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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Shipment of Stores by the Sanitary Commission.

Since January 1st, 1863, the U. S. Sanitary Commission has forwarded to the Army of the Tennessee, sanitary stores, as follows:

By steamer Sir Wm. Wallace, packages,	1402
" Dunleith, five trips,	6411
By other boats from Cincinnati and Chicago,	976
By Alice Dean, from Cincinnati Branch,	756
By Atlantic, from N. Albany Branch,	19
By steamer Strader and Dunleith, last trips,	2362
Total	11,926

Since the battle of Murfreesboro the shipments to the Army of the Cumberland have been by rail and steamer 8,300 packages. Of these, 3,000 were barrels of vegetables, sent during the month of May.

To the preceding sums should be added the stores sent to Western Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, to Bowling Green, Glasgow, Paducah, and Leavenworth, Kansas, altogether forming an aggregate of 500 cases.

Combining all these figures, we have a total of 20,726 packages sanitary stores distributed by the U. S. Sanitary Commission in the Western Department since January 1st. These packages will average at least a barrel's bulk each.

Printer Injured.

Mr. J. P. Hornish, a printer of this city, was found on Sunday morning in an insensible condition on the bank of Puckety creek, near Johnson station, a short distance above Hulton. He had gone up the Allegheny Valley Railroad on Saturday evening and getting off the train at Hulton, he proceeded up the track on foot, and in crossing a bridge he fell through, a distance of twenty-three feet, upon a pile of stone, breaking two ribs, and otherwise seriously injuring himself. His condition is somewhat critical, but strong hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Fourth of July.

Fourth of July is approaching, and we would like to see it celebrated in a good old fashioned way, somewhat similar to the manner of celebrations of the kind when we were enjoying the halcyon days of boyhood. If ever there was an appropriate time for the celebration it is now.—Let there be service in the churches; let the military and firemen turn out, let picnics be found in every beautiful grove that shade the streams of Western Pennsylvania, and especially the suburbs of Pittsburgh. Already has one of our fire companies received and accepted an invitation from a neighboring town to be with them on that day. Let old and young, little and tall, great and small, Americans all turn out on that day, and assist in awaking the echoes and remembrances of old revolutionary times.

Fire in Lawrenceville.

A fire broke out yesterday morning at half-past one in the dwelling house of Mrs. John Esler, in Lawrenceville, and in a very short time it, together with a row of eight other dwellings, the property of Robert Wightman, Esq., were burned to the ground. All of the occupants lost more or less of their household goods, and one of the tenants, a Mr. Jackson, who was absent with his family, is believed to have lost every thing. Mr. Wightman's loss is fully covered by insurance in the Deleware Mutual Insurance Company.

Postal Matters.

The report, that has gained circulation, that on and after July 1st, all letters deposited in the post office for mailing, on which the postage is short, instead of being sent forward as now will be kept and treated as if there were no stamps on them, is not true. Letters upon which postage is short will, after the new law goes into effect, be forwarded as now, but double the deficiency will be demanded on delivery. This is the only change, and will probably be a sufficient inducement to the prepayment of a full postage. From the first of May last, all postage due on unpaid letters received from foreign countries in the mails dispatched to this country from Great Britain, Ireland, Prussia, Hamburg, Bremen or Belgium, must be collected in specie or its equivalent, agreeable to a recent order from the Post Office Department to postmasters throughout the country.

Famine.

We have heard considerable talk of late in regard to fears being entertained of a famine in this country. The reasons given for their fears are that the quantity of rain that has fallen is insufficient to bring forward the crops; second, that the fruit is dropping from the trees on account of dry weather; third, that the locusts are devouring the grain and vegetables all over the country, and many other reasons. We do not know what the Lord has in store for us, but we do know that the farmers and gardeners are reaping a plentiful harvest of money by fostering and keeping up the fears of the people. Marketing of all kinds are exorbitant, and three dollars will scarcely buy what one dollar does in ordinary seasons. We would thank our farmer friends if they would furnish us with short statements of the crops in their neighbourhood. We do not believe that matters are so bad as represented, but do believe that the few are practising upon the fears and credulity of the many for mere speculative purposes.

Pension Office.

Some idea of the amount of business performed in the Pension Bureau, may be formed when it is known that during the month of May last there were army pension certificates issued to widows, mothers and orphans, 788; to invalids, 1,086, making a total of 1,874. Applications for certificates average over two hundred daily, and pensions are being granted at the rate of about 100 per day, all for the present war.

It is the wish of many of our citizens to witness an afternoon performance at Trimble's Varieties, so that ladies and the rising generation may have an opportunity of seeing the two great wonders of the age, Miss Kathleen O'Neil and Cheriskie, the wire walker and juggler. The management, therefore, intend giving a grand Matinee on Saturday afternoon, on which occasion all the company will appear, and children admitted at 10 cents. *

Useful Invention.

Mr. William P. Patton, a machinist in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has recently invented an improved carpet tack. It consists of a flat oval bit of iron, perhaps half an inch long and about half as broad. From the centre of this little plate, which is about the thickness of the heads of ordinary carpet tacks, a prong or spur is punched, which tapers to a point, and which being bent to a right angle with the plate, forms the body of the tack. The invention is a very simple one. Its introduction to public use we know will be appreciated by housekeepers, as the carpet tacks now in use are mostly a worthless article. The inventor has secured a patent for his article, and so soon as the necessary machinery for the manufacture of them can be constructed they will be introduced to the public.

Artillery Company.

The thorough organization of the Pitts. Battery was complete last night, the officers elected, and nearly sixty members signed their names to the roll. The officers elected were as follows: Capt. John Knap, First Lieutenant; John P. Glass, First Lieutenant, Junior; G. W. Bollman, 2nd Lieutenant; John Cooper, 2nd Lieut., Junior; Reuben Miller, Treasurer; W. W. Ward, and Secretary, Dr. L. H. Harris, Brigade Inspector. Hays confirmed the election of offices, and gave them certificates, which will immediately be forwarded to the Governor, in order that he may issue their commissions on Mondays and Thursdays of each week are set apart as days of regular drill, and it is the intention of the company at as early a day as is practicable to have a public parade.

Railroad Engineer Killed.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Jacob Forney, one of the engineers on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed a short distance from Lemon Place. A fireman observed him leaning out of the window, and drawing him in, found that his skull was badly mashed, and that he was quite dead. He had probably been struck by a bridge or post while leaning out of the window.

Drowned.

On Saturday as Thomas Elliott Betz, son of William Betz, of Salem, Ohio, was bathing in a mill dam about a mile south of that town, he got into deep water, and before any assistance could be rendered he was drowned. He was under water for half an hour before he was recovered, and all attempts at resuscitation failed. He was followed to the grave by a large number of friends of the family, and by the scholars connected with the high school at Salem.

Fires Extinguished.

The fires that have been raging in the mountains for some time past have at last been extinguished by the heavy rains that have fallen in that locality during the past week.

Wanted

A boy to feed a cylinder power press. Also, a boy who has had some experience at the printing business. Apply at this office.

Passing Away.

John Birker, aged 74, an old citizen of this place, and a soldier in the war of 1812, died at his residenee, in this city, yesterday.

Coming.

Major Lyon is expected to arrive today with money to pay off the patients in the Hospitals, the Provost Guard, and the troops in this neighborhood.

Weevils.

Misfortunes never comes in single.—While the farmers in one portion of the country are complaining of locusts, those in another are complaining of weevils.—In Cumberland county the wheat has suffered severely from the ravages of this insect.

Love Under Difficulties.

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I embraced her beauteous form, I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storm. She set her beautiful eyes on me, the tears did widely flow; and with her little lips she said: "Confound you let me go."

Theatre.

Last night the beautiful play of the Flower Girl was presented for the last time. To-night our play-goers will have an opportunity of seeing Charles Reade's great play of Masks and Faces, in which Ettie Henderson sustains the part of Peg Woffington. There are many who have striven for the palm as Peg Woffington, but we believe among the many aspirants Miss Devenport has thus far outstripped her competitors. The part of Peg Woffington is a difficult character to personate, and if Ettie Henderson succeeds in doing it full justice, she will have been successful where many have failed. Independent of the merits of Mrs. Henderson, as an actress, the piece itself is sufficient to draw a full house.

Musical Soiree.

We dropped in for a few minutes last night, at Masonic Hall to listen to the performances of Mr. De Ham's pupils, and, as we expected, found the Hall filled with a very large and fashionable audience. We were in but a few moments, and heard but six or seven pieces, but what we did hear we were delighted with, and so appeared the audience, judging from the boquets that flew upon the stage, and the rapturous applause with which each piece was greeted.

Ohio White Sulphur Springs,

These springs are situated in Delaware county, Ohio, 18 miles north of Columbus, on the Sciota river, six miles from Lewis Centre, on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, ten miles from Delaware, and five miles from White Sulphur Station, on the Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad. It requires just eleven hours travel from Pittsburgh by rail to reach them. The Spring estate consists of 320 acres of land, of which 100 acres are covered with beautiful groves. A beautiful Artesian fountain of White Sulphur water is upon the estate near the bank of the river.—There are also Chalybeate, and Saline Chalybeate springs, Magnesian and other mineral waters, all of which having been thoroughly tested, can be recommended as serviceable to invalids. Bath houses containing either hot or cold baths for ladies and gentlemen, are on the estate, and a telegraph office, connecting with all parts of the country, has been established there. A livery stable, well stocked with horses and carriages is attached to the springs, and the woodland and lawns being laid off into handsome walks and drives, one of which is two miles in length, this latter addition will be found very convenient. As a place of delightful resort during the summer months, the Ohio White Sulpher Springs has but few superiors in the United States.

We would direct our readers to a notice in another part of our paper of the advertisement of Dr. King. The Doctor comes to us well recommended as a gentleman of high standing in his profession as a Doctor of medicine, having practiced for over twenty years. His office is at No. 98 Fourth street, where he will treat all kinds of diseases.

There will be a Sacred Concert given at St. Thomas' Church, Braddock's Fields, on Wednesday evening, June 11, 1863.—The Concert will be under the direction of Professor Herman, and from his well-known musical ability, they who will be so fortunate as to attend may expect one of the richest musical treat of the season.—Tickets of admission at 25 cents can be had at Quigley's Book Store. Admission tickets will be issued at the office of Pittsburgh and Connelsville Railroad. A train will leave the station at the foot of Ross street, at 6:30 p. m., and return at 10:30 p. m.

Mr. Editor—An advertisement appeared in your paper of Tuesday last, stating that I had left the home of my husband, John J. O'Brien, without just cause. This, however, is untrue, as I left for a short time only, to bring home my child, who was in the country. I do not think Mr. O'Brien was in a proper state of mind at the time he published that notice.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Gen. Banks' Army.

The Contest at Port Hudson.

GEN. SHERMAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

VISIT TO IRON MOUNTAIN, MO.

Colored Regiments in Missouri.

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

New York, June 9.—The Tribune has the following:

From a gentleman fully conversant with affairs at Port Hudson and in the Department of the Gulf, we learn some interesting facts of the situation of Gen. Banks' army.

Our informant left Port Hudson late on the evening of the 31st ult.

There had been no fighting of consequence since the 27th, but Gen. Banks was industriously and rapidly contracting his lines and approaching the rebel works.

The wings of our army rested on or very near the river both above and below, and there was no possibility of reinforcements reaching the beleagured garrison.

Gen. Banks had made up his mind to take the place, and he had the men and means to do it.

Gen. Sherman was hardly expected to live.

Gen. Stone is at New Orleans, and will probably receive the command of General Sherman's division.

Kirby Smith is reported to be at Franklin, Louisiana.

The gunboats bombarded Port Hudson day and night on the 29th ult, without meeting with any response. It is reported that Gen. Gardner offered to surrender the place if allowed to march out with their guns, provisions, &c. Gen. Banks declined.

Neither General Nickerson, Col. Clark, of the 6th Michigan, Col. Bullock, of the 30th Massachusetts, nor Col. Payne, of the 2d Louisiana were in the least injured in the fight of the 27th. Col. Lull, of the 8th New Hampshire, Col. Bean, of the 4th Wisconsin, and Capt. Wortanski, of Gen. Weitzell's staff, were killed, and Capts. Cragon and Herren, and Lieut. Cristenden, of the 4th Wisconsin, were badly wounded. The latter regiment lost seventy in killed and wounded.

Colonel Chapin, of the 116th New York regiment, was killed at Port Hudson.

The Union Association of the First District of New Orleans have tendered their services to General Banks for sixty days, whenever it may be found necessary to call for the aid of the unconditional Unionists of New Orleans.

New York, June 9.—The Tribune's special from the Army of the Potomac says:

Matters on the Rappahannock remain substantially in statu quo.

The position of our troops on the south side of the Rappahannock have been strengthened, and the pickets of the opposing forces are in close proximity.

New York, June 9.—A letter from Folly Island, near Charleston, dated the 1st inst., states that a few days previously, it having been observed from the look-out that James Island had a deserted appearance, a reconnoissance was ordered, which resulted in the demonstration that there was less than ten thousand troops there. Their number has hitherto been estimated at 10,000 to 12,000. The inference among our men was that the bulk of the rebel force had been sent to operate against Gen. Grant.

A Hilton Head letter reports the total loss of the gunboat Shepherd Knapp, which went ashore near Nassau. Colonel Montgomery had made a raid with a colored regiment, bringing in one thousand confrabands.

The 54th colored Massachusetts regiment has arrived at Port Royal, S. C.

St. Louis, June 8.—The New York and Missouri delegates to the late Chicago Canal Convention visited Iron Mountain to day, accompanied by a large number of the citizens of St. Louis. On Pilot Knob, a meeting of the joint delegates was organized. Mayor Filley of St. Louis, acting as President, and Geo. S. Hazard, President of the Buffalo Board of Trade, Secretary. Addresses were delivered by ex Governor King, General Cochrane, Major General McDowell, and by Messrs. Rogers, Depew, and Andrews, of New York; Mayor Filley, H. Blow, and Messrs. Hitchcock and Dana, of Missouri, Gen. Walbridge, on behalf of the New York delegation, made the concluding speech. This movement to divert the trade of Missouri direct to New York, attracts great attention, it being the first made for that object since the commencement of the rebellion.

St. Louis, June 9.—By special authority of Adjutant General Thomas, General Prentiss has detained Colonel Pride, of the 33d Missouri, to superintend the organization of colored regiments in this department. The order has been fully endorsed by General Schofield, who has directed all officers in the Department to afford all the proper facilities for the discharge of this duty. Colonel Pike also obtained permission from Gen. Gamble to enroll and remove from the State all negroes desiring to enlist, except those belonging to loyal owners.

Gen. Curtis left the city last evening for his home in Iowa. The New York delegation took their departure this morning.

New York, June 9.—A collision took place this morning between the Ferry boat Minnesota and sloop Eliza. The former was badly damaged, and Lieut. Uchwartz Faver, of the 3d New York Volunteers, who was a passenger, was seriously injured.

A tenant house in Baxter street was burned last night, and several lives were lost, for want of adequate means to escape. Alice Murphy, and a child aged 4 years, Mrs. Gray, (a widow,) and a young woman named Mary J. McGasters, were suffocated. Several persons escaped by jumping from the windows, among them were Margaret Keating, aged 50 years; Mrs. Ellen McDonnell, a man named Jno. Smith was seriously burned while trying to escape.

Philadelphia, June 9—Jay Cook, General Loan Agent, reports the sale of $1,050,700, five-twenties, at the various agencies in the loyal States. The subscriptions from the West and also from Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky are particularly gratifying as showing an increased confidence in the Government.

Green Point, Long Island, June 9.—The Kerosene refinery of Keye & Bro., at this place was destroyed by fire this morning, together with its contents, 1000 bbls. of oil. The loss amounted to $40,000.

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MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

REBELS REPORT VICKSBURG SURRENDERED.

Important from Mexico.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Rebel Property Destroyed on the Yazoo River.

LIEUT. COM. WALKER'S REPORT.

SPIES HUNG AT MURFREESBORO.

A SOLDIER MURDERED.

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

Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 9.—Col. Lawrence Wm. Orten, formerly Lawrence Williams of the 2d U. S. cavalry, one time on Gen. Scott's staff, and lately chief of Bragg's artillery, and Lieut. Dunlap, of the rebel army, were arrested and hung last night as spies, at Franklin, under the following circumstances: They made their appearance at Franklin in full federal uniform, horse and equipments, of colonel and major, and presenting themselves as inspectors of the United States army, having orders from assistant adjutant General E. D. Townsend, and countersigned by Gen. Rosecrans to inspect the fortifications in this department.

Col. Watkins grew suspicious of them, and communicated his doubts to Col. Baird, who telegraphed to Rosecrans if any such persons held positions in the army. Rosecrans replied in the negative. On finding themselves detected, the rebels confessed, and documents of a treasonable nature and contraband information was found on them. General Rosecrans ordered a court martial, and this morning they were hung. Col. Baird telegraphs that they were spies of no ordinary character, and confessed that they thought their fate just and died like brave soldiers. Orten was a cousin of Gen. Robert Lee, and was a brother of Gen. Williams, late on McClellan's staff.

A lady from Shelbyville arrived to-day, and says that the report of the surrender of Vicksburg and garrison of 12,000 men was prevalent in the rebel camps. A later arrival confirms this rumor, and persons state that the rebel papers had published the particulars of the capitulation.

San Francisco, June 9.—The steamship Constitution has arrived from Panama, bringing via Acapulco, Puebla dates to the 19th and news from the city of Mexico to the same day.

On the 15th and 16th of May the French were repulsed before Fortress Carmen, but the garrison and inhabitants of Puebla were reduced to a state of starvation, and their ammunition entirely gone before they would consent to a surrender.

Gen. Ortegas was greatly disappointed because Gen. Comonfort had not succeeded in cutting his way through with supplies.

On the 17th Gen. Forey sent a flag of truce to Gen. Ortega offering to allow the Mexican officers and soldiers to march out of town, the officers with their side arms, &c., providing they would give their parole not to fight against the French again. This offer was refused by Gen. Ortega.—In the meanwhile he spiked his cannon, burnt his gun carriages, destroyed the arms of his infantry, and then surrendered as prisoners of war.

Gen. Rehulo and his aids, as well as the ordnance officers, preferring death to being taken prisoners, committed suicide by shooting themselves dead.

The advance of the French army is at Cholula, six miles beyond Puebla, on the way to the capital.

The Mexicans are much embittered against the French.

All the Frenchmen in the city of Mexico have been ordered to leave within eight days.

The Mexicans are determined to defend the approaches to the capital to the last, and drive the invaders of their country back.

Great enthusiasm prevails among them to engage in the coming struggle, notwithstanding the disaster which befel the heroic garrison of Puebla.

In San Francisco the houses of the Mexicans residing there are draped in mourning, while the French residents have their tri-color everywhere flying.

The Foreign News is from Mexican sources.

Halifax, June 9.—The steamship Africa has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 30th ult.

The steamer City of Washington, Australasian and Tentonia have arrived out.

The pirate Alabama has captured the ships Dorcas Prince, Union Jack, Sky Lark and Nye. The latter was a whaler, The Dorcas Prince and Union Jack were bound to New York from Shanghai, and the Sky Lark was from Boston, bound to San Francisco.

Diplomatic relation between Great Britain and Brazil have been broken off.

Mr. Roebock gave notice in Parliament that England would open negotiations with other powers for the recognition of the confederates.

Lord Montague will move an amendment.

A public meeting was to be held in Liverpool on the 3d to pay a tribute to the memory of Stonewall Jackson.

The Liverpool Post gave prominence to the following on the arrival of the Australasian:

Vicksburg has fallen. The Mississippi is open from its mouth to its source. The federal cause has triumphed. There can now be no doubt of the fact that General Grant has seized the key of peace that is hung up in the fortress at Vicksburg.—Now is the time for mediation instead of indulging in the idea of sympathy, or in the vain hopes of the war continuing.—Every body who wishes well to England and the world at large, should promptly unite in an appeal to Lord Palmerston requesting him not to lose a moment in proposing terms not injurious to the South, yet acceptable to the North.

This news having only arrived when we were going to press, we have only time to express the hope and prayer that at last we are on the eve of peace between the North and South.

St. Louis, June 9.—The Indian Territory in the State of Kansas, south of 38th parallel of the western tier of counties of Missouri, south of the same parallel and western tier of counties of Arkansas, will constitute the district of the frontier under the command of Major General Blunt. Head quarters at Fort Scott, or in the field.

In the State of Kansas, north of the 38th parallel and the two western tiers of counties of Missouri, north of the same parallel and south of Mo. River, will constitute the district of the border under the command of Brigader General Thos. E. Ewing, Jr. Head quarters, Kansas City.

Brigadier General Brown will relieve Brigadier General Loan, in command of the central District of Mo.

Lieut. Col. J. O. Broadhead of the 3d cavalry, Missouri State militia, is appointed Provost Marshal General of the district of the department of Missouri, by command of Major General Schofield.

Trenton, June 9.—A general representation from the National Union Leagues of New Jersey will assemble in this city to-morrow, for the purpose of consultation and thorough organization. Delegates will be present from every county.

Washington, June 9.—Rear Admiral Porter has sent to the Navy Department a report dated Mississippi Squadron, near Vicksburg, June 1st, in which he says:

After the return of the expedition under Lieut. Commander Walker, up the Yazoo, and the destruction of the rams and the Navy Yard, I dispatched the same officer up again with instructions to capture the transports, (enclosed is his report.) Besides the steamers mentioned as burned, the rebels burned the Acadia and Magenta, also two of their best transports. My object was to break up their transportation on the Yazoo, and with the exception of a few steamers beyond Fort Pemberton, the rebels can transport nothing by water on that river. Steamers to the amount of $700,000 were destroyed by the late expedition, nine in all. The Star of the West has been sunk, completely blockading the Yallabusha River, and the gunboat Joy was found sunk near Liverpool Landing.

The following is Lieut. Com. Walker's report:

U. S. Steamer Baron De Kalb,
Mouth of Yazoo River,
June 1, 1863.

Sir: I have the honor to report that I left this place on the morning of the 24th of May, with the De Kalb, Forrest Rose, Linden, Signal and Petrel. I pushed up the Yazoo as speedily as possible, for the purpose of destroying the enemy's transports on the Forrest Rose, Linden and Petrel, to within about fifteen miles of Fort Pemberton, where I found the steamers John Walsh, R. G. Shackland, Golden Age and Scotland, sunk on a bar, completely blocking it up.

I remained at this point during the night and next morning at day light was attacked by a force of the enemy, but after a sharp fire of a few minutes they beat a hasty retreat. Our only loss was two men wounded. Returning down the Yazoo, I burned a large saw mill 25 miles above Yazoo city. At Yazoo city I landed and brought away a large quantity of bar, round and flat iron from the Navy Yard. At Indian Shoal I sent volunteer Lieut. Brown of the Forest Rose, with boats through to Rolling Fork. We found a quantity of corn belonging to the rebels, which he burned. At the mouth of Bayou Quiver, hearing of steamers, I sent Lieut. Brown with the boats of the Forest Rose and Linden up after them; ascending ten miles he burned the Dew Drop and Emma Bell. The Linden burned the Argo in a small Bayou about 75 miles up the Sunflower. I also found the Cotton Plant sunk in Lake George with nothing out of the water but the tops of her smoke stacks.—At Gaine's Landing, on the Sunflower, I found and brought away a cutter which was lost on the Deer Creek expedition.—I have as prisoners two engineers and a pilot in the service of the rebels and several deserters and refugees.

Signed, John G. Walker,
Lieut. Commanding U. S. N.

To Acting Rear Admiral D. D. Porter, Commanding the Mississippi Squadron.

New York, June 9.—The Tribune has letters from its correspondents with Gen. Grant's army up to the 30th ult., which state that the siege of Vicksburg was progressing admirably.

Famine was beginning to tell on the foe and their capture or surrender was certain, and that speedily.

Our forces are in fine spirits, and the seige guns are within pistol shot of the enemy's works.

All apprehensions of an attack upon our rear, by Gen. Johnston are groundless.—We hold all the passes to Vicksburg, and have completely blocked them against any possible advance.

Cincinnati, June 9.—Nine tenement houses, mostly frames, on Front street, near Elm, were destroyed by fire this evening. 54 families were rendered houseless. Loss $15,000. No insurance.

Samuel Snyder, of Reading, Penna., a soldier of the 50th Pennsylvania, was found murdered in the street this morning. Murderer unknown.

New York, June 9.—A Hilton Head letter gives Col. Montgomery's report of the raid made by the negro regiment under his command, which states that a vast amount of cotton, rice and other property was destroyed, and 760 slaves brought off.

A letter to the Evening Post gives the value of the property destroyed at one million dollars.

Col. Hawley, of the 7th Connecticut regiment, in an expedition to St. Augustine, Fla., captured 125 head of beef cattle.

The town of Bluffton was burned and an immense amount of stores destroyed on the 3d inst., by an expedition under Col. Buston.

Washington, June 9.—No news has been received here of offensive operations by the rebel cavalry in the Culpepper region.

Admiral Foote arrived here this morning. He is making preparations to assume the command of the South Atlantic Squadron, and a new attack on Charleston may soon be expected.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Flour continues very dull, and prices drooping. Nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Wheat rather firmer; Red $1 50; White $1 60@1 65. Rye sells at $1. Corn—Yellow in demand at 80@80½, and White at 88½. Oats 74@76. Coffee quiet. Provisions moves slowly. Whisky steady at 45c.

New York, June 7.—Cotton quiet; sales 1,400 bales at 59@57. Flour declined 5@10c; 15,000 bbls sold; 10,000 bbls Ohio, $5 85@6 15; Southern, $6 30@7. Wheat dec ined 1c; 64,000 bushels sold; Chicago Spring $1 17@1 39. Milwaukee Club, $1 27@1 40, Red $1 44@1 50. Corn steady; 60,000 bush sold at 71½@72. Pork 70@70. Pork heavy; Mess $11 50@12 50 for New and Old. Lard heavy. Whisky dull at 44½@45. Sugar firm at 10½@12. Molasses firm. Coffee dull.—Petroleum quiet; Refined 44½@45½. Freights nominal, owing to the strike of the Stevadores. Stocks lower, Gold 42¾.

Cincinnati, June 9.—Flour dull and prices of the lower grades nominal; the higher grades are scarce and bring $5 to $5 50 from the city dealers. Wheat declined to $1 10 for Red, and $1 18 for White and is dull. Corn and Oats unchanged. Whisky 41c, Nothing transpired in Provisions. Groceries unchanged.

Gold declined to $1 40 and Silver to $1 30. Exchange steady at ½ premium.

Baltimore, June 9.—Wheat is quiet. Corn quiet at 82@83c. Sales 3,000 bbls Flour at $6 for Extra Ohio. Whisky firm at 44@44½ for Ohio. Rio Coffee is nominal at 30@31c.

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Partition of Real Estate.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR the County of Philadelphia.

Estate of Patrick Kennedy dec'd.

May 1st, 1863. On motion of Longstrett for Petitioner, rule of Catharine Kennedy, widow of deceased, and of Mary Doran, wife of James Doran, Margaret Ford, widow, Bernard Kennedy Patrick, Mary and John Kennedy, minor children of John Kennedy, dec'd. Thomas Kennedy and Ann Farrell, heir of Patrick Kennedy, d. c'd to show cause why the said Real Estate should not be sold returnable Friday, June 5th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Please notice above rule

J. COOKE LONGSTRETT,
Attorney for Bridget Kennedy, Petitioner.

To Mary Doran, wife of James Doran, Bernard Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy and Ann Farrel.

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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Mercury, Mellin, do

DEPARTED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Glide, No 2, Anderson, Cincinnati.

☞ The river—Last evening at twilight there were 2 feet 3 inches water by the metal marks, and falling.

By Last Night's Mail.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

Captain Tarvo has sold his fine packet Emperor to Captain Frank Bacon and others for $35,000. The Emperor has gone to Aurora to load with hay for the Lower Mississippi. A few days since while bound down the Red River from Alexandria, Louisiana, the fine steamer Forrest Queen struck a snag and sunk. She is reported a total loss.

Cairo.

The Sam Clark passed up for Pittsburgh with a tow of two flat boats loaded with Missouri sand for glass manufactories at Pittsburgh.

The Ike Hammett came up from below about 1 o'clock P. M., with a tow of empty flats, and returned during the afternoon with a heavy tow of coal.

The *Armada* arrived from Evansville about 2 o'clock P. M., and after about two hours of uncertain speculation as to whether she, like other boats which have arrived here to-day should be detained for Government service, returned to Evansville, much to the relief of her owners and crew. She had a light trip down and returned light also.

For Cairo and St. Louis,
THIS DAY: JUNE 8th, AT 4, P. M.
THE SPLENDID PASSENGER STEAMER MERCURY, Capt. J. Melton commander, will leave as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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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
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For Beaver—Wellsville—Steubenville and Wheeling.
Leaves Pittsburgh, Every Tuesday—Thursday and Saturday, at 11 A. M.
Leaves Wheeling Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at A. M.
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STEAMBOAT AGENCY.
WM. HAZLETT
Has opened an office at
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Where he will transact a General Steamboat Agency business, and would solicit a share of patronage from steamboat men. ap24-1yd

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