THE PITTSBURGH POST, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1863.

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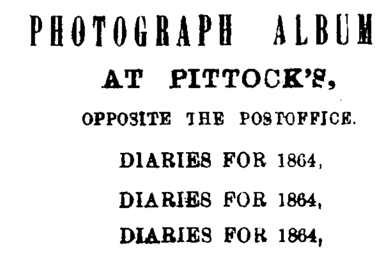

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Missing Papers.

The following copies of the *Daily Post* are wanting at this office to complete our files. Will any of our friends having the following numbers oblige us by leaving them at the counting room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets:

Two copies of	May	1st	1863,
One copy	June	3d	"
"	"	5th	"
Two copies	Aug.	7th	"
One copy	Sept.	7th	"
"	"	16th	"
"	"	18th	"
"	"	26th	"
"	"	29th	"
"	"	30th	"
"	Oct.	15th	"

OIL MARKET.—The Oil City *Register*, of the 10th, in its weekly review of the oil business, says: A change has taken place in the oil market since last week. The unexpected rise in prices, in all the principal cities, came sooner than was expected, and has rendered our market here a little unsettled. As soon as favorable news came, the Creek fairly swarmed with buyers. As soon as the producers could fairly get breath enough, they began to get firmer in their views. But this did not occur until about all the oil upon the creek had been bought up, and a large quantity contracted for, to be delivered in a week or ten days. Probably not less than 100,000 barrels have been purchased by parties ranging from $8,00@$8,50 a great portion at the former figure. Producers became excited, and during Monday and Tuesday oil could scarcely be obtained at any price, and on some of the farms prices ranged from $4,50@$7; but we heard of no sales at these figures. At the time of our going to press the market is more quiet, but holders are firm, at an advance and the market is buoyant.

PATRIOTIC FAMILY.—The *Christian Advocate* says, "Wm. Little, deputy collector of U. S. Internal Revenue, has just cause to be proud of his patriotic boys. Note the record: John E., the oldest son, "enlisted for the war," in the Pittsburgh Rifles, Co. A of 9th Pa., Reserves, May, 1861, and served through all the engagements of this gallant body of men until wounded and made prisoner at the battle of Charles City Road, before Richmond, June 30, 1863. When exchanged and at home recovering from his wounds, he was promoted to be Quartermaster of the 169th Pennsylvania Regiment, and served until the time of the regiment expired. He was afterwards appointed Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, by the Secretary of War, and ordered to General Burnside's command. George W., second son, joined Hampton's Battery, Auguft, 1862, and was in the second battle of Bull Run, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. He is still in service. William, Jr., appointed midshipman, and is now on U. S. ship Constitution. The only son left, quite young, is anxious to go as a drummer boy."

GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR.—The most untiring efforts are making by those having in charge the Great Western Sanitary Fair which is to commence at Cincinnati on Monday the 21st, and to continue throughout the Holidays. For the convenience of any of our citizens who may design contributing, we publish the following, signed by Maj. Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, President:

All contributions of money should be remitted to Robert W. Burnet, esq., Treasurer. All the Express, Railroad and Steamboat lines, centering in this city, have offered to carry freight for the Fair free of charge. Heavy goods should be sent by Railroad. Light and valuable packages by Express. All articles should be carefully packed, and marked "Sanitary Fair, Cincinnati, O." When articles are donated, a list of the articles, their estimated value, and the donor's name and residence, should be sent by mail to John D. Caldwell, Corresponding Secretary, to whom all correspondence may be addressed. Articles for exhibition should be accompanied by directions for their return, similarly addressed.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.—On Saturday morning, in the District Court, Judge Williams delivered a verbal opinion in the matter of the application for an injunction to restrain the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad company from proceeding with the erection of a pier on Duquesne Way. We have already published the points in dispute between the city and the railway company in regard to the matter. and we need not repeat them here. Suffice it to say, that Judge Williams sustained the positions taken by the City Solicitor, Mr. White, and declared that the railroad company had no legal authority for erecting the pier, in defiance of the city authorities. The President of the company has been notified of the decision, and the work has been stopped. The decree of the court will be recorded on to day.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—A phamphlet copy of the affairs of this company has been printed, from which it appears that it has created a second mortgage of $500,000, on the line between Pittsburgh and the mouth of Mahoning; of which $300,000 is to be applied to complete the road to that point, and $300,000 for a farther extension. We learn, also, that arrangements have already been made to survey the route between the Mahoning and Franklin; and that the company is making every exertion to have a branch completed to the later point during the coming year. It will at any rate be made as far as Brady's Bend, at which place the Atlantic and Great Western road will probably meet it with its branch from Greenville.

DROWNED.—A man named John Dillion, aged about sixty years, was found drowned Saturday morning, in a pond near Dithridge's glass works, west of Washington street, Sixth Ward. The water where the body lay was not more than ten inches deep. His cane and hat were found a short distance off. Coroner M'Clung held an inquest, but nothing was elicited tending to show how he got into the pond. He had resided here for a long time, but he had no permanent place of abode. His body was kept at Devore's until Sunday. when it was interred by the Coroner. Dillion had a wife who hires out. She cleaned his remains, but being very poor, he was buried, as stated, by the Coroner, at the public expense.

THE LECTURE AT LAFAYETTE HALL.—Dr. Holland, better known as "Timothy Titcomb," will deliver but *one* lecture. Let all who wish to hear this popular author and lecturer go early, and secure seats, as we think there will be a great rush. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special train from Turtle Creek to accommodate those who may wish to attend the lecture.

Diptheria.

The following timely and judicious article we clip from the usually cautious and reliable journal, that Philadelphia *Ledger*. Read it carefully: We notice numerous cases of diptheria in many parts of the State, and indeed throughout the United States. Many colds seem to run into, this and in cases of croup there are such singular complications, that it is difficult and often impossible, to tell one from the other. The word diptheria means literally "*leathery*," from the character of the membrane which forms often inside the throat in this disease, and which looks very much like *wash leather*. It used almost always to appear at first in white spots or patches on the back of the throat, or on the tonsils. This would often spread rapidly, and either produce suffocation or fill the whole system with the disease, especially the lungs, stomach and bowels. There is, however, now, a marked difference in the type and order of many of the symptoms. There are numerous cases of diphthoretic sore throat that never go any further, and are easily manageable; and, on the other hand, there are many cases of the most real and terrible diptheria, where the white spots never appear in the throat. Sometime the throat will be sore and even of a purple hue, with not a particle of the characteristic diphthoretic whiteness, while yet it may at the very same time fill the bronchial tubes below, and even the stomach and intestines, so that a patient has been suffocated by a piece of the detached membrane forming a valve in the throat, while that throat itself was only purple. Probably after the first attack has been in the throat, a second will be more apt to manifest itself in some of the tubes lower down.

"The disease itself, apparently, is in the blood into which the poison is most likely inhaled through the atmosphere, and considerable strength of constitution is necessary to throw off the attacks, for, like all this class of poisons, the tendency is to produce prostration, and then the whole system is an easy prey to it; so that a sore in any part of the body will exhibit this same diphthoretic or leathery tendency. The great principle of treatment is and naturally must be, as in typhoyd and scarlet fever, to keep up the strength of the patient by the most stimulating food. The strongest beef tea, yolk of eggs, tender beef steak and mutton chops under done, where these last can be swallowed, are more valuable than almost any other medicines, so that as these are given the fever of the patient abates instead of rising, as most would expect.

"But the most important matter to be borne in mind is the value of time in the treatment of the disease. Not an hour is to be lost after the character of the attack is ascertained or even suspected. The best medical skill should be sought without the loss of an unnecessary five minutes. Nothing that can impair the vital energy in the least degree should be in the meantime allowed the patient. A dose of open medicine, physical exertion or a hundred other things which at a different time would be quite natural, may here prove a fatal mistake. The fever, headache, sickness at the stomach, which are so characteristic of the attacks of this disease in its worst forms, are to be chiefly combatted by the stimula that overcome the disease, although pounded ice or small lumps of it often best allay the sickness and enable other medicines and food to remain on the stomach. Ice cream of the best quality is in fact often here as elsewhere the best of medicines. On the other hand, a steam bath, easily made by covering the patient, head and all, with a blanket, and letting the steam of hot water rise into this and be freely breathed, by producing a profuse perspiration, seems of great service. But the whole of these remedies should be guided by the most intelligent care and skill, and from the earliest possible moment."

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Below we give a table showing the approximate earnings of this Company during the month of November, as compared with the same period of last year:

	1863.	1862.	Increase.
From Freights...	$309,2[illegible]7 23	$237,972 51	$71,294 72
" Passengers...	138,808 76	107,196 12	31,622 64
" Ex. matter....	2,500 00	2,630 55	
" Mails........	7,825 00	7,825 00	......
" Rent Road...,	7,082 34	7,082 34	......
" Miscellaneous...	885 47	1,6[illegible]6 20	
Total.........	$466 369 80	$364 333 72	102,036 08
Earnings from Jan'y. 1st to Nov 30	$4,647,693 90	3,374,4[illegible]	1,273,267 48

Increase for November, 25¼ per cent; Increase to November 30th, 37¾ per cent.

NEARLY COMPLETED.—The Inland and American Telegraph Company's line has reached Lancaster, whence it will be immediately extended to Philadelphia, thus completing the connection between that city and Pittsburgh. This line started from Portland, Maine, and was completed to Pittsburgh, via Washington, D. C. In the spring another line, to be known as the California line, will be constructed, connecting the Atlantic seabourd with the Pacific. This line will start from Pittsburgh, running via St. Louis, thence across the plains, spanning the vast region with a double wire.

THE QUOTA.—We direct the attention of the public to General Order, No 48, just issued by Governor Curtin through Adjutant General Russell, and published in to day's *Post*, relative to the recruiting service in this State. It will be seen on reading the order, that immediate action on the part of our citizens is required towards providing our quota, and as the terms proposed in the order are explicit and easy of fulfillment, we urge upon our citizens the necessity of at once taking such measures as the occasion demands. Shall we or shall we not have a draft? That is the question.

OIL WELL ON FIRE.—An oil well near Oil City caught fire last week. Some men were pulling up the tubing when the accident occurred. The *Register* says a pair of gas tongs which had just been mended, were put around the tubing, to hold it up. They having been removed from the fire a few minutes previous, were warm, and the gas took fire therefrom. It has been generally supposed that nothing but a flame would cause this gas to ignite. But if our information is correct a different phase is put upon the matter, and parties so operating cannot be too careful.

MISS EBERLIE'S BENEFIT.—Theater goers should not forget that this estimable lady and first class actress takes her benefit this evening. The attraction she presents is decidedly the strongest of the season. First, we are to have the new sensation play of "Helena, the Slave, or the Evil Eye;" no end of singing and dancing; the great international fight by Mackay and pupil, and Laura Keene's new drama, "The Irish Rebellion, or St. Patrick's Eve." Let her by all means have an overflowing house.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—A clerk in the employ of Eaton, Macrum & Co., was arrested on Saturday, charged with larceny. The firm have missed a large quantity of goods of late, and having set a watch for the purpose of detecting the thief, enough was learned to satisfy them that the accused was the guilty party. Information was made against him before Alderman Donaldson, and he was arrested and committed for a further hearing to-day.

SICK.—Colonel Schoonmaker, the gallant young commander of the 14th Pennsylvania cavalry, is represented to be very ill at New Creek, Va. We trust he may soon recover, as the country could not well afford to be deprived of his services.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—The election of delegates to the Republican Convention on Saturday resulted as follows: Lowry—First, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth wards. McCarthy—Second, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth wards. Sawyer—*not a single Ward*. This secures the nomination to Mr. Lowry on the first ballot. There is the usual amount of talk about "swindling," "contesting seats," &c., which will end in smoke. Lowry will be the nominee, and the party generally, we suppose, will support him.

Since penning the above, we hear it rumored that the Eighth and Fourth Wards will be contested, and that by some kind of hocus pocus known only to political wire-workers, McCarthy is to be nominated. There is a good prospect for fun ahead.

FIRE AT OIL CITY.—*One Thousand Barrels Oil Consumed.*—A rumor was current yesterday upon the streets that a very destructive fire had occurred on Saturday evening at Oil City, by which an immense amount of oil had been destroyed, and that the city was doomed to total destruction. Upon diligent inquiry, however, we learned that the matter was not so serious as reported, and that about one thousand barrels were destroyed. The names of the owners we could not ascertain the lines not being worked to Oil City yesterday evening.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of meeting on Saturday David Robinson, a well known river pilot, now on the gunboat Louisville, attached to the Mississippi squadron. Mr. R. looks the picture of health, sports a neat uniform, and says he enjoys the adventurous and dangerous service in which he is engaged He will rejoin the Louisville in a day or two. Any person wishing to send letters or light packages to their friends below can leave them at Hare's Hotel, where he is stopping.

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—We see by the *School Journal* that immediately after the annual appointment of teachers in each district, the Secretary of the Board for the district is required to send a written list of their names, and the schools to which they have been respectively appointed, to the proper county superintendant, with a notice of the day upon which the ensuing term of school, in the district, will commence, and the termination thereof, as directed by the board.

GRAND ASSEMBLY.—The members of the Duquesne Steam Fire Company will give a Grand Assembly for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee, in Wilkins Hall, on Thursday evening, December 31st. That the Assembly will be a grand affair, no one who knows anything about the Duquesne boys, will for a moment doubt. And as the object is praiseworthy, we think there should be a large attendance.

APPOINTMENT.—Colonel A. S. Morgan, late of the 63d regiment, has received the appointment of military store keeper at the arsenal, vice Major Butler resigned. The Colonel will, doubtless, make a good officer.

IN TOWN.—We are informed that Lieut. Colonel Moody is in town looking "gay and happy." We have not yet had a "wag of his paw."

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BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

THE WAR.

The Next Commander of the Army of the Potomac.

Reconstruction Before the Rebel Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 11.—The report of Gen. Halleck, the Commander-in Chief, is a very lenghty document, and is mainly a summary of military operations since his last annual report. Referring to the army of the Potomac, the General says that Burnside proposed a change of base, which was not approved by him. General Burnside, therefore, consented to cross his army by the fords of the Upper Rappahannock, and thence move down to seize the heights of Fredericksburg, while a small force was to be sent north of the river to enable General Haupt to open the railroad. This plan was acceded to, but not approved.

General Burnside, instead of crossing the Rappahannock by the fords, as he was expected to do, marched his whole army down to the North bank of that river General Lee's army in the meantime moved down to the South bank of the river, at this time fordable a few miles above the town, and Sumner asked permission to cross and occupy the heights, but was refused No attempt was made to effect a passage till December 11th, by which time Lee's army had been concentrated. The alleged defeat which we suffered soon after, resulted from the neglect to forward a pontoon train from Washington, whereas the pontoons at that time were at Berlin. Delay, therefore, was unavoidable, and upon investigation of matters, Burnside pronounced it so.

Speaking of affairs in Grant's Department the General in Chief says: It has been alleged that Grant positively disobeyed his superiors. It is hardly necessary to remark that Grant *never* disobeyed an order. Moreover he has never complained that the Govesnment did not furnish him all the means and assistance in its power to facilitate the execution of any plan he saw fit to adopt.

The General suggests that, as the rebel army lives upon the country through which it passes, that the Federals do the same, as it facilitates the rapidity of movements. Our commanders in the rebel States hardly ever find supplies, and in the border States it is difficult to distinguish between real friends and enemies.

In regard to sutlers, he says their entire abolition would rid the army of sutler wagons on the march, and the nuisance of sutler stalls and booths in camp. It would improve the discipline and efficiency of the troops in many ways, and particularly by removing from the camps the prolific evil of drunkenness. It is not difficult for sutlers to act the part of spies, and smugglers and contraband traders.

The General thinks that court martials are too cumbrous proceedings for the battle field, and suggests some more speedy punishment. He suggests that the Inspector General's Department be merged in the Adjutant General's Department. He recommends several reformations in regard to the organization of regiments, brigades and corps. He claims that the cartel for the exchange of prisoners has been violated in regard to colored soldiers.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—A special to the *Times* says:—The Army of the Potomac will be immediately reorganized. The chief command will be probably tendered to either Hooker or Thomas. It is believed Thomas would prefer remaining where he is. Hooker's reputation, since the battle of Lookout Mountain, stands higher than ever. He is considered here by some as the next commander of the Potomac Army. The present corps commanders, with one exception will be relieved.

Private advices received here to-day from Richmond say the present session of the Confederate Congress will be a stormy one. The question of reconstruction will be fearlessly presented to the Southern people by the conservative members from North Carolina. A great many members elected on the "last ditch" platform are said to be specially in favor of the policy advocated by the North Carolina conservatives. Joint resolutions will soon be introduced taking strong grounds in favor of reconstruction.

Gen. Garfield will probably be Chairman of the House military committee.

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LATEST TELEGRAPH.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Rebel Authorities Decline Receiving any more Packages or Provisions for Union Prisoners.

SALES OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

From General Banks' Army.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The following dispatch was received this a. m., from Fortress Monroe to C. C. Fulton, editor of the Baltimore *American*: Please give notice that the rebels decline receiving any more packages or provisions for the Union prisoners, so that parties interested may refrain from forwarding any more goods to this point.

[Signed.] B. F. BUTLER,
Maj. Gen. Commanding.

Rev. Mr. Torrence, who went to City Point with Dr. C. C. Barkley, returned this a. m. He had an interview with Capt. Hatch who was sent from Richmond to meet him. He informed him of the desire of the rebel government as a reason therefor what they alleged to be an imputation on their honor by the press and government authorities, that they were not delivering the goods forwarded in good faith to the prisoners, and asserted that of his own knowledge, the officers in Libby prison, from the increased supplies they received, could set a table from the stores on hand equal to any hotel in the United States. He admitted that there had been several inequalities in the supplies at one time, but the officers who had been guilty of neglecting prisoners had been immediately relieved and punished. As to the bad condition of the prisoners who were returned to Annapolis, he said they were extreme cases of consumption, and that it was a grave error on the part of the authorities to have allowed such prisoners to return. For the present nothing will be received but letters and enclosures of money, and that Southern money had better be sent.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 10.—The steamer Circassian, from the Rio Grande, on the 25th ult., has arrived here.

Charleston, December 10.—The enemy shelled the city between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. Our batteries opened heavily upon the enemy during the shelling of the city. We have kept up a constant fire to-day, driving the enemy's working parties from batteries Gregg and Wagner. No firing to day of any account on Sumter and no shelling of the city.

Bristol, December 10.—Longstreet's forces are in line of battle at Rutledge. His rear is skirmishing with the enemy.

Fortress Monroe, December 12.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 10th and 11th has been received, from which we obtained the following:

Charleston, December 9th—To-day the enemy opened fire on the city and threw eight shells. Five buildings were struck, but no persons were injured. The Moultrie and James Island batteries returned the fire, silencing the enemy.

Richmond, December 11.—Yesterday the Senate passed a bill prohibiting the employment of substitutes in the army. In the rebel Congress, on the 8th, Mr. Foote, of Tenn., in a speech, said the President never visited the army without doing it an injury. Never has he visited any of our armies but what it has been followed by disaster. He charged him with having ruined the country, and he would meet his champion anywhere to discuss it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following was received at headquarters from Gen. Banks: The following dispatch is received from Gen. Washburn from fort Esperanza, Canello, Matagorda Bay: The command of the bay gives us substantially control of Western Texas, and all the important points on the coast except Galveston and Fort Esperanza. On December 2d, at 1 a. m., the rebels blew up the magazines of this fort and had evacuated it two hours before. It is very large and a complete work of bomb proof, partially cased with railroad iron. It had a garrison of 1,000 men, all of whom escaped but six. The continuance of the gale the gun-boats could not furnish me with launches to enable me to cut off their communications, nor could they take part in the attack. We drove them from all their earthworks. We advanced our sharpshooters to the fort and captured ten guns, ranging from 24 to 128 pounders.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—News received from the wrecking party engaged in searching for the treasure where the steamer Golden Gate sunk last year, four additional boxes of treasure has been recovered. Search will be continued while the favorable season lasts. The Los Angelos vigilance committee have taken another prisoner from the possession of the sheriff and hung him. He had been convicted of an attempt to kill and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary Previously he had committed a murder and confessed his guilt

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It is rumored at Brooklyn navy yard that instructions have been received from the Secretary of the Navy at naval stations, to dispatch a large force of naval vessels to strengthen the blockade off the port of Wilmington; seventeen or eighteen vessels are now in various stages of preparation for sea at the navy yards, and rumor says ten or twelve of these have been ordered to their destination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A special to the New York *Post* says: The national league now in session here, has taken strong radical ground in Missouri matters. A committee awaited on the President yesterday and requested him to remove all obnoxious men from office in that State. Messrs. Bates and Blair, of the cabinet, heartily supports the President's proclamation and thus disposes of the organized efforts to induce the President to dismiss them.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The subscription agent reports the sale of $942,650 5-20's on Saturday, and five millions for the week. The department will deliver during the coming week about four millions of delayed bonds daily.

CHICAGO, December 12.—The Illinois Supreme Court by a decision rendered to-day, have sustained Gov. Yates' action in proroguing the Legislature last summer.

ATTENTION, READERS!
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BOOTS SHOES
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PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
MONDAY, December 14, 1863.

Business—On Saturday was dull, the sales being confined to small lots, to meet the wants of the local trade. Among the sales we note as follows:
Hay—Only 6 loads were disposed of—prices starting at $40. Baled was unchanged.
Apples—Sales at $2 50@2 75 ℔ bbl.
Flour—The stock in this market is not large. The current rates from store were: Extra, $5 80@6; Extra Family, $6 90@7@6 25, the latter figures for favorite brands.
Butter—Sales of 700 lbs of fresh roll at 26@28c ℔ lb.
Cheese—Sales of 46 boxes W. R., at 13½@14c; 20 do Goshen at 15c; Hamburg at same figures.
Whisky—The decline in the Cincinnati market has had no effect here. We note small sales at 85c ℔ gallon.
Eggs—Scarce; they would command 25c readily.
Lard—Small sales were made at 12½@13c.
Groceries—The market on Saturday presented no change worthy of notice. The demand was moderate. As prices were unchanged we omit quotations.
Grain—The offerings were very limited as usual on Saturday. As prices have undergone no change we omit them. The sales were confined to small parcels.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

MONDAY, Dec. 14, 1863.

Business—On Saturday was very dull. The reports from the East are very conflicting, which makes buyers and sellers apart in their views—their being no two dealers that ask the same figures for either Crude or Refined, bonded or free. The following is the nearest approach we can make to the nominal prices, viz: Refined—Free was held at 54@55c; bonded at 44@45c; a sale of two lots compising only 104 bbls of free was reported at 54c, whilst some dealers were asking higher figures. Crude—The rates for bulk was 21@22c; packages included 26@27c. We did not learn of any transactions, as neither party seemed to care about operating.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.
WHISKY—The market was firm to-day—prices advanced 3c ℔ gallon. Sales of 743 bbls at 83@83¾, the latter from wagon.

Chicago Highwines Market.
HIGHWINES—The market was unsettled, opening at 78@79 and closing at 79@80 ℔ gallon.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton 1@2c better and decidedly active at 80@81c; middling uplands now held higher. Flour active and no material change in prices. Wheat heavy and a shade lower; $1 42@1 46 for Chicago spring; $1 43@1 47 for Milwaukie Club. Corn 1c lower with moderate demand. Oats opened steady and closed a shade firmer. Petroleum dull. Pork quiet and a shade easier; $17@17 25 for old mess; $18 for new mess; $12@12 25 for new prime; $16 50@17 for new prime mess. Beef quiet and steady; prime mess beef in good demand. Dressed hogs quiet and unchanged 7½@7¾ for Western. Lard without material change and good demand.

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money in fair demand at 7 ℔ cent on call. Gold irregular and unsettled, opening at 49¾ and closing quiet at 50.

Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Flour dull. Wheat firm and 1@1½c higher. Corn dull; 91@91¼. Receipts—3,200 bbls Flour; 32,000 bush Wheat; 26,000 bush Corn. Hogs quiet; 10@15c lower; for good 5@5⅝; for inferior lots 3½@4.

RIVER MATTERS.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were five feet of water, and raising fast. At Oil City on Sunday morning the river had risen to seven feet. This is good news and will enable our coalboatmen to take out light tows.

☞The splendid passenger steamer Leonidas, Capt. Anawalt, leaves on Tuesday for St. Louis direct. This boat has superior accommodations and attentive officers.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.
Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Jas. Reese, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Leni Leoti, Reno, Cincinnati.
Emma Graham, Ayers, Zanesville.
Geneva, Johnson, Wheeline.
DEPARTED.
Gallatin, Clarke, Brownsville.
Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Jas. Reese, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Julia, Coulson, Zanesville.

STEAMBOATS.

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Comprising the new and elegant first class passenger steamers, CRICKET No. 3, Black, master—Rice, clerk; CRICKET No. 4, Marsilliott, master—Gaylord, clerk; MIAMI, Hamilton, master—Bryson, clerk. The above named steamers leave positively as advertised. no28

FOR CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS.
TUESDAY, DEC. 15, AT 4 P. M,
THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer LEONIDAS, John W. Anawalt, Commander, will leave as announced above.
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M'COLLISTER & BAER,
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Have received on consignment a lot of Manufacturing and Cigar Leaf, which they are ordered to sell at very low figures for cash. Call and see the samples. no3

PARTICULAR NOTICE—AS IT BEcomes a matter touching the best interests of every Man, Woman and Child in Allegheny county to see that money is not squandered, and that when expending the hard earned gains procured by anxious care and weary hours of toil and hardship, it becomes the duty of every parent to see that full value is received, and something tangible and useful is obtained. these remarks are called forth at this time, as we are daily and hourly called upon to hear the piteous story of some poor woman, as with a moan of dispair she relates the loss of her "prop and stay in this world,"—her brave husband—who went forth and nobly battled for his Country's Honor and Nation's Flag, and now that she is left alone, she finds no friendly hand to aid her; but, on the contrary, all seem ready to impose upon and take the advantage of her inexperience, and with the convicing proof in hand, (a Morocco Boot which has literally *dropped to pieces*,) we can but credit the stories of their wrongs. Now this is to give notice that on and after this date I will warrant every pair of Boots or Shoes sold at CONCERT HALL SHOE STORE, 62 Fifth street, to be perfect, and in no manner to rip or come to pieces, and the money in all cases to be refunded or the work made good, where the least dissatisfaction may occur, and pledge myself to sell this first-class warranted work *for less money* than is asked for common work and second rate articles elsewhere. del0

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S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
del2 51 Market street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Stockholders of the IRON CITY MINING COMPANY, of Mich., will be held at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 28th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of acting on an offer made for the purchase of the whole of their property in Keweena county, Michigan.
By order, JOHN A. FORSYTH,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 5, 1863. Sec'y, pro tem.
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