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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH and CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Jones' Building, Fourth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY (seventh day) of December next, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors for the ensuing year.
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sanitary Commission.

In the following extracts of a letter written from Nashville, the writer speaks of the anxiety with which stores are looked for, and the joy they give the soldiers, even if they are not sick and suffering. The thought that many warm hearts and ready hands are busy in devising ways and means for their comfort, adds much to their happiness. The writer is a lady who gives her whole time to the soldiers:

"DEAR ——: I received yesterday the invoice of goods sent to me by the steamer Starlight. There was a general rejoicing when I reported to the ladies who cook the delicacies for the Hospitals, that the gelatine and flavoring extracts had started. Immediately I was called on to make a promise that I would report again as soon as they came to hand, which I really promised to do.

"I packed a box for Capt. Root, of the 24th Wisconsin, three weeks ago, which he undertook to take with him to Chattanooga. He succeeded although he wrote to his brother-in-law 'that it was a perfect Chickamauga fight all the way through.' He selected a box of the medical stores and sent them to the surgeon, much to his delight. The balance he distributed to the boys in the regiment; to those who had not for months but one shirt and one pair, he gave the clothing. Also, the dried fruit and soap he distributed among those who most needed it. They offered to pay him, but when told that they came from the ladies of the Sanitary Commission, and there was nothing to pay, they could not express their thanks and gratitude, and it would have driven tears from your eyes could you have seen the satisfaction and thankfulness with which they were received."

A list of donations received for the two months commencing September 28th and ending November 28th was sent us for publication yesterday, but it was unavoidably crowded out. The amount was large, the articles varied and suitable to the occasion, and shows that our people are determined that the brave soldiers shall not suffer if in their power to prevent it. The Sanitary Commission have an arduous duty to perform, and we bid them God speed in their noble work.

GOOD NEWS.—The St Louis *Republican* of Saturday says: We hear that the restrictions upon the loading of steamboats and barges with provisions and other Western merchandise are removed, and that those may be expected to come to our market in quantities sufficient to feed the hungry. Why may we not hope that coal may also be permitted to come free of obstruction? Coal was included among things prohibited, when there were hostile gunboats on these rivers which could employ it, when hostile transports were to be supplied with it. Now, however, it is the people within the Federal lines who are to shiver or be impoverished by its scarcity. Will not the benevolent among those in authority use their influence to remove an obstruction now useless, yet burthensome to the people. It requires an order from Washington to make the trade in coal as free on the river as that in flour.

VANDENHOFF'S READINGS.—Mr. Vandenhoff read "Richelieu" and "Mrs. Gamp" at Concert Hall last evening, before a large audience in his usual able manner. Now that the Mercantile Library Association have fairly inaugurated the lecture season, and with every prospect of success, we trust that we will be pardoned in seconding the suggestion in yesterday's *Dispatch* that they should make arrangements with some popular Lady reader, as we feel convinced that such an engagement would give satisfaction to ticket holders. Why not try Mrs Emily De Leadenier, whose course of poetic reading at Dodsworth's Hall, New York, during the past months, has elicited encomiums in the East? We merely make the suggestion.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—This praiseworthy institution inaugurated the present lecture season last evening, with Mr. Vandenhoff. The committee were very fortunate in securing the services of this distinguished gentleman and popular reader, for the opening night, as a grand success on the first evening of the course, augurs well for the whole season. We are not advised who will be the next lecturer, but from the good judgment of the committee, we doubt not he will be one of the many eminent speakers whose services are at their command. The committee will accept our thanks for their favor.

"CHOICE OF PARENTS."—In all cases where exemption from draft is asked, on the ground that "two or more sons are liable to military duty," the choice must be made before December 20th, and not postponed until the draft has been made. Last draft, owing to the law being new and imperfectly understood, parents were allowed to exempt one *where two were drafted.* This cannot be allowed in the January draft, and those interested must blame themselves if, through their own neglect, their claims for exemption upon this ground are made too late to have any effect. This is important to many, and should be attended to at once.

MAJOR GIBSON.—This brave young soldier has been earning new laurels recently. In the fight at Droop Mountain, in which Averill routed the combined forces of Jackson and Echols, Major Gibson's battalion led the charge, and kept it up for thirteen miles, capturing eighty-one prisoners, among them the notorious rebel Captain McNeil. He is a son of Colonel James Gibson, of Penn township, and is a worthy son of a noble sire.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.—The City Solicitor will soon have his hands full of injunctions. He was directed by the Councils on Monday night to apply to the proper Court for an injunction to stop the Pennsylvania Railroad from laying a track along Try street, so as to connect with the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, without first obtaining the consent of the city. The bill will be filed this week, and an early discussion may be looked for.

HARD AT WORK.—Mayor Sawyer and his two competitors, Lowry and McCarthy, are working like heroes for the nomination for Chief Magistrate of this great and flourishing city. It is astonishing how polite a man gets after he becomes a candidate for office. What a nice country this would be to live in if everybody was a candidate. There would be no use of dancing masters then.

AN ANCIENT LAWSUIT.—The supreme tribunal of Madrid has just given final judgment in a suit which had been under litigation 240 years, and which involved the succession to the inheritance of Francis Pizarro, the famous invader and conquerer of Peru, in 1532. Let no important client in this country complain of the "laws delays" after this.

TO NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.—The steamer Duke of Argyle, the first boat that has cleared from Cincinnati, direct for New Orleans since the rebellion broke out, left last Saturday evening. She had on board about 500 tons, chiefly Flour, Provisions and Furniture, and charged $2 per 100 pounds.

THE WAR STILL GOES ON.—J. H. Sewell is out in a lengthy letter in reply to Mr. Latrobe, in relation to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville controversy. It is a paltry fight as it now stands.

Emancipation Proclamation.

Our readers may not all be aware of the fact that President Lincoln donated the *original* draft of his Emancipation Proclamation to the Northwestern Sanitary Fair, recently held in Chicago, which was to be sold, and the proceeds applied towards the establishment of a Soldiers' Home somewhere in the State of Illinois. The draft was sold for a large amount, and a meeting of the lady directors of the Soldiers' Home was held in Chicago on the 27th ult., at which forty three members were present.

The subject of establishing a permanent Soldiers' Home was taken up. An address in relation to the subject was delivered, which stated that it was the object for the original draft of the Emancipation Proclamation to be devoted to the establishing of such a home. On motion of Mrs. Hosmer, it was determined that the proclamation should be framed in the wall of the building, there to remain forever, that it might be seen by everybody. The Home in question is to be located in Ill., and for the benefit of disabled soldiers of the whole Union. This institution, we doubt not, will, under the management of the Illinois women, be the means of furnishing rest and repose to many a weary and maimed patriot, who will bless the noble men and women who conceived and carried out this patriotic design.

CONCERT HALL SHOE STORE.—The premonitions are that old Winter has fairly gained the mastery, and will for a time remain "master of the situation," and it is supposable that the language of the poet will be verified some months hence of

"Winter lingering in the lap of Spring."

How important, then, that our citizens should prepare for the advent of Winter, which

"makes fields and forests bare:"

and by a judicious expenditure of their means, so clothe themselves as to bid defiance to the pinching blasts of old Boreas, and keep aloof from colds, coughs and consumptions. There is no one article of dress more conducive to health than a good substantial pair of boots or shoes. If the feet are kept warm and dry, there is but little danger of taking colds in winter, which ultimately terminate in consumption and finally carry its victims to the grave. Provide yourself, then, with these indispensable articles; and to get them you have but to go to Gardner's Concert Hall Shoe Store, Fifth street, where you can procure a pair of Boots, Shoes or Gaiters, at a fair price—WARRANTED to be all that they are represented, or the money will be refunded.

FREE LECTURES.—Dr. A. Page, the author and teacher of Electropathy, will lecture at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, at half past seven o'clock, on Electropathy as connected with the Causes and Cure of Diseases. Also on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, exclusively to ladies; and on the same evening at half past seven, exclusively to gentlemen. These lectures will be introductory to a full course of Demonstration Lectures, to be delivered in Wilkins Hall, on Fourth street; to be commenced on Thursday evening, Dec. 3d, at half past seven o'clock. Dr. Page and his two assistants, Drs. Merrill and Winter, have already effected many important cures in Pittsburgh, and may be consulted at all times at their rooms 152, Fourth street. The public will be glad to know that Dr. P. has consented to deliver the lectures above referred to, which will occupy about two weeks.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Another new drama is announced at this house to-night, the name of which is "Eagle Eye, or the Prairie Steed," with our favorite actor, R. E. J. Miles, as the Red Son of the Forest, Otahontas, and his favorite horse as the Wild Prairie Steed. This beautiful drama was written expressly for Mr. M. in order to display his extreme versatility in the Dramatic Equestrian art, and has always proved a sure card whenever presented. He will be assisted in its reproduction by the entire strength of this excellent corps dramatique. The side-splitting farce of Kiss in the Dark, concludes the entertainment.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.—This Sabbath School will give an entertainment in the Central Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Jacobus',) corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, on Thursday evening, Dec. 3d, the net proceeds to be donated to the United States Christian Commission. Eleber's Quartette, and Prof. Slack have kindly volunteered to be present on the occasion. As the object is a praiseworthy one, and the exercises will be highly entertaining, we trust there will be a large turn out.

THINK THEY HAVE A "SURE THING."—The friends of Mayor Sawyer think they have a "sure thing" on his renomination for the Mayoralty. So certain are they, that they are willing to risk their "greenbacks" upon it. Last night we noticed quite a number of offers to bet, but no takers. "Things are working," and merry times are ahead. One of these nags is bound to win the nomination—after that comes the election, which may a tale unfold, &c.

BRIDGE MEETING.—The commissioners, and others interested in the construction of the proposed new bridge over the Ohio river at the Point, will meet at Hare's Hotel on Saturday afternoon next, when it is proposed to effect an organization. Over $100,000 have already been subscribed, and the enterprise is already regarded as a fixed fact.

FREIGHT CARS ON PASSENGER RAILWAYS.—In the Select Council, on Monday evening, the right to run freight cars by the Citizens' Passenger Railway company was granted, but refused in the Common Council. There may be something wrong in granting the privilege asked, but we confess we can't see it.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Monday as Mr. Hugh McAuly was in the act of coupling together two freight cars at the Outer Depot, in Allegheny City, the train started ahead, the wheels passing over his right leg, crushed it in such a terrible manner as to render amputation necessary.

GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR.—This praiseworthy undertaking is progressing finely, and will commence in Cincinnati on the 21st inst. and continue through the holidays. As soon as we can spare the space we shall notice this Fair more at length.

HIGH PRICE FOR HAY.—Hay sold yesterday, at scales, at $40 per ton, and firm at that. Who would keep a pair of matches? Glad we have disposed of ours.

SWORN IN.—County Officers Herron, McClure, Richardson and Hamilton, were sworn in yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas.

NEW RAILROAD HOTEL.—The work on this immense structure has ceased during the present cold weather; but the Rush House still continues to draw prime ale, and serve up prime oysters to their customers, at the old stand on Liberty street, above the canal.

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BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

THE WAR.

From Gen. Meade's Army.

Further Particulars of Friday's Battle.

Situation About Knoxville.

FIVE MORE OF JOHN MORGAN'S FELLOW PRISONERS IN CANADA.

FROM THE SOUTH.

WHAT THE REBELS SAY.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Tribune's* correspondent furnishes the following accounts of Friday's battle: In obedience to orders, the 3d followed by the 6th corps on Thursday p. m., crossed the Rapidan at Jacobs' Mills, with no opposition except a shot or two from a few rebel videttes stationed at the ford. On reaching the south side of the river these corps pursued the road leading to Morton's Ford, a few miles above where they took a road to the left, in order to strike the continuation of the road from Culpepper to Robertson's tavern.

On Thursday night they rested near Jones' house, and yesterday morning continued their march to effect a junction with General Warren's corps. General Prince's division of the 3d corps was in the advance, and as the head of the column reached a small clearing it was greeted with a volley from a line of rebel skirmishers. The 1st brigade of the 2d division was thrown forward into line with the 1st, which was deployed as skirmishers, and supported by the 1st and 3d divisions of the corps. The 1st Mass. advanced through a dense thicket, fighting and pushing the rebels back to the vicinity of Mill Run, where the enemy, strengthening his line, gradually forced back our line. Skirmishing continued until 3:30 p. m., when the enemy, with shouts and yells, charged our first line, which consisted of Prince's division, the right of which first fell back in dense confusion, but soon rallied, and with the aid of one section of Randolph's first Rhode Island battery, and battery K, of the fourth U S., which poured volleys of grape and canister into the advancing columns of the enemy, consisting of Johnson's and a part of Rhodes' divisions of Ewell's corps. Twice in succession we gallantly repulsed the enemy, who were in each advance driven back in perfect rout. The fight closed at dark. The 2d bivouacked on the field at the junction of the two roads just mentioned, 6 miles from Locust Grove. Our loss in killed and wounded probably amounts to not less than 350. With such hasty aid the rebels retreat that they left behind all their dead, the ground being literally covered with them. Our proportion of killed in the fight is very small, an inspection of the battle field leads to the conclusion that their casualties would far exceed ours. But one brigade of the 6th was engaged, that of Gen. Russell, famous for the brilliant charge at Rappahannock Station.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Tribune* has the following: ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday night.—This morning at 11 o'clock, our forces were pushing forward in line of battle on the Orange and Fredericksburg pike towards the first mentioned point, driving the enemy's skirmishers before them. This morning opened with a rain storm but the whole army was on the advance at an early hour. The 3d corps, which crossed the Rapidan at Jacobs' Mills and was engaged yesterday six miles from Locust Grove on the road leading to Culpepper, deployed to the left of our lines. The 6th remained on the right and the 1st on the left of the 6th. The 2d retained its position while the 5th was deployed from its first station on the left to Locust Grove, as the reserve of the army. The engagement of the 3d corps yesterday, will be referred to before closing. Brisk skirmishing commenced as our line reached a point a mile and a half to the west of Locust Point grove. Our forces pushed steadily onward, however, driving the enemy's skirmishers and hastening their retreat by an occasional shell from our batteries, to which the guns of the enemy did not reply. Gen. Meade and staff had come up at an early hour to Robertson's tavern. The headquarters train had been ordered back out of range. Long trains of ammunition wagons and ambulances were moving this morning to the front and everything indicated a general movement, should Lee fall into position and should the weather be favorable. The rain continued to fall at intervals, but still the troops pressed forward and the skirmishing still went on as before, the rebel gradually falling back until they reached the western bank of Mile Run, two and a half miles from the tavern, and a short distance from Old Virdierville. Here evidences of the intention of the enemy to dispute the passage of the Run, where earthworks and abattis were visible on the clearing beyond. Gen. Meade accordingly disposed his forces along a densely wooded crest of hills, east of the Run. Owing to the difficulty of moving artillery, and even infantry on either side of the road, some time elapsed before the formation of our line. Night coming on the firing ceased, except an occasional shell from our lines. Nothing of importance has transpired. The army of Gen. Meade occupies a portion of what is termed the wilderness. Many disapprove the story that Lee will give battle this side of Orange Court House or Gordonsville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Tribune* has a special, dated Knoxville, Saturday, *via* Cumberland Gap, Monday, saying: We are now in the twelfth day of the siege; the enemy has gained no advantage. We are better prepared for an attack than the most sanguine expected. Longstreet is delaying for reinforcements from Virginia. The enemy made a diversion on Wednesday upon our position over the river, but after an hour's fight were driven back. On Tuesday a detachment of the 2d Mich. made a gallant charge and captured a rebel rifle pit within 500 yards of our works, but subsequently were compelled to give way to a superior force, with great loss. Major Byington was taken prisoner, Adjutant Noble and Lieut. Halpen were killed, and Lieut. Col. Cormick, 17th Mich., died on Friday from his wounds. It has been comparatively quiet for the past two days.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The *Tribune* has the following special: Gen. Wilcox telegraphs from Cumberland Gap that scouts that came in yesterday report heavy cannonading heard yesterday morning in the direction of Knoxville. It was very rapid, about 40 discharges per minute and lasting several hours.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 1.—The Richmond *Whig* of November 28th and 30th contains the following:

Charleston, Nov. 28.—The shelling has been kept up steadily on Sumter, Moultrie, Johnson and Simpkins. Seventy-two ten-inch Columbiads were fired on Sumter from Fort Gregg to-day. The enemy commenced firing their large mortars from Cummings' Point. Twenty-eight shells were fired during the night. The enemy continued their usual practice on Sumter; there were some 257 shots fired. On Friday night Captain Jacob Valentine and two or three privates were severely wounded in Moultrie, by the explosion of a Parrott shell. No casualties on James Island to day

Charleston, Nov. 29.—The Yankees kept up heavy mortar shelling on Sumter last night, continuing it this morning. Six shells were thrown into the city today and two buildings struck. The shelling of Sumter, Moultrie, Johnson and Simpkins, by the enemy from Gregg and Wagner, has been lively and cotinuous. 461 shots were fired to day and yesterday.

Orange Court House, Nov. 29.—No movements of importance in either army this morning. The enemy is deploying in our front in line of battle. There has been no fighting since Friday, but there was some skirmishing on Saturday. The Yankees have eight day's rations. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee drove the enemy's cavalry across Raccoon and Morton's fords yesterday. Friday's fight was mostly musketry.

Atlanta, Ga, Nov 27.—The city is full of conflicting rumors of the battle of Chickamauga. We have at least many prisoners, estimated at 5000 and upwards. All of our dead and seriously wounded are in the hands of the enemy. In the attack on Lookout Mountain the enemy's loss was greater than ours; they drove us back by force of numbers. Skirmishing commenced on Saturday, and there was intense firing Sunday and Monday. The enemy charged on Lookout Mountain 5000 strong, at the same time occupying the attention of our right wing at the foot of Missionary Ridge. The corps of Gen. Breckinridge met the shock with unflinching courage and determination.

NEW YORK, December 1.—A special to the *World*, dated Washington Nov. 30th, says:—There is nothing official or otherwise from the Army of the Potomac to-night. It is now believed that the impression that a general battle was fought on Saturday or Sunday is incorrect, from the fact that if such *had* been the case, the wounded would have reached the Rappahannock bridge. The conclusion is quite irresistible that Lee has continued to fall back to save his own line of communication with Richmond, and if such be the case it is evident that Gen. Meade's plan, so far as known to be in operation, are working successfully.

The *Star* of this evening says that even if Meade should be defeated in battle he could easily fall back on Fredericksburg, where he could soon receive supplies from Acquia creek, adding that the railroad from that point to Fredericksburg is very nearly in working order already.

Unless disaster follow our arms, it is not so clear that Fredericksburg is to be the future base of supplies. It may be added that the Government has not received one word from Gen. Meade since he left Culpepper. The weather is clear and cold.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The *Times* has the following specials:—WASHINGTON, Nov. 30th.—Army officers from Bealton Station to-night, report that heavy cannonading has been heard since early this morning in the direction of Orange C. H. The firing was so heavy and continuous as to preclude the possibility of its being skirmishing. It was their opinion that a general engagement was in progress at the time they last heard of the firing, which was at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

Gen. Lee's whole force is entrenched between Orange C. H. and Gordonsville. Supplies are now dispatched to Meade by a new route. The weather is frightfully cold and has been since yesterday. The badly wounded who were out last night and those supposed to be left out to-night where they fell, must certainly die. They fight without overcoats.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Nov. 30.—The armies of Meade and Lee were divided this morning by Mine Run Valley, crossing the Fredericksburg and Orange plank road, about twelve miles from the latter place. The enemy is strongly entrenched, and exhibits a determination to make a desperate resistance. Some cannonading has taken place this morning, which was feebly replied to by the batteries. Their line of works is near Gordonsville, and in commanding positions, but they will probably be attacked to-day or to-morrow. Nothing of a decisive character has transpired up to the present time.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The *Commercial's* Cumberland Gap correspondent telegraphs to-night, that all the available force has been sent from there to intercept Longstreet's retreat into Virginia. A courier from Knoxville brings the intelligence that the enemy attempted to cross the river on Sunday morning bringing on a general engagement, resulting in the defeat of the enemy and the capture of General Wheeler's division of five thousand men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reports from Bealton Station confirm the report of heavy firing heard yesterday. The engagement of the 3d corps on Friday last is said to have been exaggerated as to the number of rebel prisoners taken, which was far less than stated. Our loss in killed and wounded is believed to be 300. The report that General Lee has retreated, is not credited; on the contrary, it is said he is stronly posted on Mile river.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 1.—General Hooker and Palmer evacuated Ringgold this morning after burning mills, depots, public buildings and railroad bridges.

A dispatch from Burnside on the 25th of November says: The enemy on the 25th, moved up through Ringgold and attacked his brigade in a strong position on South river three miles from Knoxville. After a hard fight the enemy was repulsed with a loss of one hundred and fifty killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The election today has passed off quietly. The following is the vote for Mayor: Boal, regular Democrat, 22,581; Blunt, regular Union, 19,460; Gaenther, Independent Democrat, 29,035. Gaenther is elected.

TORONTO, C. W., Dec. 1.—Four or five of Morgan's fellow prisoners are reported to have arrived here to-night by the western train.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1863.

Business—The weather yesterday was moderate and decidedly pleasant for the season. On the wharf we noticed a good deal of activity with a fair business doing in the freighting line.

Ashes—The market was firm with a good demand. Former prices have been well maintained. **Pearls**—we note a sale of 12 tons at 10¼ ⅌ 2lbs; Soda Ash—sales of 40 casks good common at 4½ ⅌ lb.

Nitrate of Soda—Sales 50 sacks at 9c ⅌ lb.

Bags—Prices have further advanced—all descriptions are $5 00 ⅌ hundred higher.

Hay—The market was very firm and prices have taken another leap upward. At the scales the offerings only amounted to 5 loads, which was disposed of at $40 00 ⅌ ton. These are steep figures.

Apples—The market contains an ample supply of the various descriptions. There was a fair amount of sales, at prices ranging from $2 50 @2 75 ⅌ barrel.

Butter—Continues very firm with an active demand. We note sales of 2,100 lbs of fresh roll at 28@30c. Stocks light

Eggs—Scarce and in demand. Sales 3 bbls at 28@27c.

Beans—Were dull and were freely offered at $2 50 ⅌ bushel.

Whisky—Prices continue to rule high. We note sales of city rectified at 70c. This is below the Cincinnati prices.

Flour—Holders were very firm in their views. The rates, however, were unchanged. By river the receipts are largely on the increase. The principal portion, however, was consigned to the Eastern markets by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Wagon lots continue to arrive and are disposed of at various prices. From store we note sales as follows: Extra, 250 bbls. $5 80@6 00; Extra Family $7 00@7 25. Sales 375 bbls. Extra $5 75@6 00; Extra Family $7 00@7 25. The latter for choice brands.

Grain—The market was firm, but buyers were not so anxious as they were a few days since. The present rates are certainly very high for all descriptions. Among the sales were as follows: Barley—we continue to quote Spring at $1 35; Fall $1 50. One lot of 700 bush. of Extra Spring was sold at $1 45. Corn—demand not so active. We quote nominally, at $1 22 at depot. Wheat—sales 1000 bush. Red, $1 30. Sales 1000 bush. White at $1 40 ⅌ bush. Other sales were made to the extent of 3000 bush.; the terms were withheld. Oats—the market was steady with sales of 1,500 bush. at 78@8 c. Rye—there is none offering—we quote nominally at $1 20.

Cheese—The market was firm with a good local demand. Sales 100 boxes W. R., 13½@14c, and 70 boxes Hamburg at 14c

Groceries—The demand has fallen off—former prices have been well maintained. There was a regular local demand. Sugar prices were unchanged; we omit the rates. Our market contains a fair supply.

Fish—The market was firm, and dealers are asking a slight advance, especially in mackerel.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1863.

The market yesterday was inactive—at present their is to wise a range between the views of buyers and sellers, both parties are holding of for the present, awaiting to see what will turn up. The receipts by the river exhibit an increase, whilst by the Railroad there is a falling of. We quote nominally at Crude in bulk at 15@15¼, in bbls at 21@22. Refined in bond is held at 35; free at 45, buyers offer 33 in bond and 42 for free. The exports foot up as follow: To Philadelphia—Refined, 245; Crude, 278; Benzole, 55; Tar, 50; bbls. Shipped West—601. Imports during the same period, ⅌ A. V. R. R.—Refined, 213; Crude, 50; ⅌ Allegheny River—Refined, 580. Crude, 296 bbls. Residuum—The demand was only limited; we note small sales at $4 ⅌ bbl. Naptha—Dull, with more sellers than buyers—holders ask from 16@17; we did not learn of any sales.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Whisky—An advance of 22 ⅌ gal was established on whisky, with sales of 600 bbls at 75@75¼, the latter rate for wagon. It is stated that a strong effort will be made at the next session of Congress to increase the excise duty on it, which has caused speculators to take hold. It is thought that the duty will be increased 50 ⅌ cent.

Chicago Highwine Market.

HIGHWINES—The agitation of the tax question caused a firmer market for Highwines; sales of 700 bbls at 69@70, chiefly at the upper price.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton firm. Flour active and without change. Whisky active and firm at 77@78. Western Wheat firmer. Corn dull. Oats firm. Petroleum firm. Pork quiet and a shade firmer. Beef in good request. Cut meats quiet. Bacon sides unchanged. Hogs a shade better. Lard in good demand. Butter firm.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money active and firm at 7 ⅌ cent. Sterling quiet at $1 62@1 63½. Gold quiet and firmer, opening at 48, declining to 47⅞, and closing steady at 48⅜.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet; sales of 1000 bbls at $7 25@7 75. Wheat firm; sales of 4000 bush Red at $1 6@1 66. Corn firm; yellow $1 20@1 22. Pork firm.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Cotton: small sales of middling fair at 69; receipts for forty-eight hours 205 bales; 600 bales were sold on Saturday for Cincinnati operations at 70½. Flour, Wheat and Oats firm at full prices. Corn advanced slightly.

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY MESSRS. KOUNTZ & MERTZ, BROKERS: No. 118 WOOD STREET.

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

	Buying	Selling
Gold	1 45	00
Silver	1 37	00
Demand Notes	1 45	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼
Pennsylvania Currency	par	½
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	¼

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AS A TONIC, it gives a healthy tone to the stomach, improves the appetite, corrects liver derangements, regulates the bowels, removes languor and drowsiness, and brings perfect health to the Dyspeptic.
AS AN ALTERATIVE. The blood, the life of the body, is derived from the food we digest. How important, then, that the duties of the stomach are perfectly performed. If its duties are imperfectly executed, disease inst