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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

Thursday, the 28th, Day of May 1863,

at ten o'clock, a m. All that valuable track of land, situated in Ross township, about three miles from Allegheny city; and bounded by lands of David Sterrett; the heirs of Wm. K. Graham; lands of Lighthill; John Ramage. Containing eighty acres, more or less, being the farm of the late Daniel McKeever, dec'd. On which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, a double log barn; spring house and other improvements. There is also upon the premises, an excellent young bearing orchard of grafted fruit. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Administrators of Daniel McKeever, dec'd.
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GEO. A. KELLY,
69 Federal St., Allegheny.

SOAPS, SOAPS, SOAPS, SOAPS,

Genuine Castile Soap,
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PURE OLD PALM SOAPS,
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Ladies best Congress heeled Silk Gored Gaiters only $1 50. Ladies Kid Mo., heeled Boots only $1; $2 00. Boy's laced high Shoes, $1; Youth's laced high shoes 50c, and a few more pairs of shop worn Shoes at less than cost.

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Single copies	3
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The following rates of advertising have been agreed upon by the Publishers of the Pittsburgh Daily Press, to take effect on and after the 16th day of November, 1863, on all new contracts:

FOR STANDING MATTER.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

One insertion	$ 60	Two months	$ 9 00
Two insertions	1 00	Three months	11 00
Three insertions	1 25	Four months	13 00
One week	2 00	Five months	14 00
Two weeks	3 50	Six months	15 00
Three weeks	5 00	Nine months	20 00
One month	6 00	One year	25 00

FOR CHANGEABLE MATTER.

Which allows the privilege of a weekly change of matter, to be inserted among new advertisements.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

Six months	$18 00
Twelve months	30 00
Administrators' Notices	2 25
Marriage Notices	75
Death Notices, each insertion	50

SELECT TALE.

INTERCEPTED REBEL COR RESPONDENCE.

Pen and Ink Sketch of Affairs in Dixie—Breadstuffs High and Rebels Dying—"Graphic" Description of Things in General, &c.

The following intercepted rebel correspondence has fallen into our hands, and we give it for the benefit of the public:

The following is an extract of a letter from Little Rock, Arkansas, February 6, 1863, taken from the original spelling, &c.:

"I have to inform you that this Country is in a frightfull state nothing to be herd of but Fighting every Day with Dreadfull slaughter on both sides there has been some Hard Fought Battles in this state particularly one at the Post of Arkansas the confederates had a Forth Bilt there and General Churchill was in command the Federals sent there Gun Boats up the river and after a Hard Fought Battle captured the Forth and General Thomas Churchill and all the living men that was in it it is almost impossible For me to Describe the Condition of the people they have past the Conscript Act and this Very Day they are entering Every House in Little Rock and Taken every man from 18 to 35 they took Saul and then Saul has been in one battle about Four months ago it was Fought near the Boston Mountains in the North part of this fringing Missouri Saul was taken prisoner 3 Weeks and Sent him Back to his Comand again if this War Last Much Longer there wont be many men living all the Large Houses and Churches in Little Rock are Hospitals and men are Dying as Fast as they can Bury them the Army is all now camped about Little Rock For the Winter Confederate money is plenty and Everything is Dear and cannot be got for money. Flour is $70 dollars per Bbl Bacon 75 cents per lb Pork 25 cents per lb Salt $25 dollars per Bushel Everything in proportion is high and cannot be got for money except when smuggled in from Memphis Memphis is in the hands of the Federals they have not taken it yet they are preparing a large Fleet of Gun Boats to make another attack on it and if they take it this time the Southern Confederacy is gone up The Federalists built a Ditch in front of the city on the opposite side of the River to pass there Transports threw But did not succeed the Water would not work threw it so they gave it up New Orleans is in the hands of the Federals they did not have any fighting there yet altthrew the Confederate States there is nothing but war, Sorrow and Desolation All over the Land Widows and Orphans are left to mourn the Fate of there Husbands and Fathers."

The following is an extract from another letter, written by a different person, taken verbatim, dated Little Rock, February 18, 1863:—

"I am very sorry to have to inform you that this Country is in Miserable Condition Since you left Here by this Cruel War which is going on if Ever you Return which I hope i will see you once more you will Find Very Little of your old or new acquaintance when you left here there is numbers killed and more Died by exposure that in any Battle that has yet been fought Bishop Byrnes is Dead he died in Helena about nine months ago J. B. Johnson is dead he was Killed in Kentucky this Time one year ago while travelling on the Rail Road going to Virginia Passing over a Bridge it Broke and was Crushed to Death Old Lewis is dead and numbers whose names I cannot call to mind there is nothing but Sorrow all over the Land. All the Business Houses in Little Rock is closed all other Houses taken for Hospitals and Commissary Stores Even the Churches is taken for Hospitals all the Young Men in the Country is in the War they are eighteen Volunteers or Conscripted they are all gone from 18 to 40 you may well no the condition of the country Monks from Texas was killed in July last the prices is enormous that is charged for Everything There is a great Battle about to be Fought at Vicksburg if the Confederates is defeated there the War will come near to a close They are sick of Fighting on Both Sides and No Wonder For this is one of the Cruelest Wars the World Ever Saw it is a War of Extermination and Robbery against the South there is not a plantation on the Missipey River that is not left Desolate and Destroyed as far the Federals could go, they have stolen everything the cotton burned and Houses Destroyed The Arkansas and White River Valleys are desolated in like manner After the fall of New Orleans By an Order from General Beauregard all the cotton on the Missippi and Tributaries was Burned to keep it from falling into the hands of the Federals it was done and all on the Arkansas River was Burned and there were thousands of Bails Burned in Little Rock they say the Federals will come to Little Rock yet their Gun Boats is in the River They have been at Fort Smith and Van Buren they destroyed all stores there Took out what they wanted and left the remainder in the streets they burned Seven Boats one Belonging to Rube Hane and different Others.

Terrible Drought in Australia.

Accounts from Sydney, Australia, represent that a fearful draught has prevailed in Australia. In some localities there has been no rain in Australia for fourteen months, and the cattle had died by thousands. One farmer lost five thousand to six thousand sheep and lambs; another, fifteen thousand, and all who owned stock of any kind suffered in like manner. No one in the country remembers such a season before. Wool could not be brought into Sydney, as all the bullock teams died on the road for want of water and pasturage. In some parts of the country nothing is met for miles and miles but the bodies and bleached bones of sheep and bullocks.

The Crops—The Prospect in the Grain-Growing States.

As to the prospect in the principal agricultural States, we gather from our exchanges the following exhibit:

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

In this State wheat looks well, and planting operations incident to the season are well advanced. In New Jersey the wheat and grain crops promise to be very large, especially in the central counties of Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Burlington, Monmouth and Mercer, in which the aggregate production in past years has equaled that of any districts of similar extent in the whole country. In the Southern tier of counties a large yield of fruit, especially of peaches and apples, is anticipated.

PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND.

In Pennsylvania the planting of corn has been interfered with by unpropitious weather, but wheat, oats and rye look well, and promise a heavy yield. In Maryland the spring crops appear to be less advanced than in any other State, the late heavy rains having so saturated the earth that, up to the 9th inst., ploughing was impossible. In the very high ground where the soil is a light loam, the farmers have been able to plant their corn; but in the lower lands no plowing has been done for the past two weeks. Generally speaking, though, the wheat looks well and promises and abundant harvest, except in the more depressed land, where it is almost drowned out. There is now, also, everywhere an indication of an abundance of fruit. The trees were kept back by the late cold weather and the blossoms now show promise of a large crop.

MICHIGAN.

In Michigan, wheat, on the whole, presented a most promising appearance, though, in some places, there are patches that have suffered from the weather. In Berrain County there will be an abundant harvest, in Shiawassee County the fields never looked better; in Clinton, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Hillsdale a large crop is promised, while in all parts of the State the yield of fruit, of all kinds, is likely to be very large. In St. Joseph County peppermint has been extensively planted. Last year the essential oil realized from this source was disposed of for $37,500.

ILLINOIS.

In Illinois, the growing wheat is said never to have looked more promising than now; the spring has also been very favorable for getting corn and oats into the ground, of which large crops will be raised. Of the prospect in the central part of the State, the Bloomington *Pantagraph* says:

"We learn from various persons that crops, thus, far, look promising. The winter wheat—what there was of it—gives fair promise, and the spring wheat is coming forward and has an even and healthy look. The ground, this spring, has been in unusually good order for work, and the farmers are beforehand with their labor. The ground for corn-planting is mostly prepared, and a good many have begun planting. The prospect for fruit is usually good. Apple, pear and cherry trees are almost teeming with blossoms, and there is a remarkably fine promise for peaches."

The Freeport *Journal* says there never was a better prospect for fruit than there is this season.

INDIANA.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says the farmers in that vicinity report the ground in fine condition for corn-planting. The peach crop promises to be very abundant. The wheat, which in the winter did not look very favorable, now looks fine and it says that there will be no end to the grass.

The Goshen *Times* says: "Wheat seems to have suffered less than usual during the past winter, and we do not hear many complaints in regard to the ravages of the 'fly,' which has done serious injury to our crops."

The Covington *Spirit* says: "The wheat looks remarkably well, and the present indication are that, unless something unusual befalls it, there will be a heavier yield of wheat the coming harvest than there has been for years. The open winter did not injure the crop, as it frequently does. Our farmers are confidentially looking forward to a large crop to repay their labor.

IOWA.

In Iowa everything looks equally promising.

The Keoknuk *Gate City* says the farmers report "that the prospect for an abundant crop of wheat the coming harvest was never better than it looks now. The winter wheat looks unusually well; and, although the spring has been rather dry for spring wheat, yet the greater part of it looks fine. Whatever may be our condition as a country, we will be in no danger of starvation, and our armies will not want for supplies."

The Ottumwa (Iowa) *Courier* says:

"We receive the most encouraging accounts of the present flattering prospects of wheat throughout this region — at least fall wheat—of which a large quantity was sown.

KANSAS.

A letter from Olathe, Kansas, says:

"We had a number of fine rains, and grass looks fine. Wheat never looked better, and the farmhrs, being encouraged are making arrangements to cultivate more extensively the lately adopted staple—cotton. The people have learned that it can be produced in this State with profit."

KENTUCKY.

In Kentucky the wheat crop is promising. A Lebanon letter says that the farmers are in good spirits, "expecting every species of grain in abundance."

WISCONSIN.

Of fruit the yield in Wisconsin is likely to be large. The Green Lake *Spectator* says:

"Never, since the fruit trees reached the age of bearing, have the prospects for a big yield of apples and pears been as promising in this region as now. The pear buds are just beginning to burst, and the apple tree buds will soon show their blossoms of red and white. If no untimely frost nips the tender fruit, the harvest will be far greater than ever before."

Of the cereals, however, the product, with good weather will no doubt be very large.

A Model Speech.

The following sensible speech is said to have been delivered by a Captain in an Iowa regiment, when informed that his company were about to present him with a sash and sword:

"Boys, if you have any money to spare send it home to your families it they need it; if not, keep it until you need it yourselves. I shall buy my own sword. Should you do it, and should it come to disgrace in these hands you could but regret the gift. For this reason I must firmly and kindly decline the favor which your loyal hearts prompt you to bestow, until I have proved myself worthy to receive so noble a gift—until you have shown yourselves by deeds of daring and feats of bravery, worthy to bestow it upon me; Then, perchance, I may be happy to accept at your hands some lasting testimonial of your confidence and esteem. Till then, wait!"

Preserve the Newspapers.

We earnestly urge upon our reader the propriety of preserving the files of newspapers now being published in a durable form. They contain an invaluable record of passing events, and shadow forth more truthfully than any subsequent history can do the principles, feeling, and opinions which affect the great conflict in which the nation is now involved. The men of the present owe this duty to the future. In a less important degree, newspaper files are valuable as a matter of reference in business and political matters which may at any time hereafter be brought in question during the present generation. Every prudent man will carefully preserve his newspaper files and accurately index them. This is a matter which especially demands the guardian care of historical societies and other public institutions.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT of Assembly, incorporating the Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Company, books will be opened to the Capital stock, of said Company, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of Pittsburgh, on

MONDAY, 1st Day of June,

next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and open till 3 o'clock p. m. of same day.

Springer Harbaugh, Thomas Bell,
John Scott, Joshua Rhodes,
Wm. Bingham, R. F. Kennedy,
Jas. B. Canfield, J. S. Liggett,
Wm. McCreery,

and other Corporators.

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REMOVAL.

DR. F. BARDEEN HAS REMOVED from Smithfield street, below the Girard House, to No. 145 Fifth street opposite the Court House.

ap21:tf.

HOSE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large supply of three ply vulcanized Hydrant Hose. This hose is warranted not to be affected by heat at three hundred degrees, Fahrenheit, and to stand a pressure of 75 pounds to the square inch, and never, like leather, requiring oiling. Cut in length to suit, with couplings and pipe attached.

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Manufacturers of every variety of finished BRASS WORK FOR PLUMBERS GAS or STEAM FITTERS,

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Orders respectfully solicited. feb26:dmd

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

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Dr. Brown's remedies never fail to cure impurities, scrofulous and venereal affections—Also hereditary taint, such as tetter, psoriasis and other skin diseases, the origin of which the patient is ignorant.

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Dr. B's remedies for this affliction brought on by solitary habits are the only medicines known to restore to health.

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Dr. Brown's remedies cure in a few days this painful affection

He also treat Piles, Gleet, Gonnorrhoe, Urethal Discharges, Female Diseases, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Irritation of the Bladder, strictures, etc.

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Medicines sent to any address safely packed.

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J. KNOX,
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JUST RECEIVED a splendid stock of

SPRING DELAINES & DRESS GOODS

CALICOS, GINGHAMS, &c.

Special attention is called to our stock of Muslins and Irish Linens that was purchased before the great advance in Dry Goods. Call soon and secure your Spring Goods as they will be much higher

Remember the place, No. 96 Market street, between Fifth and the Diamond.

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Constantly on hand, Tinners' Machine of Work. Warehouse, No. 149 FIRST and 147 SECOND STREETS, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Special orders of Copper cut to any desired pattern. mylldawly

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MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY RESSES. KOUNTZ & MERTZ, BROKERS, NO. 118 WOOD STREET.

The following are the buying and selling rates for Gold, Silver, &c.:

	Buying	Selling
Gold	1 47	00
Silver	1 32	00
Demand Notes	1 46½	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	¼

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

MONDAY, May 25th, 1863.

The excitement in regard to oil continues to increase, especially for Crude. Dealers seem to be wild in their notions about prices. The stock in first hands is reported to be quite limited. The Eastern news continues to favor holders. Correct quotations cannot be given, but we give the nearest we can obtain.

The Oil Exchange received no dispatch from Oil City, and of course we are in the dark in regard to the asking rates up there. They are no doubt steep, if we are to judge by the last reports received from that point. There were no accounts of exports posted up on Saturday. The total receipts by the Allegheny river only amounted to 869 bbls. all told.

Crude—We find it very difficult to give anything like correct figures, as no two dealers agree as to what they should be. We note sales of lots comprising 1,200 bbls in bulk, 19¼@20c; sales 300 bbls, lots including packages, 25@26½c.

Refined is held firmly at honded, 41@42c; free oil, 49@50c.

Cooperage—Sales of new bbls at $2 50; there are some lots being delivered on former contracts at $2 40.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
Monday, May 25th, 1863.

Remarks—The weather continues warm, but then we must bear in mind that this is the proper time for warm weather, and it is just in season, although it would benefit the crops and delight the farmers if we had a few hours' rain. In the cities it would lay the dust and make it pleasant for out-door traveling. Our rivers continue to recede. The steamers that left on Saturday could not load to their full capacity, on account of the scarcity of water. The last steamer we had left on Saturday, leaving the wharf bare. There are, however, plenty on the way to do all the business offered, besides a large number of new ones finishing that will be soon ready to take their places between this and the lower ports. Money matters continue to be unsettled. The Gold mania has about run itself out, we hope never again to be revived; there is no occasion for it. The news from New York in regard to the rates of Gold and Silver creates no excitement here—we care nothing about it. Our bankers are doing little or no business in that line at present. Flour—By way of exchange there was a better demand for flour on Saturday, but no change in price. The stock in first hands being limited enables holders to obtain better prices than under other circumstances. Philadelphia—The market leads off as follows: "The movements in breadstuffs continue of a limited character; there is no export demand." Cincinnati says: Flour dull and nominal, and unsettled: New York State declined 5c per bbl. Baltimore—Flour dull; Ohio, $6 50. There is nothing very encouraging in these reports. We furnish them without comment. Bacon seems to hang; buyers want lower figures. It looks as if holders would have to submit to a slight decline. The supply in first hands is ample. Grain dull with a decline in prices. Cheese—The stock of new is increasing; prices are a shade lower. The supply on hand is ample with steady receipts. Groceries are unchanged. There is a fair business being transacted. Butter dull, being out of season during the warm weather. Dried Fruit was in moderate demand. Prices were unchanged.

Flour—We have nothing particular to notice in this article. Whilst there was a slight improvement in the demand, prices remain unchanged. The receipts by wagon have fallen off. We note sales as follows, viz: 100 bbls Extra, Family, $6 50@6 75; 85 do Extra, $5 75; 60 do family Extra, $6; 125 do, Extra, $5 75; Extra Family, $6 50@6 75. Wagon lots sold at various prices according to quality.

Hay—Prices took a large tumble and were dull even at the decline. Sales 12 loads at scales at $8-12@16; from store the usual advance was obtained.

Eggs—Receipts fallen off and holders firm; sales 1,500 doz at 10½@11c.

Butter dull, prices further declined. The present warm spell interferes materially with the supply in first hands is not large.

Bacon—There was a steady trade demand for this article, although we have no very large transactions to report. There are several lots in smoke house that will be offered for sale during the week. Among the sales we note the following, viz: 6,000 lbs Shoulders, 6¾@6c; 2,500 lbs Sides, 7½@7¾c. 5,000 lbs Plain Hams 8¾@8½c. 2,000 lbs Plain S C Hams, 9¾@10c; 1,000 lbs canvassed S C, 11c.

Cheese—The receipts of new are increasing; sales 75 boxes W R, 10@10½c.

Potatoes—Dull, in fact they are a drug; they can be purchased from 37½@60c.

Grain—Dull in all its various departments. Holders manifest no disposition to operate at the present asking rates; prices are altogether nominal.

Fish—There was a steady trade demand, principally for home use; prices have not varied for some day.

Groceries continue in good demand for home use.

Sugar—5 hhds Orleans, 10¼c; 5 do Cuba 11¾c; 5 hhds Porto Rico, 11½@11¾c.

Molasses—Sales 25 bbls Orleans at 55@56c.

Syrups—Sales of 10 bbls AXX at 62@63c.

Coffee—Sales 15 sacks Rio at 33@33½c.

Salt—Sales 120 bbls at $1 75@1 80.

Dried Fruit—The market was steady, but was unchanged. Sales 70 bush Peaches, $2@3 25; 100 bush Apples, $1 37@1 50.

Whisky—Market steady; sales 26 bbls City Rectified at 43@44c. Old Rye sells at various prices.

Brooms—Sales 5 doz choice at $3@3 25 ⅌ doz.

PROVISION MARKET.

Cincinnati.

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