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CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Manufacturing Corporations.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Heistand, from the Committee on Corporations, entitled "An Act relating to corporations for manufacturing purposes in the county of Allegheny," which is of much importance.—Its provisions are substantially as follows: Sec. 1 authorizes any persons, three or more, associating themselves together for the purpose of carrying on any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business, except the distillation or manufacture of intoxicating liquors, having complied with the provisions of the act, to be a corporation, under any corporate name assumed in the articles of association, not previously used by any corporation or the county. Sec. 2 provides that the purposes and location of the corporation shall be specified distinctly in its articles of association, and shall not direct its operations or funds to any other purpose. Sec. 3 provides that the notice for the first meeting of such corporation shall be served on each member at least a week before the meeting, or published in some newspaper of the county. Sec. 4 provides for the confirmation of the organization, and all proceedings under it by a special meeting called for the purpose, one copy of which confirmation is to be filed with the County Register and one with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which shall fully legalize the original organization. Sec. 5 permits the organization to make by-laws, according with the State laws, with penalties for breach not exceeding $20. Sec. 6 defines the officers, viz: a President, Board of Directors, Treasurer, Clerk and such other officers and factors as the company authorizes. Sec. 7 provides for the annual election of the Directors, Clerk and Treasurer, leaving the choice or appointment of other officers to be prescribed by the by-laws.—Sec. 8 says the number of directors shall not be less than three, one of whom shall be elected President, by the Board or the company, as the by-laws determine. Sec. 9. Requires the clerk to be sworn, to keep a record of the votes of the company, etc., and that the Treasurer shall give such bond as is required by the by-laws. Sec. 10 permits the use of proxies, dated within six months of the meeting, but prohibits the casting of more than fifty votes by proxy unless all the shares represented belong to one person, and forbids any officer casting more than twenty votes by proxy—each company to determine by by-laws what number of shares or amount of interest shall constitute a quorum.—Sec. 11, 12 and 13 provide for fixing the amount of capital stock by the company, which may be increased at any meeting called for the purpose, but not to exceed the amount authorized by the act—the clerk to keep a record of the shares. Sec. 14 permits the company to issue, by a three-fourths vote, general and special stock, the latter at no time to exceed two-fifths of the actual capital, to be subject to redemption at par after a fixed time; holders of such stock to receive a fixed semi-annual dividend, not exceeding four per cent, and to be in no event liable for debts of the corporation beyond their stock. Sec. 15 provides for the transfer of stock certificates. Sec. 16. permits assessments on stock shares, not exceeding the original limit, and provides that no obligation given by a stockholder, secured by pledge or otherwise, shall be considered as part payment of any capital stock. Section 17 provides for public sale by auction of shares on which assessments are not paid within thirty days; Sec. 18 for the advertising of such sale previously and for the transfer of such forfeited shares. Sec. 19 obliges the officers of any association, after the capital stock is all paid, in to cause a sworn statement of the amount to be recorded in the Register's office and Sec. 20 provides for a similar certificate in case the stock is increased. Sec. 21 makes any officer neglecting or refusing to perform the duties required by the two sections preceding liable for all debts contracted by the company after thirty days from the payment of the last installment and before such certificate is recorded. Sec. 22 permits the reduction of capital stock by a special meeting and imposes the same penalty for failure to record the reduction. Sec. 23 makes all stockholders liable for any debts contracted previous to the withdrawal or refunding of capital before the recording of a copy of such vote in the Register's office. Sec. 24 makes the Directors liable for all debts of the company, if they declare a dividend when the company is insolvent, or one which would make it insolvent, provided the amount for which they are liable shall not exceed the amount of the dividend; any Directors absent or objecting to such dividend to be exempt from liability if they file objections with the clerk within three days after it is made. Sec. 25 forbids the Company to loan money to any of its stockholders and makes the officers making or assenting to such loan jointly and severally liable, to the extent of the loan and interest, for company debts contracted before the loan is repaid. Sec. 26 limits the amount of debt of any company to the amount of capital stock paid in and makes the Directors liable for any excess occurring under their administration until the debts are reduced to the amount of the stock—those directors absent or objecting to be exempt. Sec. 27 makes officers signing any known false certificate or statement liable for all debts of the company contracted while they are officers or stockholders. Sec. 28 provides that a stockholder obliged to pay a debt of the company may recover the amount by action against the company, but only the property of the company is liable therefor. Sec. 29 fixes the capital of companies at not less than $5,000 nor more than $500,000, the amount to be fixed in the articles, and increased or diminished at pleasure under the prescribed regulations. Sec. 30 permits corporations to hold and convey real or personal property necessary for its purposes, so much thereof as is convenient or necessary beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. Sec. 31 obliges the officers to deposit with the Auditor General, before commencing business, a sworn statement of the corporate name and purposes of the association, the amount of capital stock paid in and the par value of shares, and a duplicate of the same with the Register—and sec. 32 directs a similar certificate and duplicate to be filed when the stock is increased or reduced. Sec. 33 makes it the duty of the officers to deposit annually in September a sworn statement in the Register's office, setting forth the amount of stock paid in, number of shares held by each stockholder, investments in real estate and personal property; property owned and debts due the corporation on the 1st of August preceding, and existing demands against the company. Sec. 34 makes officers neglecting the duties imposed in the three preceding liable for corporation debts contracted during the continuance of such neglect or refusal—and the next section permits them to make the required statements subsequently, after which they shall not be so liable. Sec. 36 says process can be served on such corporations in like manner as now directed by law with regard to other corporations, and the next gives the Court of Common Pleas the same power to dissolve such corporations, upon petitions filed under corporate seal, as it now has in regard to other corporations. Sec. 38 makes general stockholders liable for all debts and contracts until the special stock is fully redeemed and the next makes stockholders personally liable for sums due for services rendered six months before demand upon the corporation and its neglect or refusal to pay. Sec. 40 gives to any member who pays more than his proportional share of a debt a claim for contribution against other members and stockholders. Sec. 41 relieves officers and stockholders from liability on debts and contracts unless judgment is recovered and the corporation shall neglect for thirty days after demand on execution to pay the execution and costs or exhibit property liable to execution sufficient to satisfy and the execution is returned unsatisfied. Sec. 42 provides that after the execution is so returned any creditor may file a bill in equity, for himself and others, against the stockholders at the time the suit was commenced and against all officers liable on debts and contracts, setting forth the judgments, proceedings thereon and the grounds on which it is expected to charge the officers or stockholders personally. Sec. 43 assesses all sums decreed by the result of such suit upon the stockholders, according to the amount of stock held when the suit was begun, but not to an amount greater than the par value of the stock then held by each. Sec. 44 applies the same rule to estates and funds in the hands of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, which shall not be liable for more than in the hands of the original owner.—Sec. 45 makes executors or administrators of detendants deceasing during the pendency of suits against the corporation liable to the same extent as the deceased and permits them to appear voluntarily and become a party to the suit or the plaintiff may summon them. Sec. 46 forbids the plaintiff from dismissing a suit in equity against a corporation without order of court and reasonable notice to other creditors. Sec. 47 relieves stockholders and officers from any individual liability other than provided in the act. Sec. 48 gives the Legislature authority to amend or repeal the provisions of the act at pleasure.

The Vacation of Liberty Street.

On Friday last, Mr. Rhoads introduced in the House of Representatives an act giving to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. full power and authority to enter upon and appropriate for general railroad purposes all the real estate in the Fifth and Ninth Wards, lying on the South side of Perry and Quarry streets, fronting thereon and extending Southwardly to the manor line. For the assessment of damages to the owners and occupants of this property the company is clothed with all the privileges granted in their charter or incorporations and supplements, subject to the restriction therein, except that the viewers appointed by Court under the act shall be residents of Pittsburgh. The second section repeals so much of the company's charter, its supplements or any other law as forbids the taking of a dwelling house or homestead for railroad purposes without the consent of the owners or occupants, so far as the property described is concerned. Section third provides for the vacation of Perry street, if the company acquires the lots fronting on both sides of the street, by purchase or otherwise. The consideration of the bill in the House has been postponed until Thursday next.

Perishable Freight.

An act supplementary to that of 1858, in relation to common carriers, has been read in the Senate. It provides that all articles of a perishable nature, or that would depreciate by being longer kept, may increase the costs, expenses of carriage, storage or any other charge arising from the transportation or keeping of such property, if not paid within forty-eight hours from the time of the arrival of such property at its place of destination, it be sold by the person or corporation having a lien thereon for such costs, at public auction, upon twenty-four hours' notice being given of such sale, and the proceeds shall be disposed of in the manner provided in the act of which this is a supplement.

Rebel Soldier Arrested and Discharged.

On Tuesday last the United States Marshal at Cleveland arrested a passenger named Boyd, suspected of being a rebel soldier. Boyd, on being taken into custody, stated that he had been not long since impressed into the Southern army, at his residence near Memphis, (which was between the picket lines of the two armies) and had come North to see his friends in Ravenna. The Earshal accompanied him to that place, investigated his case, found his statement correct, and discharged him.

Escape of a Prisoner from Richmond.

David D Douthett, son of Maj. Joseph Douthett, of Penn township, Butler county, arrived at his father's residence on Sunday last. He was taken prisoner by the rebels some time since, conveyed to Richmond and confined in a tobacco warehouse, from which he succeeded in making his escape. He states that he walked all the way from Richmond, and intends returning to his regiment soon.

Railroad Casualty.

Cyrus E. Highberger was killed at Derry, Westmoreland Co., on the Pennsylvania Railroad, last week, by falting from a car, while engaged in cutting loose part of a freight train on which he was brakeman. The exact manner of the accident is not known, as no one saw it. A singular fatality attends this family. The father was killed by a railroad accident—one brother lost a leg by the same means and now another is killed.

Capt. Blood Captured.

Advices received here state that Capt. B. F. Blood, of this city, in the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, was captured by the rebels a few days since in making a desperate charge, at the head of fifteen men, when Steuart's cavalry attacked his regiment. He was badly wounded and several of his men were taken at the same time.

The Government Takes More Steamers.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Greenough, clerk in the Quartermaster's office at Cincinnati, arrived here and took possession of all the steamers at the wharf, to be used as transports in the service of the War Department. Among the boats taken were Capt. Kiser's new Majestic and Captain Wise's Eclipse which were obliged to take out their loads. The Armenia and Key West were permitted to depart for Cincinnati being loaded and ready to start. All the boats are ordered to report at Cincinnati, where they will be assigned to duty. We also learn that the Brownsville packets, which escaped last time by the high water keeping them above the bridge, were included in the general seizure. The Minerva was ordered to report at Parkersburg. All the boats have gone or will leave to-day, and the wharf will present a desolate appearance, owing to the general suspension of the river business.

Steamboat Sales.

Two more steamers have been purchased by the government, the Convoy for $7,500 and the La Grosse for $10,000.—Commodore Sandford, of the United States navy is here, desirous of buying a number of side wheel steamers which can be easily transformed into gun boats.

Erie Canal Company.

The following officers of the Erie Canal Company have been chosen for the ensuing year: Charles M. Reed, President, James C. Marshall, John Hearn, Henry Rawle, D. McAllaster, P. Metcalf and A. Scott, Directors; A. H. Caughey, Secretary: D. McAllaster, Treasurer; Wm. W. Reed, Superintendent.

In the City.

Major Joseph Brown, of the 102d, (old 13th) regiment is in the city, looking very well.

East Birmingham Election.

The Democracy of East Birmingham are as loyal and devoted as the people of any borough or township in this county and have unhesitatingly pronounced their attachment for the Union and their determination to support the government.—They have nominated such a ticket as any good man, irrespective of party, can vote for, and confidently hope to see it elected. The candidates are as follows: Burgess—Jno. P. Hogan; Council—Mathew Pate, Jos. Earney, Jacob Dressel; School Directors—John P. Heisel, Jas. Roberts; Judge of Election—Henry Gilliland; Inspector of Election—John George Fisher; Assessor—A. H. McClure; Auditors—Frank Plunkett, Michael Ward; Constable—Christian Feld.

Burned to Death.

On Friday last Ellen, daughter of James Armstrong, residing near Hickory, Washington county, was burned to death. The children were roasting potatoes and the child fell into the fire. Before the mother, attracted by her screams reached the house (which she had left a few minutes before, to get some sugar water) the clothing was burned off. She lingered till the afternoon, when death relieved her suffering. The child was eleven years old and quite interesting.

The Execution of Sheets.

Eli F. Sheets, is to be executed for the murder of John Ansley, on Friday, April 10th, in the Beaver county jail yard. It is stated that he has made a confession, to be published after his death, admitting that he knows who committed the murder, but denying that he did it himself.

New Church Project.

It is stated that the seceding members of the Central Presbyterian Church of Allegheny have secured as a donation a valuable lot on the North Common, West of the U. P. Seminary, 85 feet front by 170 feet deep, and that almost the entire amount necessary to erect a good substantial building on it have been subscribed.

Revenue Decision.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that when a lease is made with the right of renewal and assignment of the same, either by the lessee or his representative, both must be stamped as conveyances.

The First Car.

A superb passenger coach, the first through car from New York to Franklin, Ohio, on the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western Railways, passed through Meadville last week. The route is 600 miles in length.

Assault.

Justice Kelley, of Temperanceville, has committed Christopher Salmon and Cormick McGrady, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Levi West and John Hipp.

Personal.

Capt. J. Rodgers, of the United States navy, now attached to the Mississippi fleet, is here on a brief business visit. He is enjoying excellent health.

Promotion.

Capt. Charles Barnes, of Temperanceville, has, we are glad to learn, been promoted to the position of Major in the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserves.

Revenue Board.

The pay of the Board of Revenue Commissioners has been fixed at $6 per day by the Legislature.

Theatre--Benefit of Mr. Miles.

Mr. R. E. J. Miles, trainer of the celebrated horse Hiawatha, takes a benefit at the Theatre this evening, when we hope to see a good attendance, such as the novel feats performed by the horse, never before attempted here, should bring out independent of the acting. The bill for the occasion is "Rookwood," with a full cast, viz: Mr. Miles as Turpin, Mr. Henderson as Peter, Charley Foster as Luke Bradley, and last but not least, Hiawatha as Turpin's favorite horse, carrying him through all sorts of difficulties and danger. The farce of "Make your Will," begins the entertainment. On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a performance will be given for the convenience of ladies and children, when the admittance to all parts of the house will be fixed at twenty-five cents.

Sanford's Minstrels.

We are glad to see so many of our most respectable people, male and female, visiting Concert Hall nightly, as it is a sure evidence of the refined and attractive character of Sanford's entertainments. His capital company will continue to perform nightly there, and all who have not been to see them should go at once. They will surely enjoy themselves in hearing the fresh repertoire of songs, jokes and burlesques—in the latter of which Sanford excels. Do not neglect this opportunity for real fun.

Opening.

Our readers will find it announced in our advertising columns, that Barker & Co., No. 59 Market street, will have an opening of dress goods on Monday next. They assure us that this will be no common occasion and we advise our readers to wait till that date before making their purchase.

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FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Bombardment on Port Hudson.

A DESPERATE ENGAGEMENT.

Capture of Mexico Confirmed.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, March 19.

Richmond papers as late as the 17th have been read here.

Among the bills pending in the rebel Senate is one for the confiscation of the lease of interest and stock owned by the American Telegraph Company and other alien enemies in the lines of telegraph in the confederate States.

In a leading editorial of the Examiner of the 17th, says: In numbers and supplies we have not the least pretensions to rival the North. This is not a cause of regret. The Southern army consists of disciplined and veteran troops. The real number of the confederate force is unknown, but three hundred thousand of such soldiers as those now near Fredericksburg are abundantly sufficient to defend any country against the armies of the world.

The destiny of the Confederacy is completely staked on the struggle of the next three months. To attain a complete success it is only necessary to get together and keep together the officers and men who have been trained and inured to service.

The Inquirer strongly opposed the proposed State monopoly in salt.

The Telegraph from Port Hudson was read in the rebel Senate and caused a lively sensation.

The Whig of the 18th mourns over the reverses in the Southwest, but suggests that a day may come when Gen. Hooker will receive a crushing blow, and every Union soldier be needed to defend Washington.

Gold is quoted in Richmond at 4a4 20; silver 4a4,10; bank notes 90 per cent. premium.

Fifteen hundred dollars is offered for a two years' substitute in the cavalry.

Our late raid near Culpepper was construed in Richmond into an advance movement upon Gordonsville. It was admitted there that Stuart was compelled to fall back.

A Charleston dispatch of the 16th says, all is quiet along the coast to night.

The rebels freely admit a severe loss in the cavalry fight of the 17th. Many valuable officers were killed, among them was Major Pelham, Chief of Stewart's staff.

The prisoners say they did not know our cavalry would fight so desperately and are very frank in admitting the gallantry and splendid charges made by our men.—The rebel loss was about one hundred killed.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 19.—General Hooker reviewed the 12th Corps to day.

Our casualties in the cavalry fight of the 17th will number less than forty; all the wounded were brought into camp except five, who were too severely hurt to be moved so great a distance. The cavalry are in great spirits over their affair which they claim to be the greatest hand to hand cavalry combat that ever took place on this continent, and only equalled by one fought in Europe. The enemy are not inclined to talk about it, and no slurs or insinuations comes from their pickets.

We have a snow storm to night.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 19.—The Richmond Whig of the 17th says, the bombardment commenced on Port Hudson at 2 o'clock and ended at 12 o'clock at night. A desperate engagement took place. The enemy attempting to pass our batteries under cover of darkness when the firing became terrific; one gunboat passed in a damaged condition. The U. S. sloop of war Mississippi was burnt to the water's edge in front of our batteries. One large vessel was completely riddled, and a third badly crippled, and the rest driven back. Our victory is complete. No casualties occurred on our part. Thirty-six men and one midshipman of the Mississippi were brought in by our cavalry. Several were severely wounded.

Farragut's flag ship went down the river disabled.

There is nothing further in yesterday's Richmond papers.

Last Tuesday Col. Spear of the 11th Pennsylvania cavalry and some artillery, attacked the rebel breastworks on Blackwater, but failed to carry them. Our loss was seventeen wounded and missing. A detachment of mounted rifles under Lieut. Hill captured ten rebels at the same time.

We take the following from late Southern papers:

CHARLESTON, March 17.

In addition to the usual blockading fleet, including the Ironsides, a monitor iron-clad arrived to-day and took her position with the fleet.

JACKSON, Miss., March 14.

Tolerably authentic information says that Helena was attacked on Monday, the 9th. Heavy firing was heard there yesterday.

Forty-three deaths have occurred from the explosion of the laboratory on Browns Island. The total killed and wounded is sixty-four. The explosion took place last Friday.

The Galveston News, of the 2d instant says: An official letter from the French Consul at Matamoras states that the city of Mexico has been captured by the French troops.

KNOXVILLE, March 14

The bridges on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, destroyed by the Yankees some weeks since, have been repaired. The regular schedule will be resumed to-morrow.

WILMINGTON, N. C, March 16.

The British steamer Brittania, four days from Glasgow, arrived yesterday with a valuable cargo. The steamer Gertrude, from Greenock, Scotland, arrived at a Confederate port this morning with a valuable cargo of merchandize.

CHARLESTON, March 15.

A British steamer reached a Confederate port last night, loaded with merchandize. She brings Nassau dates of Thursday. The steamer Ruby from Charleston had arrived safely at Nassau. Many new steamers had reached Nassau from England intending to run the blockade.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An accident occurred this morning on the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, at Accotink Run, by which four men were killed and several wounded, all belonging to the New York 148d regiment. The train run into a mule team, throwing off two cars on which were soldiers who were to load the train with wood. The killed were J. L. Krum, Geo. Lyon, J. W. Hogan and Ed. Ray. W. J. Bloomingleby will die of the injuries received.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special Memphis dispatch to the Tribune dated yesterday says: Intelligence from the Yazoo Pass expedition to Saturday morning last has been received. The fleet consisted of the gunboats Chillicothe, De Kalb, five small gunboats of the Mosquito fleet and eighteen transports. The Chillicothe being in the advance, came upon a rebel battery of five large guns, at Greenwood, at the confluence of the Tallahatchee and Yallabusha Rivers. The fight ceased at dark. The battery and the Chillicothe being engaged all day Friday.

The Chillicothe received 64 shots, one entering her port hole, killing three and wounding fourteen persons. On Saturday morning a few shots were fired, the Chillicothe being, it is said, short of ammunition. Besides the Greenwood battery they are said to be strongly fortified at Yazoo city and Manchester. The fleet at the last accounts were three miles above the junction of the rivers, 200 miles from Helena and 160 miles from Yazoo city.

Dispatches from the Vicksburg fleet of the 11th say the Lake Providence canal has been completed and the water was to be let in in about a week. The gunboat that was lying close to shore near Vicksburg is supposed to be in a sinking condition.

NEW YORK, March 19.

Counterfeit $500 bills on the Central Bank of Worcester, Mass., were detected to-day at the Banking House of Thompson & Bros. The man offering them was arrested.

The execution was perfect. Several had been sold in Wall street before the detection.

A Kingston, Jamaica, letter of the 7th of March, gives a report that Admiral Wilkes had boarded a British vessel laden with arms and ammunition for the French army at Vera Cruz, and having reason to suspect that they were intended for the robels, had them conveyed on board his own ship. The vessel was not detained.

The story created much excitement at Kingston, but it is supposed here to be a canard.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton firm; 5,000 bales sold at 78@80c. Flour advanced; 16,000 bbls. sold. Wheat firm; 15,000 bush. sold: White $1,20 Mixed Corn advanced one cent; 37,000 bush. sold at 90@92½; Unsound, 87@8'. Provisions steady. Whisky 45@46. Sugar dull at 10¾. Coffee dull, Freights unchanged. Stocks dull: Chicago and Rhode Island, 95; Michigan Southern, 108; Milwaukee and Mississippi, 100¼; Missouri, 61¾. Gold 35¾; Treasury Notes, 103¾; one year certificates, 99¾; Coupons of 1881, 104; Registered, 103¾.

CINCINNATI, March 19—Flour, in good demand, and yesterday's decline was recovered. Sales of 2,000 bbls Superfine at $5,50@$6; Wheat 2 to 3 better and in demand at $1,27@$1,30 for red, and $1,33 to $1,38 for white: Corn 67 and 68; Oats 66 and 68; Whisky declined to 44½ with dull market; an improved feeling in Provisions market: sales of Country mess pork at 13,50, and 70,000 bbls bulk meats at 4½@4¾ for Shoulders and 5¾ for sides. Hams are wanted at 6¾ and Bacon at 5¾ and 7 on the spot, but it is offered at these rates to come out of the smoke; Lard firmer and not to be had below 10½@10¾. Cloverseed declined to $3,25 but is dull. Groceries unchanged.

Gold advanced to 153; Silver steady. Exchange steady.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW.
Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY MORNING POST, PITTSBURGH, March 21st, 1863.

Remarks—The dullness that prevailed at the date of our last report has been continued during the past week. There seems to be a dead lock between buyers and sellers without any immediate prospect of their coming together. Since our last Gold has received a "black eye;" the bubble will soon burst, and Gold will be worth no more than other money. The Green Backs are fast taking the place where they properly belong as the leading currency. Flour—to say the market is dull would but faintly represent the state of affairs; it has been extra dull and no mistake. Sales were confined altogether to lots to meet the wants of the local trade. The demand for Bacon was active during the week; some heavy transactions were made at full rates; prices tend upwards. The sales exceeded 300,000 pounds, pretty fair for our market. We have only a moderate supply on hand. Lard was in good demand.

Groceries—Prices have advanced a shade since our last review; the demand was active, and a fair amount changed hands. Grain—the sales of the week were quite small, for the best of all reasons there was but little to operate with; prices ruled about the same. Oils—the market was without animation, the sales being limited; this was caused principally by the dullness that pervades the Eastern and European markets. Fish—since our last prices have taken an upward movement; there is a good trade demand; our market is well supplied. The following report was made up from actual transactions:

Ale.—The following are the new rates set by the manufacturers:

	bbls	hf bbls		bbls	hf bbls
X	$7 00	$ 50	XX	10 00	4 00
Keonut	9 00	4 50	Porter	7 00	3 50
Brown Stout	9 bbl	8 00			

Apples—Sales of Russetts at $2 75@3 00 ⅌ bbl.
Ashes—Sales of Soda 4¾@4¾; Refined do 5½; Caustic Alkali 8½c; Nitrate at 8@8¼; Potash and Pearls at 7½@8c.
Butter.—Market firm: prices unchanged: sales of prime Roll, 22@23c; medium 18@20c; common Packed 14@14½c.
Beeswax—Advanced to 33@35c ⅌ lb.
Beans—Sales of small white Navy at $2 50@2 75.
Bacon firm: sales 5,500 lbs, Shoulders, 6c; 6,000 lbs Plain Hams, 8¼@8½c; 1,000 S. C. Hams 10c; 10¼c; 4,000 lbs Sides, 8c. Sales of 230,000 lbs as follows: Shoulders 6c; Sides 7c; Plain Hams 8¼@8½c; S C Hams 10c.
Brooms—Sales at $1 25@$1 50 ⅌ doz for common and $2@$2 50 for good and fancy.
Buckets and Tubs—The following are the factory or wholesale rates. From store they are selling at the customary advance. Buckets, plain inside ⅌ dozen $2 20; painted inside, $2,25; varnished, $2 35; 3 hoops, $2 60; Tubs, No 1, 3 hoops, ⅌ dozen, $9; No 1, 2 hoops, $8 37; No 2, $7,75. No 3, $6 37; No 4, $4 50; Keeler's No 2, $7; Washboards, $2 50; Half Bushels, sodas $5.
B W Flour—The season is now fairly advanced and the demand has fallen off. Sales in bulk $5 75; in sacks $3 to per cwt.
Bags—Advanced: sales best Seamless 2 bushel at $65 ⅌ 100.
Cooperage.—Oil barrels have declined with sales at $2 25, and flour barrels to 50c.
Candles advanced; dipped 14c ⅌ lb; Moulds, 14c; Star 20@22c; Sterine 17c.
Cheese—The market is very firm, another advance has taken place: sales W R 13@14c; Goshen 15c.
Crackers. The advanced rates are as follows:

Water	8½c	Soda	7½c
Butter	7½c	Boston	7½c
Sugar	8c		

Cotton Yarns.

No. 5 to 10	@ $1 00	per lb	No 16	@ $1 10	per lb
" 11 & 12	" 1 03	" "	" 17	@ 1 10	" "
" 13	@ 1 05	" "	" 18	@ 1 07	" "
" 14	@ 1 10	" "	" 19	@ 1 08	" "
" 15	@ 1 10	" "	" 20	@ 1 10	" "

No. 400	@ 55c	per doz.	No. 850	@ 47c	per doz.
" 500	@ 50c	" "	" 100	@ 46	" "
" 600	@ 49c	" "	" 1,000	@ 45	" "
" 700	@ 48c	" "			

Carpet Chain assorted colors	50 cts per lb
" white, un er 15 cuts	50 cts " "
Candlewick	$1 " "
Cotton Twine	$1 " "
Batting, common	50 cts " "

Terms—Nett cash.
Sheeting.—Eagle Sheeting 40 cts. per yard; Niagara do 38¾ cts. per yard.
Dried Beef—We note sales in a small way at 11c ⅌ lb.
Dried Fruit—The demands continues improving and a better feeling pervades the market, and as regards peaches an advance has been obtained. Several hundred bushels have changed hands at the following rates: Apples $1 37@1 50; Peaches $3 25@3 50.
Eggs—The receipts have improved since our last; prices nominal.
Feed—Sales of Bran at 85c per cwt; middlings, $1 1'@1 20; shorts 90@95c.
Molasses—Sales of 50 bbls Orleans at 55@58c.
Syrup—Sales of 55 bbls at 50c.
Coffee—Sales 20 sacks at 33@34c.
Rice—Sales 10 sacks at 9c.
Gunpowder.—The late advance was to the following; Rifle, $8,25 ⅌ keg; Blasting, $5,50.

Gas Pipe.

Sizes.	Per Foot.		
½ Inch	7c	1¼ Inch	32
¾ do	8c	2 do	50
¾ do	9½c	2½ do	90
¾ do	10c	3 do	30
¾ do	4c	3½ do	60
1 do	19c	4 do	2 00
1¼ do	25c	5 do	2 75

Hops—We note sales of prime Eastern, New York, at 30c.
Hay—Sales at scales at $14@16.
Oils—The market since our last has been dull and prices dropping; the news from the East was unfavorable for shippers; the nominal rates in this market were as follows: Refined, in bond, 28@30c; Free Oil, 37@40c; Crude, in bulk, 8¾@9¾c; in bbls 14@14½; Benzole, deodorized, 40@41c.
Potatoes—Large sales at 95@$1 from first hand: from store $1 15@1 20.
Mess Pork—There is nothing doing in this article. We quote nominally at $15 00 ⅌ barrel.
Salt.—Prices have again declined with sales at $1 65@1 75 ⅌ barrel.
Seeds—Clover has declined and is offered freely at $5 50. Timothy is held at $2 50. Flaxseed $2 50@$2 55 ⅌ bu.
Soap—Sales of Rosin at 5c; Chemical 6c.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF PITTSBURGH.
ARRIVED.
Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Eclipse, Wise, Cincinnati.
DEPARTED
Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.
Key West, Evans, Louisville.

The river—Last evening at twilight there was 3 feet of water in the channel and at a stand. Weather pleasant.

The fine passenger Steamer Key West, No 3, Capt W S Evans, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville on this day. By the way our old friend Capt J. S. McVay takes charge of the office. An excellent selection.

The new and splendid side-wheel steamer Davenport, Capt Gray, is announced for St Louis and the Upper Mississippi. She is one of the finest steamers ever built, and in charge of Capt Gray she is sure to prove a favorite.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the new steamer "Armenia," Captain McCallum, has changed her sign to "Memphis," for which port she will leave on Saturday. Passengers can rely on this. Mr. A. C. McCallum, Jr. will do the honors in the office.

For Evansville, Cairo and Memphis.
FRIDAY, MARCH 20—4 P. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Packet ARMENIA, A. C. McCallum commander, will leave for the above port this day.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JOHN FLACK, Ag't

For Marietta and Zanesville.
Regular Muskingum river Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Tuesday, 4 p. m., Zanesville every Friday 8 a. m.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayers commander, will leave as noted above. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.
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For Davenport, Du Buque & St Paul.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Northern Line side-wheel Packet DAVENPORT, Capt R. C. Gray, will have and positively go through as advertised.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & Co.,
or R. C. GRAY.
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For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.
SATURDAY, March 21, 4 P. M.
THE NEW AND MAGNIFICENT steamer MAJESTIC, Jno. Kiser, commander, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board or to
J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
or JOHN FLACK, Ag't

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THE FINE PASSENGER steamer MINERVA, John Gordon commander, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 A. M., punctually leaves Wheeling every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.
The above steamers makes close connections at Wheeling with fine side wheel steamers for Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE PENN'A RAILROAD CO., CANAL DEPARTMENT.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Company hereby give public notice to all whom it may concern, that in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon it by sundry provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works," approved May 16th, 1857, it will on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, abandon so much of the Western Division of the canal, lately forming a part of the Main Line on the Public Works, and as lies between Blairsville and Johnstown, (commonly known as the "Upper Western Division") together also with such Dams, Feeders and Reservoirs lying west of Johnstown, as pertains to or are used in connection with said Upper Western Division.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Witness the seal of the said Company, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1863.
EDGAR THOMSON. [L. S.]
President.
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