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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Weekly Post.

The Weekly *Post*, for next Saturday, is now ready for delivery; price per single copy, in wrappers, five cents; per year, by mail, in advance, $1 50; the usual deduction made to clubs. For sale at the counting room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, and at Case's and Pittock's periodical stores. Send a copy to absent friends and soldiers in the army. It is a superb number, brim full of the latest news, including the President's Message, synopsis of Cabinet officers' reports, Congressional proceedings, &c.

A GOOD IDEA.—It will be remembered that the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a year or more ago, offered to place at the disposal of the State Government the munificent sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be disbursed in paying bounties to volunteers. At the time this money was tendered to the State, there was no authority vested in the Governor to accept it, and therefore it was declined. Believing that the corporation in question is still willing to advance this sum for the promotion of any object that would contribute to the comfort or the encouragement of those in the army from Pennsylvania, Governor Curtin suggests that the Legislature authorize him to accept the same, and that an appropriation be made, in addition, the whole sum to be used for the support of a retreat school, asylum—or whatever it may be called—for the orphan children of the soldiers. We trust that the suggestion of the Governor will meet with prompt attention from the Legislature.

MUTILATED CURRENCY.—There is a prevailing disposition among small dealers, indeed, among business men generally, to repudiate all the small postal currency that have pieces torn off them, or which have been torn and mended. They imagine that such notes will not be redeemed by the Secretary of the Treasury. They are in error. A Treasury order issued some time ago substantially announced that such notes would be rejected, but a more recent Treasury announcement has been made effective that all such notes will be redeemed, provided one fifth of a note be not missing, and it is apparent that a mended note has been repaired with the piece torn from itself, and is not made up of pieces torn from two or more different notes.

CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.—Last Sunday Bishop Domenec dedicated the Catholic church in New Brighton. The Bishop explained the ceremonies of the dedication and also thanked the citizens of New Brighton for their kind feelings towards the Catholics and exhorted the Catholics in return to show every kindness to their separated brethren. The music, which was performed by some ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh, was most excellent. The church was crowded, both at Mass and at Vespers, after which the Bishop delivered a lecture. The non Catholics, who composed a large part of the audience, were much delighted with the Bishop's discourse.

RICHMOND MARKETS.—Our markets are "pretty steep," and the cause of much complaint; but by way of consolation we give the following as the rulling rates in Richmond on the 3d instant.

Apples, ₩ barrel	$7 00@$7 50 00
Bacon, ₩ lb	7 7@8 3 00
Beans, ₩ bushel	15 00@ 20 00
Beef, fresh, ₩ lb	7@8 80
Beef, salted, ₩ lb	8@9 85
Butter, ₩ lb	3 50@ 4 00
Coffee, ₩ lb	9 00@ 10 00
Corn, ₩ bushel	11 00@ 13 00
Corn meal, ₩ bushel	14 1@1@ —
Cheese, ₩ lb	3 50@ 7 00
Flour, superfine, ₩ barre	105 00@108 00
Onions, ₩ bushel	30 00@ 31 00
Potatoes, Irish, ₩ bushel	6 00@ 10 00
Sugar, Brown, ₩ lb	3 00@ 3 25
Sugar, Crushed, ₩ lb	4 00@ 5 00

ANOTHER RAILROAD.—It is proposed to construct a railroad from West Greenville by the way of Mercer to the neighborhood of Harrisville, in Butler county. The engineers will commence the survey of the route in a few days. This project is one of importance and of great public advantage. It will develop the great coal region, one of the largest and richest in Western Pennsylvania, and add materially to the wealth of Mercer county and to the comfort and convenience of her citizens.

"CHOICE OF PARENTS."—IMPORTANT.—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.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Persons traveling via the O. F. W. & C. Railway, will take notice that on after Monday, December 15th, the mail train will leave Pittsburgh at 1:30 a. m. This train connects at Rochester with the train of the N. C & B V. R. R Co., for New Castle. The C. & P. accommodation will also connect with the trains of that road, leaving Allegheny at 3:00 p. m., instead of 4:00 as heretofore.

PITTSBURGHERS ABROAD.—On the 9th inst the following Pittsburghers were in Philadelphia: J. Horne, W. R. Murphy, W. A. Sniveley, D. H. Hagan, J. Prestley, D. D., and wife, S. M'Clean, jr., and wife, Thos. H. Bole, S. R. M'Clean, H. M. Bole, A. J. Rankin, Mrs. C. Blume, Chas. G. Blume, W. Bakewell, J. O. Wilson, B. U. Miller, Jas. Brownlee, Jas. Brown, Jas. S. Wood.

DON'T BE ALARMED.—Persons who were heretofore drafted and put in substitutes, paid commutation, were exempted by reason of physical disability &c., need not give themselves any concern about the coming draft—their names being out of the wheel. We thought we would make mention of this fact as a good deal of misapprehension is afloat in regard the matter.

APPOINTED.—Seth T. Hurd, esq., of the Brownsville *Clipper*, has been appointed a Commissioner to visit the Pennsylvania troops in South Carolina, and report upon the numbers, casualties, condition, etc., as well as upon the condition of the hospitals in that department.

DEAD.—Samuel W. Burford, buglar in Col. Schoomaker's regiment, died recently of typhoid fever. His remains reached this city yesterday, and was forwarded to his relations in Indiana township.

MEETING.—A meeting of coal merchants has been called for Tuesday next, to hear the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of organizing a Coal Exchange.

Three Hundred Dollar Men.

As there seems to be a very general impression abroad that persons who have been drafted and paid the $300 commutation do not stand upon the same footing as those who furnished substitutes, we give the letter of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, who was the recognized Republican "leader" of the last Congress. It is dated Lancaster, August 27, 1863; and would seem to settle this vexed question:

In answer to your inquiry, my opinion is, that the payment of the three hundred commutation and the furnishing a substitute have precisely the same effect. Either of them frees the drafted man from further draft for three years. He is in effect in service, either by himself or another. She payment of the three hundred dollars makes the Government his agent to procure a substitute. The Government has consented to act as such. The law says he may, "once before the day fixed for his appearance, furnish an acceptable substitute, or pay such sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars, *for the procuring of such substitute*; and thereupon the person furnishing such substitute, or paying the money, shall be discharged from further liability under that draft." No one doubts that furnishing a substitute excuses for three years. To give a different effect to the payment of the commutation money seems to me little less than an absurdity. It is a very mischievous misconstruction, which, if need be, I have no doubt, Congress will correct.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—The friends of Lieut. William M'Laughlin, of the 1st Ohio regiment, company I, will regret to learn that he was among the killed in the late battle of Chattanooga. The writer who communicates the sad intelligence, says he fell while gallantly bearing aloft the starry emblem of his country. The Union soldiers were charging up the rocky sides of Missionary Ridge, when the color sergeant was wounded. Instantly Lieut. M'Laughlin snatched the colors from his hands, and beckoned the brave boys to follow him. When near the summit of the hill, and almost in possession of the enemy's works, he received a wound from which he died almost instantly. His companions buried him in the soldiers' burial ground, at Chattanooga. He was a brave soldier, the idol of his companions in arms.

Who fitted close the turf above his breast,
Then stood an instant bowed in silent prayer,
Then slowly turned and left him to his rest,
With but a stone to mark his slumber there!

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The third lecture of the season will be delivered before the Association, on Monday evening next, at Lafayette Hall, by Dr. J. G. Boreland (Timothy Titcomb). This popular author and talented lecturer has chosen for his subject "The National Feast." The Pen. & Railroad Co. will run a special train to Turtle creek on the evening of the lecture for the convenience of those residing out of the city who may desire to attend. We expect to see a very large audience.

THE GAZETTE AND MAYOR SAWYER.—The *Evening Gazette* contains a long and bitter article yesterday denouncing Mayor Sawyer, hinting very broadly that in the conduct of his office he has not been strictly honest. We suppose that we have no right to "mix in;" but we cannot help thinking if the *Gazette's* opposition to Mr. Sawyer does him no more harm than its allegations against the honesty of Curtin did that gentleman, it stands a fair chance of being compelled to support Mr. Sawyer.

GIVE TO THE POOR.—Col. Hastings and Major Schlenker, of the Pittsburgh German Regiment have, at their own request, been ordered to join their regiments, and left yesterday for South Carolina. Col. H. was wounded at Gettysburg, and Major L. was here on detached duty. We like to record the fact of officers being ordered—at their own request—to join their commands. Such conduct begets the true soldier.

THE RATTIGAN CASE.—The coroner will resume his investigation with the causes which led to the death of the late Thomas Rattigan to day at ten o'clock, at the office of Alderman Donaldson. It is to be hoped that some new light will be shed upon this mysterious affair, today, otherwise the persons who perpetrated the murderous assault upon Mr. Rattigan may escape the punishment due to the offence.

GRAND LARCENY.—Jno. F. Rowlens was committed to jail yesterday by Alex ander Aiken, of Upper St. Clair township, charged with grand larceny, on the oath of James Elliott. The defendant is charged with stealing a carpet sack containing bonds to the value of $1,800. The alleged larceny was committed in Washington county, whither the accused will be sent for trial.

MORNINGSTAR'S MINSTRELS.—This popular Minstrel Troupe commences an engagement, for one week only, at Concert Hall on Monday evening. The western press is a unit in its praise of this company. Among the number—and there is sixteen of them—is to be found the old Pittsburgh favorite, Johnny Hart.

HAVE YOU READ THE MESSAGE?—This is *the* question of the hour. Every other man you meet proposes it, and the answer in nine cases out of ten is: "Well, no, not yet—I merely glanced hastily over it." There is one inducement to its perusal that former messages lacked—it is short.

FAREWELL BENEFIT.—Mr. R. E. J. Miles takes a farewell benefit this evening at the Theatre, on which occasion will be presented "Herne, the Hunter," and the first act of "Mazeppa." This bill should secure a good house.

REGALIA BALL.—The Odd Fellows announce a grand regalia ball for Christmas night, at Luby's Hall, the proceeds of which will be applied to the erection of a hall for the use of the St. Clair Lodge.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A new counterfeit on the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank, Philadelphia, of the denomination of five dollars, has been placed in circulation.

BY ORDER of Col. Cross, T. A. M'Clelland, auctioneer, will sell at 11 o'clock, at 855 Liberty street, 2,300 Grain Sacks. Sale positive. Cash. Government funds.

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BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

THE WAR.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

Washington City News.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Rebel General Morgan Seen in Cumberland County, Ky.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The public sale of damaged Cape wool, this morning, was not very largely attended, still enough were present to invite competition. The prices realized were very high and exceeded expectations. The wool was held for and on account of underwriters, the whole offering sold at prices ranging from 22 to 38 cents for that in bales, and the loose wool which was very badly damaged at 4½ and 6 cents.

A Synopsis of the Secretary of the Treasury's Report.—In submitting to the consideration of Congress the report of the state of the finances, the Secretary of the Treasury has expressed much satisfaction in being able to say in general, that the operations of the department entrusted to his charge have been attended during the last fiscal year by a greater measure of success than he had anticipated at its beginning. Notwithstanding the aid afforded by the additional issue of U. S. notes under the joint resolution of January, the Secretary has found it impossible to prevent the gradual increase during the sitting of Congress on the amount of unpaid requisitions. These which were unsatisfied at the beginning of the session were indeed discharged, and large sums were applied to new demands for current disbursement. But the aggregate disbursements awaiting necessarily and unpaid, increased steadily, notwithstanding all efforts to prevent it, until it reached, at the close of the session, the sum of $7,281.19. The loan act and the national banking act, were followed by an immediate revival of public credit, and success quite beyond anticipation crowned the efforts of the Secretary to distribute the five twenty loan in all parts of the country, as well as every measure proposed by him for replenishing the Treasury.

The result was that within two months after the adjournment of Congress the whole mass of suspended organizations had been satisfied, all correct demands promptly met and full provision made for the payment of our armies and navy during the remainder of the fiscal year. No embarrassment attended the administration of the finances, except those which are inseparable from vast expenditures. Notwithstanding these expenditures, it is gratifying to be able to state that during the last year the total disbursements did not greatly exceed, while the increase of the public debt did not equal the estimates submitted to Congress by the Secretary at the last session.

Thus, while it was then estimated that the public debt on the 3d of June, 1863, would reach the sum of $1,122,297,403, its actual amount on that day was $1,098,798,181; and while the disbursements for the year were estimated at $693,346,821, the real total was $714,709,995.

The following is the estimates of the revenue and expenses for the next year: Estimated balance, June 1st, 1864, $583,539; from customs, $70,555; from internal revenue, $125,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A special to the *Times*, dated Washington, Dec. 9, says: Gen. Meade's army is quietly encamped in Culpeper county, on the south bank of the Rappahannock. Gen. Lee occupies his old position at Orange Court House, his advance line guarding the Rapidan fords. The pickets are again on friendly terms. There is but little duelling, and but few casualties on either side. Bushwhackers are beginning to swarm again on our flank and rear.

Jeff. Davis issued his annual message to the Rebel Congress on Monday. The document is mournful.

Deserters say that Gen. Lee's army does not exceed 35,000, and is raising huts for winter quarters along the line of the Rapidan.

Meade will soon be relieved of his command. His successor has not yet been appointed, however. It is known that the President and Mr. Chase favors the restoration of Gen. Hooker, while the Secretary of War hesitates between him and General Thomas. In the event of Thomas taking command the general impression is that Hooker will succeed him in command of the army of the Cumberland.

There is no truth in the rumor that Gen. Pleasanton was assigned to the command of the army of the Potomac. It has been determined to re-organize that army.

Speaker Colfax is busily engaged in making up his budget. There is a great pressure for positions on the Committee of Ways and Means. It will be selected with unusual carefulness. Mr. Colfax is alive to the importance of placing upon it the best financial and business talent in the House. It is probable that Mr. Stebbins, elected as a Democrat, and conceded to be one of the most skillful bankers in New York, will be offered a place on the Committee made vacant by Corning's resignation. Mr. Stevens will retain his position as chairman.

The standing committees of the Senate have been agreed upon, and will be announced for the Senate to morrow. No material changes have been made. Hon. W. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, will probably be chairman of the House Naval Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gen. Meagher is not a prisoner as was reported. The rebel Congress met on Monday at Richmond. Bills were introduced to prevent the employment of substitutes.

A Mobile dispatch reports that the Yankees were defeated by Gen. Greene at Plaquama, Louisiana, with a loss of 20,000 men, on the 7th of November. Navigation on the river is virtually closed. On the 29th 200 Yankee cavalry were driven into Port Hudson and thirteen killed and twenty wounded.

Charleston dates of the 7th report no change. A slow fire was kept up. Shells were thrown into the city on Monday night and Tuesday of last week. The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 7th protests against allowing any more provisions to come to the Yankee prisoners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Yesterday afternoon the canal boat Cora Campbell, loading hay at Bulkhead, between piers No. 55 and 54, at the foot of Charles street, on the North river, took fire from a spark from a steam pipe. The fire spread rapidly, and in a short time, extended from vessel to vessel, until it reached pier No. 51, enveloping about 209 vessels in one sheet of flames. The firemen worked well, but were unable to do more than stop the spreading of the devouring element. The vessels that were on fire were nearly all totally destroyed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10—*Senate*—Mr. Foster gave notice of a bill to encourage enlistments in the naval service, and credit such enlistments on the military quotas of the several States. Adjourned till Monday.

House.—Mr. Fenton gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to facilitate the payment of bounties on account of deceased soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Washburne it was resolved, that when the House adjourn to day, it be till Monday next.

Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to admit persons upon the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives, members of the Cabinet, with the right to debate upon matters pertaining to the business of their departments respectively.

The memorial of Charles McLury, of the 4th district, Missouri, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on finances.

The House proceeded to the election of Chaplain. Eleven candidates were placed in nomination. Before the result was announced numerous members changed their votes for leading candidates, namely:—Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, and the Rev. W. H. Channing, of the Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C. Bishop Hopkins received 55 votes and Mr. Channing 86. The other votes were scattered among the other candidates. Mr. Channing was declared elected.

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—A special to the *Tribune* says: The following, is an account of which Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, gave notice on Monday in the House: *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled*, (two thirds of both Houses concurring,) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said Constitution, namely:—Article 13, Sec 1, Slavery being incompatible with free Government, is forever prohibited in this country; and involuntary servitude shall be permitted only as a punishment for crime. Sec. 2d, Congress shall have full power to enforce the foregoing section of this article by appropriate legislation.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The steamer Etna from Liverpool on the 25th, and Queenstown on the 26th, arrived here this morning. Cabinet councils were held almost daily in London. Earl Russell was present. Russia's reply to the invitation to Congress is received. It asks for the objects to be discussed. *La France* says, all Continental Powers except Austria, have acceeded to call for a Congress.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Flour—Good quality scarce, and fully as high. Wheat very firm; generally 1@2 higher. Corn steady; 29c for mixed. Beef unchanged. Pork dull. Bacon unchanged. Lard more active, about 6c. lower; cotton closed buoyant; breadstuffs firm and unchanged; provisions quiet; American securities firmer; sugar still advancing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The New York *Post's* special says: Mr. Ashley will introduce into Congress an important bill at an early day, providing that the free States may recruit to fill their quotas in the rebel States, offering such bounties as they may please.

Is is supposed that Mr. Washburne, of Ill., will be Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, in the House, and Mr. Schenck Chairman of the Military Committee.

The Floyd bond case will come up in the Court of Claims to day.

Mr. Fenton will, probably, be put on the Committee of Ways and Means, if he desires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The identity of the pirates who captured the steamer Chesapeake of this city is still unknown. It is believed that some of them have come to Canada to Portland and there embarked for this port. They knew all the facts and were therefore able to direct the operations of the persons who joined them. The steamer Potomac, belonging to H. B. Cornwell & Co., and owners of the Chesapeake will start to day in pursuit. The Government has commissioned the Potomac and she will be armed and furnished with a fighting crew at the navy yard.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The Treasury report recommends a duty of two and two fifths per cent on bank note circulation, two per cent. per pound on cotton; ten per cent. per gallon on crude petroleum; sixty per cent. per gallon on distilled spirits; twenty per cent. per pound on leaf tobacco; five to twelve per cent. on manufactured.

The Secretary recommends the issue of no more paper money, but asks leave to borrow three hundred million dollars for the current fiscal year, and six hundred thousand dollars for the next fiscal year.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—The *Journal* has advices which it credits, that the rebel General Morgan was in Cumberland county, Kentucky, on the morning of the 7th, in company with five of his officers, proceeding towards Dixie.

CAIRO, Dec. 10.—The steamer Fanny McBride was sunk below Fort Pillow. She was valued at $30,000. The steamer McClellan arrived at New Orleans on the 3d, from Brazos, Texas, coast bringing Gen. Banks and staff.

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CIDER—4 BARRELS OF SWEET CIDER—Just received and for sale by PETZER & ARMSTRONG corner Market and First streets.
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100 BBLS. B. SUGAR, 40 bbls A Sugar, 40 bbls powdered, Gran. and Crushed, just received and for sale by REIMER & BROS., 126 and 127 Wood st
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COOPERS AND CARPENTERS TOOLS—for sale by JAMES BROWN, 135 Wood st

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
FRIDAY, December 11, 1863.

Business—Was dull yesterday. Buyers manifested no particular anxiety to operate, hence we have no large sales to report. Among the sales we note as follows, viz:

Flour—The market remains firm with a regular local demand. The current rates from store were: Extra—sale of 125 bbls, at $5 8@6 00; sales 200 bbls. Extra Family at $7 00@7 25, small parcels that arrived by wagon was disposed of at various prices.

Hay—The high prices we have noticed for some time continues. At the scales 18 loads were disposed of at $40 00 ₩ ton. Sales of baled at the depot at $37 00.

Straw—The market was brisk with sales at $25 00@28 00 ₩ ton. Steep figures these.

Feed—Sales 12 tons of Middlings at $1 90@2 00; 8 tons Seconds at $1 60 and 6 tons Shorts at $1 38 ₩ cwt.

Poultry—We note sales of 1000 lbs, chickens and turkeys at 6@7c per ₩.

Potatoes—We note regular sales of Neshannocks at 85c ₩ bushel.

Salt—The market was firm and demand fair at $2 50.

Butter—Sales of 1,100 lbs. fresh roll at 28@30c, as ₩ quality.

Apples—Sales of 250 bbls. in lots, prices ranging from $2 50@2 75 ₩ bbl.

Grain—Among the sales we note the following: Oats—sales of 1000 bushel at 82c ₩ bushel. Wheat—sales of 1,200 bushel Red at $1 40; White $1 46 ₩ bushel; Corn—sales 1,400 bushel at $1 25 ₩ bushel. Parley was held firmly. Spring $1 38; Fall $1 0.

Whisky—Holders firm, buyers, however, take hold very sparingly. Small sales were made of city rectified at 85c. Some dealers ask more.

Groceries—The market was unchanged—we omit quotations.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1863.

The market yesterday exhibited more firmness and prices partially recovered from the decline of the previous day. Crude was firm with a fair amount of transactions, viz: 300 bbls in bulk at 20; 250 do do, packages included at 24@25; 1,500 do delivered on the wharf, packages included, at 25—other sales were made at about the same range of prices. Refined—Sales of 500 bbls, Empire Oil Works, in bond at 36; 200 do do at 36; 350 do do bonded at 35; 100 do do at 38, 50 do from warehouse, free, at 46, and 500 do free reported at 50. Residuum—Market firm; 400 bbls reported at $4 ₩ bbl.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET

ALLEGHENY, December 10, 1863.

Hogs—The market was well supplied, and a large amount changed hands besides. The shipment East were large; prices, however, ruled about the same as for some days past. Among the purchasers we noticed a large number of our city packers. The particulars will be found noted below. The lowest rates were 3 85 ₩ cwt; the price for small used. The highest rates were 6 70. The average rates for good fair sized hogs ruled from 5 35 @ 5 95 ₩ cwt. Messrs. Holmes & Glass passed 4500 head through to the East; they were purchased in the West and did stop here.

Cattle—The demand for a good article was brisk and found plenty of purchasers at full rates. The lowest rates were 2½c and highest 3c ₩ lb. Info lot or stock cattle was dull and neglected, whilst the better descriptions was readily disposed of. Messrs. Holmes & Fifer shipped 38 head East; J. H. Glass shipped 40 head East; Messrs. Myers & Bro., shipped 300 head East for the Government; they also received 450 head on Government account. Upon the whole our report this week will be found interesting.

SALES OF HOGS PER CWT.

J M Collister sold 103 head at $5 50.
F Wilson sold 105 head at 5 20.
C R Ward sold 152 head at 5 50.
— Bernhaer sold 99 head at 5 40.
J Keester sold 21 head at 5 50.
R Bruce sold 322 head at 5 50.
W A Marlin sold 326 head at 5 25.
Sproul & Berry sold 73 head at 6 70.
Sproul & Berry sold 89 head at 5 50.
Geo Emerick sold 89 head at 5 75.
J A Keyster sold 2 6 head at 5 50.
Geo Emerick sold 105 head at 5 50.
J Doraven sold 248 head at 5 50.
J H Mongomery sold 147 head at 5 50.
D Davis sold 81 head at 5 75.
J H Howard sold 37 head at 5 80.
H Leeper sold 100 head at 5 67.
J Sharp sold 104 head at 5 60.
J Paxton sold 179 head at 5 75.
H Carr sold 200 head at 5 90.
A Steel sold 162 head at 5 40.
S Havington sold 320 head at 5 50.
Geo Jacks sold 47 head at 5 75.
C H Johnston sold 212 head at 5 90.
S Miller sold 190 head at 5 75.
M Baird sold 111 head at 5 45.
J Hunter sold 96 head, terms private.
R J Miller sold 111 head at 5 70.
D Soo land sold 175 at 5 70.
L Dye sold 146 head at 5 70.
W Tarrall sold 96 head at 5 65.
E Crumpton sold 82 head at 5 60.
J B Boyd sold 110 head at 5 40.
J Critchfield sold 235 head at 5 60.
George Fetter sold 205 head at 5 37.
J D Willis sold 86 at 6 00.
E S Lamert sold 100 head at 5 90.
H Lock sold 147 head at 5 35.
W Armstrong sold 106 head at 5 60.
M Ashmore sold 95 head at 5 90.
E P Beard sold 190 head at 5 85.
D Buchanan sold 94 head at 6 00.
Holmes & Fifer sold 300 head, weight 280, at 5 95.
Holmes & Glass sold 441 head, weight 240, at 5 85.
Holmes & Glass sold 199 head, weight 229, at 5 90.
Holmes & Glass sold 241 head, weight 241, at 5 87.
Holmes & Glass bought 228 head at 5 25.
Holmes & Glass bought 144 head at 5 35.
J H Glass sold 40 head, light, at 5 85.

SALES OF CATTLE PER CWT.

S M Lain sold 18 head at $2 35@$3 25.
J M'Kelden sold 17 head at 2 25@4 00.
D Carter sold 54 head at 4 35.
A Hartman sold 3 head at 2 00@3 25.
M Ewer sold 19 head at 4 00.
J K Dere sold 19 head at 2 00.
J Keerly sold 36 head at 4 00.
J C Spun sold 23 head at 2 35.
J Hinett sold 56 head at 3 50 per head.
J Potter sold 21 head at 24 00 per head.
J Ferrell sold 22 head at 2 90.
J J Statsbray sold 36 head at 4 12.
P Rush sold 38 head at 2 50@3 50.
Holmes & Fisher sold 20 head at 3 77.
A Greenawalt & Kuhn sold 92 head at 2 75@4 50.
A Greenawalt & Kuhn sold 100 head at 4 37.
Krouse & Good sold 78 head at 2 50@4 00.
Wm. Rice sold 112 head at 4 65@4 70.
Wm Rice sold 110 head at 5 00.
Myers & Brother sold 100 head at 4 65.
Myers & Brother sold 60 head to butchers at 3 50@4 50.
R Price sold 16 head at 16 50 ₩ head.
D Patterson sold 19 head at 15 00@19 00 ₩ head.
E Dening sold 21 head at 28 00 ₩ head.

SALES OF SHEEP.

The market was brisk. There was nothing done worthy of special notice.

J A Reynolds sold 160 head at $4 45 per cwt.

New York Cattle Market.

SECOND DAY.

THE CLOSE OF THE MARKET.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8.—The morning opens bright and clear. The market does not. The arrival of several hundred head of fresh stock has proved entirely too much for the demand. Indeed, we might say there is no demand. It is certain that butchers can buy stock to-day at ½c ₩ ₩ less than yesterday; sellers say 1c ₩ ₩. Some of the wholesale butchers say the same, and regret that they bought a supply yesterday. The number of cattle in market proves much larger than drovers anticipated, and those who bought stock at high rates, anticipated a large advance, particularly those which arrived for the closing day, will not make so large a pile as they expected. It will be observed by way of explanation of the hard close of the market that there are over 700 head more bullocks on sale at Allerton's than