dry, and the air pure and free from dust or smoke. B.

The above location is most admirably adapted for an encampment. The ground is high, dry, well shaded and near the city.

MILLIONS have been benefited by Cheap John, 61 Fifth street.

A FINE ROOM.—The new Library Room of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, corner of Ohio and St. Clair sts., will be open for a few days for the inspection of the public. We will not attempt to describe the improvements that have been made, but say that the new Library is an honor to the city, and the very place to spend a leisure hour.

THE WILKINS GUARD.—We had an opportunity of seeing this company, or a portion of it, drill at City Hall on Tuesday. The company is a fine one and has acquired, in a short time, an astonishing proficiency in drill under Capt. Williams. The Guard will make their mark if called into service.

GEN. POWER, formerly Adjutant General of the State, has been dispatched by the War Department to repair and rebuild the bridges on the Northern Central Railroad destroyed by the mob. He is now in Harrisburg and will begin the work at once.

THE ECONOMITES have again exhibited their liberality by placing $5,000 in the Beaver County Bank, to support the families of volunteers from that county who may need assistance.

DEAD.—F. R. Drake, jr., the conductor whose serious injuries were noticed yesterday, died at Enon Valley, where the accident occurred, about two o'clock yesterday from his wounds. He will be buried to-day.

REV. B. WIMMER, Abbot of St. Vincent Monastery, Westmoreland county, has organized a company of eighty men, chiefly among the fraternity.

Bank Note Quotations.

Corrected for the *Post* by Feld & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*.

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Rates uncertain at present.

PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1861.

	Discount
New England States	par
New York State	par
New York City	par
New Jersey, (East)	par
" (West)	par
Pennsylvania, (Eastern)	par
" Pittsburgh	par
" Specie Paying	par
" Interior, Western	1½@2
Delaware	par
District of Columbia	no sale
Maryland, Baltimore	no sale
" Interior	"
Virginia	"
North Carolina	"
South Carolina	"
Georgia	"
Alabama (Mobile Banks)	"
Louisiana	"
Kentucky	5
Tennessee	no sale
Ohio	par
Indiana Free	par
" Bank of the State	par
Illinois	no sale
Wisconsin	"
Iowa	"
Michigan	5
Missouri	no sale
Canada	8

Exchange: selling rates on New York, ¼ on Philadelphia, ¼; Baltimore, ¼ per cent. over Bankable funds.

Coin selling at ¼ over Bankable funds.

PRESENTATION.—The teachers and pupils of the Second Ward Public School presented a splendid silk flag to Capt. George W. Leonard's company, on Wednesday morning, at the School House. The presentation speech on behalf of the school was made by the principal, Mr. J. B. Meeds, whose remarks were highly appropriate and patriotic. Capt. Leonard received the flag on behalf of the company, and made an eloquent and patriotic address on the occasion. Thirty-four of the little girls of the school were dressed in white, trimmed with blue and red, who sung the "Red, White and Blue" with fine effect.

THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS.—At a meeting of the Irish volunteers last night it was resolved that they should disband. The officers had stated that their claims of being accepted had been urged as far as was possible. They stated to their men that by the right of seniority, they should have been accepted the first of all the companies that have been accepted since the departure of the last regiment from this city. They marched to the Mayor's office and after giving three hearty cheers for the stars and stripes, disbanded, the full complement of seventy men being present. The feeling and sympathy existing between the officers and men of this company was shown by the hearty shaking of hands at separation.

TALL SOLDIERS.—The Allegheny Grenadiers, fifty men enrolled, of an average height of six feet, have organized by electing the following officers: Civil—President, John M. Alston,; Vice President, John McFarland; Secretary, James Reno; Corresponding Secretary, Thos. York; Treasurer, Jas. P. Knox. Military—Captain, A. C. Alander; First Lieut., Robt. Wray, jr.; 2d Lieut., Dr. John L. Kerr; 3d Lieut., Charles S. Henry; Orderly Sergeant, Thomas P. Henderson; Ensign, John Croft.

MILITARY ITEMS.—A regiment from Erie, under Col. McClain, was expected to arrive early this morning and to take up their quarters at Camp Wilkins. The Armstrong Rifles, from Kittanning, Capt. Cantwell, were also expected in last evening, when they would go into camp. Col. Jarrett being desirous of joining his regiment, Col. McClain will, it is thought, be put in command of the camp here. Captain Kreps' company, Brownsville, have returned home, where they will remain until their services are needed by government. They were much chagrined at not getting into camp. The "Independent Rangers," Capt. McCombs, have disbanded.

SECOND WARD ATTENTION.—The Second Ward Home Guard, Company A, will hold a special business meeting at the Western University this evening. Roll call at half past seven, sharp, when every member is expected to be in his place.

ROSETTES.—John W. Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Theatre, has a supply of elegant rosettes, red white and blue, encircling a picture of George Washington. They will be in demand.

FIRE BOARD PRINTS.—W. P. Marshall, paper dealer, sends us a handsome centre piece for a fire board, a picture of Washington in the middle, with national surroundings.

THE NEW YORK PAPERS.—Hunt & Miner have for sale the latest editions of the New York *Tribune, Times, Herald* and *World*.

STORES SHIPPED.—Maj. Talafero has shipped a large quantity of military stores and equipments to Carlisle barracks, by Pennsylvania Railroad, within a few days.

DRS. STEBBINS & MUNSON have removed their office to No. 191 Penn street, near St. Clair street.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

New Advertisements.

MACKEREL.—50 half barrels large No. 3 Mackerel, just received and for sale by.
my2 J. A. FETZER.

ROLL BUTTER.—4 boxes and 2 barrels Fresh Roll Butter, just received and for sale by
my2 J. A. FETZER, corner Market and First sts.

EGGS.—25 barrels Fresh Eggs, just rec'd and for sale by
my2 J. A. FETZER, corner Market and First sts.

LITTLE DORRIT DECORATIONS for Drawing Rooms, for sale by
ap2 JOSEPH E. HUGHES.

GOLD AND WHITE Parlor Papers for sale at No. 107 Market street, by
my2 JOSEPH E. HUGHES.

STATEMENT OF THE ALLEGHENY BANK, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1861.

ASSETS.

Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Loans and Discounts	797,358 77
Due by other Banks	62,093 78
Notes and Checks of other Banks	37,467 81
Specie	205,826 41

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	$414,710 00
Due to other Banks	11,935 57
Individual Deposits	178,161 37

The above Statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. COOK, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1st day of May, 1861.
my2 WM. H. WHITNEY, Notary Public.
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CAPT. R. E. JOHNSON,
ap23 Hancock County, Va.

A LIBERAL REWARD is offered to any person who will give immediate information of the rumor that Col. Felix sent in his boxes labelled "Coffee Extract," a large quantity of gun powder for the South via Cincinnati. ap22

NEW GOODS

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THE LATEST NEWS. BY TELEGRAPH.

Very Latest.

FORT KEARNEY, May 1.—The Pony Express passed here at 9 30 o'clock last night bringing the following summary of news from the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—*Commercial.*—The excess of stocks generally, the late liberal arrival of goods, and the advices by every consequence of continued heavy shipments in this direction, have united to force some activity in trade, with a general weakening effort on the market, the fullest demonstration, of which the country is capable, is needed to keep the market where it is. Buyers are enabled to obtain concessions from the extreme low rates quoted as current, while sellers congratulate themselves on the completion of every bargain, while buyers doubt their own prudence.

Messrs. G. W. Denver and Samuel Smith have been appointed Commissioners to proceed to Washington with vouchers and adjust the California War debt with the federal government.

The Senate has amended the act passed last year offering a bonus of $60,000 to the company building the first telegraph between the Mississippi and Pacific extending the time for the completion of the work without forfeiting the bonus, six months. It is believed that the Assembly will concur.

The stocking of the western end of the overland route for the mail service under the Butterfield contract, has been commenced. The company purpose establishing stations every eighteen miles across the continent, each station to be well supplied with men, horses and coaches, the first coach to leave California between the 15th of June and 1st of July, and probably to make the trip overland in 15 days.

A charge of bribery and corruption involving the integrity of a portion of the Assembly Committee on Claims is being investigated by a special committee for that purpose.

A public dinner is proposed for Senator Lathaw, on his arrival, by his friends in San Francisco.

The legislature has changed the election law so that the municipal election for San Francisco shall hereafter be held in May instead of September, when the State election takes place.

Late accounts from Mariposa county, state that the Fremont dam will be spared, so that all the quartz mills can resume operations within two weeks.

A gold excitement is prevailing at Los Angelos, based on recent reported discoveries in the mountains to the South-East of that place.

The assembly on the 19th passed the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by a vote of 61 ayes, 9 nays, the members voting in the negative representing the ultra secession wing of the assembly.

The Mariposa (*Gazette* says that one-third of the population of that county will pass the summer across the mountains at Moro Coso, Washoe, etc.

The steamer Cortez arrived, bringing Victoria papers to the 15th, and Portland, Oregon, to the 17th April. There is great excitement in all the Northern regions as to new gold fields in Nez Perces county.

The correspondent of the Victoria *Press* says a company of French Canadians struck coarse gold diggings in the neighborhood of Lake Kalloops on Ridge Mountains running through Simillkameen to Carriboo. The whole ridge is supposed to be gold bearing.

The *Colonist* says that the export of gold from Victoria for the quarter ending March 18, is $218,000, being an excess of $42,000 over the corresponding quarter last year. The same paper recommends the purchase or building of steamers for Victoria and San Francisco direct in case the offer to be made to the proprietors of the Santa Cruz is rejected.

The Grand Jury of Victoria has presented Sheldon's Mammoth Gift Enterprise as a nuisance and the proprietor as amenable to law.

Crowds of people are leaving Victoria, Oregon and Washington territory for different gold districts.

The Portland Advertiser of the 17th says that the news received by the last trip of the Julia is confirmatory of the richness of the Nez Perce mines. Mr. Geary, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in conjunction with Agent Cain has effected an agreement with the Nez Perce Indians to open a portion of their country to the mines, with a provision for a military force in the vicinity of the mines to preserve peace and order.

The British Columbia papers report the discovery of rich gold diggings in Carriboo country.

WHEELING, May 1.—A meeting of the merchants of this city was held to-day to determine what action should be taken in regard to the renewal of the State license which expired yesterday. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow. The feeling was strongly in opposition to the renewal, some expressed a determination to close their stores rather than pay tribute to the Southern Confederacy.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamer Atlantic arrived to-day from Fort Pickens, which she reinforced successfully on the night of the 16th ult, without accident. The steamer Illinois landed her reinforcements at Fort Pickens on the 19th. The Powhattan arrived on the 17th. On her return to Kew West she was refused coal by a Secessionist, and went to Havana where she coaled on the 27th.

BOSTON, May 1.—It is reported that the Governor is about calling an extra session of the Legislature to make an appropriation and authorize the Governor to establish a camp in Massachusetts, where all the newly organized volunteers can rendezvous until called into active service. Privates in the meantime will be paid $20 a month by the State.

MONTGOMERY, May 1.—Nothing of general interest has transpired. Congress is mostly in secret session. The first battalion of the 3d regiment left this morning for Virginia. Two companies of dragoons are ready for Pensacola.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—The last requisition for troops has been countermanded by the President. This will be a terrible damper to the regiments now on their way hither from the interior.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Judge Bard, of the Criminal Court to-day, in charging the Grand Jury, called their attention particularly to the mob on the military on the 19th. He wished that the guilty may be brought to punishment. He said: A riot has occurred in our midst and a state of things since continued to exist which demands thorough investigation at your hands, for the punishment of crime and the vindication of the good fame of the community. On the 19th of April, a body of United States troops, on their passage to the capitol through our streets, in obedience to the call of the U. States authorities was assaulted by a riotous mob, their way blockaded and a number of them killed or seriously wounded.

The excitement and alarm which has prevailed since, has been appalling, and the peaceful pursuits of trade have been almost entirely abandoned. It is your duty, gentlemen, under the solemn oaths you have taken, impartially to inquire into these occurrences, and present such person or persons who may be known to you or shall be shown before you to have borne a part in this riot. Your investigation is not to be confined to the occurrences of that day alone, you will inquire whether there was not preparation and by whom; you are bound to present those who aided in the destruction of the railroad, prevented the safe march of the troops and assisted in impeding their passage. At the same time it is your duty to inquire whether any of our own citizens were without justification or provocation fired upon by the troops and killed. In this connection I call your attention to the section of the code of public general laws, respecting obstruction to railroads and to the section respecting the injury of telegraph lines within the State. The Court has now discharged its duty in laying before you what has occurred, and your duty under the law in consequence. The responsibility is now with you; to the fulfilment of this duty you are sworn as well as myself. I have only to add that the tumult of popular passion should not disturb its deliberations within the halls of justice.

ANNAPOLIS, May 1.—Last night the entire garrison was called to arms in consequence of cannon and rockets from Fort Madison on the opposite side of the river. The men slept on their arms all night expecting a demonstration from Baltimore. The camp is unusually quiet to-day.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Secretary of the Treasury has advertised for proposals to be received until the 30th instant, unless the amount offered be sooner taken at par, for nearly fourteen million dollars of the stock of the United States, under the act of June, 1860, authorizing a loan, and providing for the redemption of treasury notes.

OMAHA, May 1.—Gov. Black has issued a proclamation recommending a thorough volunteer organization throughout the Territory. He has already supplied companies with arms and equipments, and seems determined to place Nebraska in the best possible condition of defence. It is supposed that at least one regiment will be mustered into the service of the United States for home defence. Nebraska is unlistfor the Constitution and the Union.

It is rumored that Gov. Black, immediately on the arrival of his successor, will return to Pennsylvania, having been called there to assume an important military command.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—Orders have been issued to the commanders of regiments and independent companies to make their reports to the head quarters department of Washington, stating among other things the strength of their command, the character of their arms, the supply of amunition, the degree of proficiency of their drill and the character of the same; if they understand the drill as skirmishes; if they have practiced at the target and the range and proficiency therefor, and if they know the manual of the bayonet exercise.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—Among the unfounded reports of to day, was one that the War Department had received a despatch stating that the Confederate States troops were concentrating in Virginia for an immediate raid. Military men have no fears on that subject.

FOURTEEN companies of volunteers in the border counties of our sister State, Kentucky, have offered their services to the Government through Col. J. V. Guthrie, who will command the regiment. It is understood that a regiment of ten companies has been accepted by Secretary Cameron, and that the regiment will arrive in this city to-morrow and Thursday, and proceed to temporary quarters prepared for them yesterday in the Seventh Ward. It is not certain yet whether they will encamp at Camp Dennison or at Harrison. The companies are composed of stalwart men, and will undoubtedly prove very efficient in service.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the style of A. HARTUPEE & CO., Steam Engine Manufacturers and Iron Founders, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January, 1861. John Morrow having disposed of his interest in the same to Andrew Hartupee, who will carry on the business as usual at the old stand, corner of First and Short streets, and who will settle all the business of the late firm.
ANDREW HARTUPEE,
JOHN MORROW,
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14, 1861.

Having disposed of my interest in the late firm of A. HARTUPEE & CO., to ANDREW HARTUPEE, I do hereby cheerfully recommend him to my friends as fully competent to carry on the same, and solicit for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.
JOHN MORROW
Pittsburgh, Feb. 14, 1861 fe14

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1861.

Our remarks of last week apply again, business being almost suspended, further than is required to supply the local demand. There is but little change in figures. The river is low and little has been doing. The banks publish no statements this week. Missouri, Virginia and Kentucky notes are only taken at a heavy discount and most of our merchants refuse to take them at any figures.

Ale...Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	hf. bbls.		bbls.	hf. bbls.
Kennet	$5,00	$3,00	India	$8,00	$4,00
X	5,00	3,00	XX	7,00	3,50
Cream	5,00@5,50	2,50@3,00	Porter	6,00	3,00

Apples...The market is well supplied with green, at $1,50@1 75 pr bbl, as in quality.

Ashes...We note no material change. Pots rate at 4½@4¾c and Pearls at 6½@6¾c; Soda Ash at 3@3¼c; Nitrate of Soda at 6½@6¾c; and Concentrated Lye 16½c ⅌ lb.

Bacon...is selling in lots at 7½@7½c ⅌ lb for Shoulders, 9¼@9½c for sides, 10½@10¾c for Plain Hams and 11½@11¾c for Sugar cured do.

Beans...There is a good demand, with sales of small white at 65@70c. per bush.

Butter...Sales of choice roll making at 15@16 ⅌ lb.

Brooms...Sales at $2,00@2,50 per dozen for common and $2,75@3,50 for good and fancy.

Buckets and Tubs...The Beaver manufacturer's prices are as follows:—Buckets plain inside ⅌ doz on $1,45, painted inside, $1,50; 3 hoops, $1,75; Tubs, No. 1, 3 hoops, ⅌ dozen, $7,75; No. 1, 2 hoops, $6,75; No. 2 do, No. 3, $5,50; No. 4, $4,75; No. 5, $ 00; Keeler's No. 2, $2,75; Half Bushels, sealed, $4,75.

Buckwheat Flour...is selling in lots at $1,50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Candles—The following are now the current rates of city manufacturers: Moulds 11c ⅌ lb.; 3-mers' Dip 10½c, star 12c ⅌ lb.

Cheese...The market is well supplied. We quote sales of W. R. at 9@10c per lb., and Hamburg at 11c.

Corn Meal...is plenty. We quote from first hands at 50@55c. per bush., and from store at 58@62c.

Crackers...Have recently declined, and we now quote as follows by the bbl: Water Crackers, 6c ⅌ lb Butter 7c; Sugar 8c; Soda 7c; Boston 7c; Pilot Bread, $4,75 ⅌ bbl.

Cordage...

Manilla Rope, coil	9c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope, cut	10c ⅌ lb
Hemp "	12c ⅌ lb	Tarred "	11c ⅌ lb
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Pac'ng Yarn, fine	11c ⅌ lb	Pac'ng Yarn, common	10c ⅌ lb

Bed Cords...Manilla, $1,50; $2,25@3,00 ⅌ dozen; Hemp, $1,37; $2,00@2,75 ⅌ dozen; Hemp coil, 7c. ⅌ lb.

Plough Lines...Manilla 87c. ⅌ dozen; Hemp 70c. ⅌ doz.

Cotton Cordage...Cotton Rope ⅌ and upwards, 20c.; do. below ⅌, 22c.; Bed Cords, $2,50@3,62@4,75 ⅌ dozen. Plough Lines $1,25; Sash Cords $5,50.

Cranberries...Sales in lots at $7,50@8,25 per bbl.

Dried Beef...There is a fair demand, principally local, at 10½@11c. ⅌ lb, in tierces.

Dried Fruit...Comes in plentifully, and we quote at 75@80 for Apples; and $1,75@2,00 ⅌ bush for good Peaches.

Eggs...In better demand. Sales of packed in bbls at 9½@10; per doz.

Feed...The sales are limited and prices better. We quote Middlings at 85@90c ⅌ 100 lbs.; Shorts, 87@92c; Bran at 45@50c; Ship Stuffs at 60@65c.; Oil meal, $18@20 ⅌ ton.

Feathers...We quote Prime Western at 45c. from first hands; 48@50c. from store.

Fire Brick...Sales of Bolivar at $22@25 ⅌ M.

Fish...The demand is improving, but figures are without material alteration. Sales of No 3 Mackerel at $11,00@11, 50 pr. bbl.; $12,25@12,50 for No 2; Lake White $9,00@9,75 pr. barrel, and $5,00@$5,25 pr. half bbl; Lake Trout $5,00 @5,25 ⅌ bbl; Lake Herring, $3,25@3,50 ⅌ hf. bbl; Baltimore do. $7,00 pr. bbl. Halifax do. $5,00; Alewives, $4,00@5,25 Codfish 4½c pr. lb. Sales at these figures are limited.

Flour...Figures are without much alterat on, and no superfine selling. We quote other grades as follows: Extra for spring Wheat Extra, Extra Family, $5,25 @5,50; Fan'y $5,75. Winter Wheat, Extra, $5,25@5,31 Extra Family $5,75@5,87; Fancy, $6,00@6,25.

Flour...Has advanced under the war pressure. We quote at $4,50 for Spring Wheat Extra, and $5,25 for do Extra Family from First hands. From store $5,25@5 $5,40 for Extra; $5,45@5,85 for Extra Family, and $6,00 @$6,50 for fancy brands.

Gas Pipe...The following are quotations of the wrought iron tubing:

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
½ inch Gas Pipe	2 cts.	1¼ inch Gas Pipe	33 cts.
¾ "	3 "	2 "	50 "
⅞ "	4 "	2½ "	90 "
1 "	10½ "	3 "	1,20 "
1¼ "	13 "	3½ "	1,60 "
1½ "	17½ "	4 "	1,90 "
2 "	25 "		

Customary discount allowed.

Grain...Wheat is without material change. We quote Red at $1,05@1,07; and White at $1,10 ⅌ bush. Oats is selling at 40@41c. Oats have declined, and we quote at 24@25c from first hands and 26@27c from store. Barley is firm at 50c. per bush for Spring, and small lots of Rye command 56@57c. per bush.

Groceries...There is a fair demand for N. O. Sugar at 6¾@7½c as in quality. Molasses is steady at 37@37½c ⅌ gal. for old and new N. O. to city and country. Coffee is steady at 14@15c. per lb. for Rio in lots. Rice is selling at 5¼@5½c. ⅌ lb. in tierces and 5½c in bbls.

Hay...Sales at scales limited at $20 per ton.

Hides...Are dull at 6@7c ⅌ lb for green beef, 8½@9c for green salted, 17@17½c for dry flint.

Homlny...Sales of good Peal, at $4,00@4,25 per bbl.

Iron and Nails...The manufacturers quote flat common bar at 2¼c ⅌ lb; other descriptions in proportion. Nails, 10 to 60,