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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

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Franklin, Bennet, Brownsville
Gallatin, Clark, Brownsville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.

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Gallatin, Clark, do
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.

☞ The River—Last evening at twilight there were two feet six inches water in the channel and falling. Weather continues warm

☞ We congratulate our old friend Capt Cox, on taking charge of so fine a boat as the Romeo

Steamer Romeo, Capt. M. A. Cox.

This splendid new light-draught steamer leaves our port this day for Cincinnati and Louisville on her usually fine and fast trips. She is one of the prettiest boats built this season. Capt. Adam Jacobs and John Abouds have been doing their best, and that is saying a good deal in the construction of this boat, no expense has been spared She is fitted out and furnished with the best regard state rooms are large, the furniture excellent. In fact she contains all the latest improvements, and is certain to be a favorite with passengers and shippers. Her commander, Capt. M. A. Cox, is one of the most experienced officers on the Western waters, and will be certain to see that passengers have the best of attention. The first clerk is Mr Miller, from Cincinnati We have not the pleasure of his acquaintance, but from the recommends some he brings with him, we are certain he is a gentleman and a jewel. The Romeo leaves to-day at noon May success always attend her!

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PITTSBURGH MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY MORNING POST, PITTSBURGH, August 7th, 1862.

Remarks—The market since our last has

Apples—The new crop is coming in slowly; they are inferior, and sell high. Sales of small lots at $1 25@1 50@$1 75 ₱ b-l.

Ale—Pittsburgh is noted for the prime quality of its Ale; we quote as follows:

	bbls	hf bbls		bbls	hf bbls
X	$8 00	3 00	XX	$7 00	3 50
Extra...	8 00	4 00	Porter...	6 00	3 00

Brown Stout ₱ bbl 7 00

Ashes—Our market contains an ample supply; the following are the rates: Soda Ash at 3½c; Refined do 4½c; Caustic at 6c; Nitrate at 5c; Refined do at 6½c; Potash at 5½c; Pearl at 5½@6½c

Bacon—Prices continue to advance, holders being firm in their views. The following rates can be depended on: Plain Hams, 7¾; Canvassed Hams 8@8½; sugar Cured Hams 10@10½; Sides 6½; Shoulders 5@4½; country meat sells at various prices, according to quality

Beans—Unchanged; prices range from $1 25@ $1 37 ½ ₱ bu.

Butter—The demand has improved and prices likewise. Sales of good packed at 7½@8c fresh roll brings 8½@9 ₱ lb

Blooms—No 1 is stationary at $69 ₱ ton.

Brooms—Sales at $1 25@$1 50 ₱ doz for common and $2@$2 50 for good and fancy

Buckets and Tubs—The Beaver manufacturers' prices are as follows—Buckets, plain in sides ₱ dozen $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, $6; No 3, $5 50; No 4, $4 75; No 5, $3 Keeler's No 2, $2 75; Half Bushels, sealed $4 75

Candles—Sales of dipped at 10c ₱ lb; Moulds, 10c; Star 16@18c; Sperm 45c.

Cheese—Prices rule about the same; sales of Western Reserve at 6½@7c; Goshen, 7½@8c

Corn Meal—Sales from store of prime sifted at 42@43c ₱ bushel.

Cooperage—Oil barrels are ready sale at $1 85@1 90—an advance.

Cording—We omit quotations, the manufacturers gave us to understand that the rates were too unsettled and would be for three to four weeks to come—as soon as agreed in they will appear in the *Post*

Crackers—The following are now the current rates: Water Crackers 5½c ₱ lb; Butter do 6½c; Sugar do 7½c; Soda do 6½c; Boston do 6½c; Pilot Bread no sale.

Cotton Yarns—No 5 to 10, per lb, 42cts; No. 400 per doz 22½; No 600, per doz, 21 cts.

Carpet Chain, assorted colors, per lb, 30c; white, under 15 cuts, 25c; assorted colors, over 15 cuts, 35c.

Candle Wick—₱ lb, 42c; chalking, 12c ₱ lb; Extra Batting, ₱ lb, 22c; Superior, ₱ lb, 25c; Common, 20c ₱ lb.

Dried Fruit—Dull. Peaches were offered at $2 00@ 2 25 ₱ bush; Apples at $1 25.

Eggs—Dull. Sales of packed in bbls at 5 ₱ dozen.

Dried Beef—Sales of Plain S C, 6½; Canvassed do 10½@11c

Feed—The sales are limited, prices unchanged. We quote Middlings at 85@90c ₱ 100 lbs; Shorts 55 @62; Bran at 45@50; Ship Stuffs at 60@65c; Oil meal $18@20 ₱ ton.

Fish—Market firm. sales Baltimore Herring at $3@6 25 ₱ bbl; do Shad, 13@13 25; Mackerel, No 3, large, $ 25@3 00; Lake Herring, 3 25@3 50; White Fish ₱ bbl —

Flour—The demand since our last has improved, chiefly for export. Since the decline of last week the receipt have fallen off materially; for the better qualities there is more selling at the following rates: Superfine, no enquiry; Extra, $4 85@5 50; Extra Family, $5 10@5 15@5 20; Very Choice, $5 50@5 62.

Grain—The market remains dull with more sellers than buyers *Oats* range from 32@33c.—Corn—held at 52c; Ear do; *Wheat*—Red 95@96; White, $1 00@ $1 05. *Barley*—nominal. *Rye*—45@50. The market very unsettled and prices nominal

Groceries—Our market remains firm and operations exist to correct quotations hard to obtain. The following is about as near as can be obtained:

Sugar: Sales of Cuba 9½@9¾; Choice 10c; New Orleans, sales 10@10¼@10¾; Porto Rico, 10 @10½@10¾; Crushed, 12½@13

Molasses—sales Orleans new crop at 33c; inferior sells at a variety of prices

Coffee—Sales of choice Rio to the city trade at 23c; sales to the country at 20½@24c

Gas Pipe—¼ inch Gas Pipe ₱ foot, 7 c; ⅜ inch do, 8c; ½ inch do, 9c; ½ inch do, 1 ¼c; ¾ inch dr, 13c; 1 inch do, 17½c; 1¼ inch do, 26c; 1½ inch do, 32c; 2 inch do, 36c; 2½ inch do, 50; 3 inch do, $1 30c; 3½ inch do, $1 7c; 4 inch do, $1 90, subject to the customary discount.

Gunpowder—There has been no change since the late decline; viz: Rifle, $7 25; Blasting, $5 00 per keg

Hay—The receipts yesterday were very large; Sales of new were made at the scales at $9@10@12 per ton.

Hides—Hides are gone up and green salted are selling at 7@7½c ₱ lb; dry flint 16½c. Sheepskin per dozen at $2@$3.

Hominy—Per barrel $2@$2 25. This is a decline.

Iron and Nails—The following are the manufacturers terms: A discount of 12½ cents ₱ Keg on Nails in lots of 100 kegs or over. Settlement to be made the 1st April, July, October and January, by note at 4 months, or a discount off for cash, of 5 per cent.

Flat Bar Iron—1¼ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch, 2½c; 2 to 6 by 1½ to 1½ inch, 2¾c; 1¼ to 1⅜ by ⅜ to ¾ inch, 2¾c.

Horse Shoe Iron—¾ to 1 by 5-16 to ⅞ inch, 3c

Heavy Band Iron—2 to 6 by ¼ and 3-16 inch, 3½c; 1¼ to 1⅜ by ¼ and 3-16 inch, 3c; ⅞ to 1⅛ by ¼ and 3-16 inch, 3¼c; ½ to ¾ by ⅛ and 3-16 inch, 3½c.

Hoop and Light Band—2¼ to 6 inch, 3c; 1¾ to inch, 3¼c; 1¼ to 1½ inch, 3½; 1 to 1¼ inch, 3¾ 2¼ inch. 4; ⅞ inch, 4½; ¾ inch, 5½.

Oval Iron—¾ to 1¼ inch, 2¾c; ⅝ to ¾ inch, 3c ½ inch, 3½; ⅜ inch, 4½

Half Oval and Half Round Iron—¾ to 1¼ inch, 3c; ⅝ to ¾ inch, 3½; ½ inch, 3¾; ⅜ inch, 4c.

Round and Square—¾ ct. ₱ lb extra for all cut Hoops—1 to 2¼ inch, 2½c; 2¾ to 2¾ inch, 2¾; 3 to 3½ inch, 3; 3¾ to 4 inch, 3½; ⅝ to ¾ and ⅞ inch, 2¾; ⅞ and 9-16 inch, 3; ⅝ and 7-16 inch, 3¼; 5-16 inch, 3½; ¼ inch, 3¾; 3-16 inch, 4¼.

Nails—Nails, 50d to 10d, 3c; brads 9d & 8d, 3¼c; fencing 7d and 6d, 3½; nails 5d and 4d, 3¾; do 3d common, 4¼; do 3d fine, 5¼; d 2d common, 5¾; do 2d fine, 6¾; lining nails, ⅝ inch, 6½; clinch nails, 4½; barrel nails, 4¼; do 1¼ inch and 1¼ 8 to 6 inch, 3¾; finishing nails, advance per keg, on common, 1; casing nails, advance per keg, on common, ½; tobacco nails, advance per keg, on common ¼.

Leather—The current rates were:

Red Spanish sole ₱ lb	23@24c	Upper ₱ doz	$28@40
Slaughter.....	do 24@26c	Bridle do	38@42
Harness	do 24@26c	Skirting ₱ lb	27@28c

Lead—Sales in bbls 9c. Kegs 10c

Lead—Sales of Pig at 7@7½c ₱ lb; Bar ₱ lb 8@8½

Lime—Louisville sells regularly at $1 20@1 25 ₱ bbl.

Lumber—The following are the rates at the river and yards:—Green common in wharf ₱ m feet $10; Clear common in wharf ₱ m feet 20; Cherry ₱ m feet $28; Shingles ₱ m $3 25; Dry Common do $13; Clear do $30; Walnut do do $40; Flooring boards do $17; Lath do $2

Stuned Boards—Common, ₱ m feet $15; Oak do $20 00.

Oils—As we said in our last, this article is very difficult to quote on account of the frequent changes; our rates are up to last evening:

Refined—The market remains very quiet with sales at 23@25c; Lubricating Mecca, 16@18; Duck Creek, Inquire; Crude Petroleum advancing; some oils held in tanks for which 8c is demanded; the largest rates are 6@7c; Dipped in little or no demand, held at 5½@5; Benzone Deodorized, in demand at 13@15c; Linseed Oil with sales at $1, firm; Lard Oil—sale of No. 1 at 65c, No. 2 60c.

Potatoes are beginning to arrive freely. Prices have declined. We note sales at 50@62 per bushel.

Mess Pork—There is nothing doing in this article. We quote nominally at $10 50 ₱ b-rrel

Pig Metal—The following are the current rates: Rock No 1 Foundry ₱ ton $25@$28; Lake Superior do $20@$22; Allegheny Charcoal do $25; Anthracite 22.

Steel—Spring, 1¼ to 4 inches wide, cents ₱ lb 5½c; do 1¼ to 1¾ by 3-16 and ¼, do, 5½c; Plough 4½ to 6 inch, do 6c; Plow, 6¼ to 16 inch, do, 6½c; Plow wings, 7c; American Bit-ter, 5c.

Salt—Advanced 10c per bbl, with sales at $1 62 @1 75 per bbls

Seeds—Timothy commands $1 65@1 75, and Clover $1 00@4 12 ₱ bush; Flax, $1 66.

Soaps—The following are the manufacturers' prices: Rosin, 5c; No 1 Palm, 5½; Castile and Toilette, 10c; Sawyer's Chemical Olive, 42c; Wo-man's Friend, 7c ₱ lb

Straw—Sells from city sales at $6 00@7 25 ₱ ton

Starch—Woods' is selling at 4½c ₱ lb in lots Taylor—Brought quotes at 5c; rendered at 7c

White Lead. Litharges, &c—White in oil, per lb 9c; dry do per lb, 8¾; Red do pure, 8¾; Lithargo, 8½@8¾.

Window Glass—The prices remain steady, and we quote as follows: for city brands, in boxes of 50 feet, with 15 per cent discount: 6x8 and 7x9, $2 50; 8x10, $1 25; 8x11, 9x11, 9x12 and 10x12, $2 50; 8x13, 9x14 and 10x14, $2 75; 9x15, 19x16 and 10x16, $3 00

Whisky—Prices have materially advanced, especially common and re-fined. Holders demand and obtain 3@32 for city rectified and rye continues to be disposed of at 30c to $1 50@2 00 ₱ gallon.

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17,000 " " 58

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42,000 sets Infantry accoutrements, calibre..... 69
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These accoutrements are to be made in strict conformity with the regulation patterns, samples of which can be seen at any of the above named arsenals, and are to be subject to inspection at the arsenals when delivered, before being received for the Government—and to be accepted or paid for but such as are approved on inspection. The belts to be of *grained* leather, and all of the stock to be the best tanned. The shoulder belt will be included in the set.

Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than 1,000 sets per week, for all contracts of 10,000 or under; and not less than 2,000 sets per week on all contracts for over 10,000, counting from the date of the contract. Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the amount to be delivered at that time. The accoutrements must be boxed in the customary manner; the boxes to be charged at cost, to be determined by the Inspector.

Bidders will state explicitly the time, amount and place of each delivery.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with proper sureties, for its faithful fulfilment.

The Department reserves to itself the right to reject any bid.

Proposals will be addressed to "Gen. J. W. Ripley, Chief of Ordnance, Washington; D. C." and will be endorsed "Proposals for Infantry Accoutrements."

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A French veteran, with one arm, was seated before the door of his neat cottage on a pleasant evening in July.

He was surrounded by several village lads, who with one voice entreated him to commence his promised story. The old man took his pipe from his mouth, wiped his lips with the back of his remaining hand, and began thus:

In my time, boys, Frenchman would have scorned to fight with Frenchmen in the streets as they do now. No, no; when we fought it was for the glory of France and against her enemies. My story begins with the 9th of November, 1812, a short time after the battle of Wiazma.

We were beating a retreat, not before the Russians, for they kept a respectable distance from our cantonments, but before the biting cold of their detestable country, more terrible to us than the Russians, Austrians and Bavarians all put together. For the last few days our officers had been selling us that we were approaching Smolenska, where we would be certain of finding food, fire and shoes; but in the meantime we were perishing in the ice, and perpetually harrassed by bands of Cossack riders.

We had marched about six hours without pausing to take breath, for we knew repose was certain death. A bitter wind hurled snow-flakes in our faces, and now and then we stumbled over the corpses of our frozen comrades. No singing or talking! Even the grumblers ceased to complain, and that was a bad sign.

I walked behind my captain; he was a short man, strongly built, rugged and severe, but brave and true as his own sword blade. We called him Captain Positive, for when he once said a thing, so it was—no appeal; he never changed his mind. He had been wounded at Wiazma, and his usually red face was now quite pale, while the pieces of an old white handkerchief which he had wrapped around his leg were soaked with blood. I saw him first move slowly, then stagger like a drunken man, and at last he fell down like a solid block.

"Parbleu! Captain," said I, bending over him, "you can't lie there."

"You see that I can, because I do," replied he, pointing to his limbs.

"Captain," said I, "you mustn't die thus," and raising him in my arms I managed to place him on his feet. He leaned on me and tried to walk, but in vain; he fell once more, dragging me with him.

"John," said he, "'tis all over now. Just leave me here and join your column as quickly as you can. One word before you go. At Vereppe, near Grenoble, lives a good woman, eighty-four years old, my mother. Go to her, embrace her, and tell her that—that—tell her what you like, but give her this purse and my cross. That's all."

"Is that all, Captain?"

"I said so. Good-bye; and haste."

Boys, I don't know how it was, but I felt two tears freezing on my cheeks.

"No, Captain," cried I, "I won't leave you—either you shall come with me, or I will stay with you."

"I forbid your staying."

"Captain, you might as well forbid a woman's talking."

"If I escape I will punish you severely."

"You may place me under arrest then, but just now you must let me do as I please."

"You are an insolent fellow."

"Very likely, Captain, but you must come with me."

He bit his lips with anger, but said no more. I raised him and placed his body across my shoulder like a sack. You may easily imagine that while bearing such a burden I could not move as fast as my comrades. Indeed, I soon lost sight of their columns, and could perceive nothing but the white, silent plain around me.

I moved on and presently there appeared a band of Cossacks galloping toward me, their lances in rest and shouting their fiendish war cry.

The captain was by this time in a state of total unconsciousness, and I resolved, cost what it might, not to abandon him.

I laid him on the ground, covered him with snow, and then crept under a heap of of my dead comrades, having, however, my eyes at liberty. Soon the Cossacks reached us and began striking their lances right and left, while the horses trampled the bodies.

Presently one of these rude beasts placed his foot on my left arm and crushed it to pieces. Boys, I did not say a word; I did not move, save to thrust my right hand into my mouth to keep down the cry of torture, and in a few minutes the Cossacks disappeared.

When the last of them had ridden off, I crept out and managed to disinter the captain. He showed few signs of life; nevertheless I contrived with one hand to drag him toward a rock which offered a sort of shelter, and then lay down next to him, wrapping my capote around him.

Night was closing in, and the snow continued to fall. The last of the rear guard had long disappeared, and the only sounds that broke the stillness were the whistling of distant bullets and the nearer howling of the wolves, which were devouring the dead bodies.

God knows what things were passing in my bosom that night, which I thought was my last on earth. But I remembered the prayer my mother had taught me long ago, when I was a child by her side, and kneeling down I said it fervently.

Boys, it did me good, and always remember that sincere prayer will do you good, too.

I felt wonderfully calm when I resumed my place by the captain. But time passed on, and I was becoming quite benumbed, when I saw a party of French officers approaching. Before I had time to address them, the foremost, a low-sized man, dressed in fur pellisse, stepped toward me saying:

"What are you doing here? Why did you stay behind your regiment?"

"For two good reasons," said I, pointing first to the captain and then to my bleeding arm.

"The man speaks the truth, sir," said one of the followers. "I saw him marching behind the column carrying the officer on his back."

The Emperor—for, boys, it was he—gave me one of those looks which only himself or an Alpine Eagle could give, and said:

"'Tis well; you have done well."

Then opening his pellisse, he took the cross which decorated his inside coat and gave it to me.

"Devonst," said the Emperor, addressing the gentleman who had spoken, "cause the man and captain to be placed in the ammunition wagon. Adieu!" and waving his hand toward me he passed on.

Here the veteran paused and resumed his pipe.

"But tell us about the cross and what became of Captain Positive," cried several impatient voices.

The captain still lives and is now a retired general. But the best of it was that when he recovered he placed me under arrest for fifteen days as a punishment for breach of discipline. The circumstance reached Napoleon's ears, and, laughing heartily, he not only released me, but promoted me to be a serjeant. As to the decoration, here is the ribbon, boys. I wear that in my button hole, but the cross near my heart.

And unbuttoning his coat, the veteran showed his young friends the precious relic, enveloped in a little band suspended around his neck.

The Romance of the Old Guard.

The Emperor Napoleon has made the old soldier Duleau, deputy mayor of Vicq, a Knight of the Legion of Honor, as a reward for his testimony, in opposition to Victor Hugo, Count Michel, and a mass of historical evidence, that General Cambronne really used at Waterloo the words, "*La Garde meurt et ne se rend pas.*"

Nevertheless, Captain Gronow, in his "Recollections," just published in London, contradicts the Cambronnists, while he almost restores Wellington's famous "Up, Guards, and at them!" The following extract is interesting:

"It was about five o'clock on that memorable day that we [the British] suddenly received orders to retire behind an elevation in our rear. The enemy's artillery had come up *en masse* within a hundred yards of us. By the time they began to discharge their guns, however, we were lying down behind the rising ground, and protected by the ridge before referred to. The enemy's cavalry was in the rear of their artillery, in order to be ready to protect it if attacked; but no attempt was made on our part to do so. After they had pounded away at us for about half an hour, they deployed, and up came the whole mass of the imperial infantry of the Guard, led on by the Emperor in person. We had now before us probably about twenty thousand of the best soldiers in France, the heroes of many memorable victories; we saw the bearskin caps rising high and higher as they ascended the ridge of ground which separated us, and advanced nearer and nearer to our lines. It was at this moment the Duke of Wellington gave his famous order for our bayonet charge, as he rode along the line; these are the precise words he made use of 'Guards, get up and charge!' We were instantly on our legs, and after so many hours of inaction and irritation at maintaining a purely defensive attitude—all the time suffering the loss of comrades and friends—the spirit which animated officers and men may easily be imagined. After firing a volley as soon as the enemy were within shot, we rushed on with fixed bayonets, and the hearty hurray peculiar to British soldiers.

"It appeared that our men, deliberately and with calculation, singled out their victims: for as they came upon the Imperial Guard our line broke, and the fighting became irregular. The impetuosity of our men seemed almost to paralyze their enemies: I witnessed several of the Imperial Guard who were run through the body, apparently without any resistance on their parts. I observed a big Welshman of the name of Hughes, who was six feet seven inches in height, run through with his bayonet and knock down with the butt end of his firelock. I should think a dozen at least of his opponents. This terrible contest did not last more than ten minutes, for the Imperial Guard was soon in full retreat, leaving all their guns and many prisoners in our hands. The famous General Cambronne was taken prisoner, fighting hand to hand with the gallant Sir Colin Halkett, who was shot through the cheeks by a grape-shot. Cambronne's supposed answer of '*La Garde ne se rend pas*' was an invention of after-times, and he himself always denied having used such an expression."

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The lands and tenements composing and appurtenant to Orizaba Works and Sophia Furnace, situate in Pollock Township, adjoining and adjacent to the borough of Newcastle, in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

A piece of land bounded, north by Neshannock creek, east by the Pennsylvania canal, south by other land of said trust, and west by Neshannock creek, containing one acre, more or less, on which are erected a blast furnaces, known by the name of Sophia, 40 feet square and 45 feet high, casting house, tuyer house, cinder house, stock house, boiler house, engine house, engine and blast, with three boilers in the boiler house, and five extra boilers set and complete, and large brick stack.

A piece of land, beginning at north-east corner of Rolling Mill lot, on Neshannock creek, running thence north 47½° west 151 feet, thence along said mill lot 209½ feet to the place of beginning; on which is a brick office and a black-smith shop.

A piece of land one acre and 84 perches, more or less, beginning at a post near Lock No. 2 on Pennsylvania canal, running south 28½° west 350 feet to a post on said canal; thence south 25½° east 318½ feet to a post on Neshannock creek; thence south 36½° west 300 feet by said creek to a post; thence south 29½° east 249½ feet to the place of beginning; on which is erected a rolling mill, the main building 150 by 212 feet, with sheds attached, in which are 16 boiling furnaces, 5 heating furnaces, boilers and engine sufficient to drive