ITEMS.

The gunboats and iron-clads at Richmond are ready for service.

The Pennsylvania Claim Bill has been postponed in Congress.

An ice bridge has been formed across the St. Lawrence at Montreal.

American oysters have been planted at Havre, being considered superior to the natives.

Campaigning is still going on in East Tennessee, in spite of the severity of the weather.

It is reported that the Confederate Capital is to be removed from Richmond to Columbia, S. C.

The Union League of Philadelphia has nominated President Lincoln for re-election.

Fifteen thousand people were skating on Central Park in New York last Saturday.

The Prince of Wales has just built a private theatre for his wife and her friends to amuse themselves in.

We are again informed that the three hundred dollar commutation clause will remain in the Conscription Bill.

It is stated that no orders have as yet been issued respecting the removal of prisoners to Gen. BUTLER's Department.

The War Department has authorized the employment of female nurses and cooks in all general hospitals.

The total loss by fires in the United States in 1863, where in each case the loss exceeded $20,000, was $14,000,000.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is to have a great sanitary fair. The sum of $78,000 has been subscribed to start it. When will Pittsburgh wake up?

It is said that the names of Bishops BAILEY, TIMON and McCLOSKY have been sent to Rome, from which the Pope will select the successor to Archbishop HUGHES.

The Army of the Potomac is still subject to occasional incursions of the Confederate guerillas, but beyond this the quietude which prevails there is not disturbed.

The Boston *Transcript* says about forty per cent. of the spindles of New England are now in operation, and the supply of cotton is nearly sufficient to keep these employed.

The latest news from the Kanawha valley is that all is quiet. The river is frozen over, and the heavy snows in the mountains prevent any military operation on either side in that direction.

Dispatches from General KELLY's department in Western Virginia on Tuesday state that scouts report General EARLY falling back up the Shenandoah valley, and that all fears for the safety of the railroad are now at rest.

A prominent lady of Memphis lost her husband twenty-seven months ago, and the other day gave birth to *three* boys. Col. PAT. RICHARDSON says: "This is right. Three times *nine* makes just twenty-seven!"

General HEINTZLEMAN, by order of the President, is placed in command of the Northern Department, which will be composed of the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois—the headquarters to be at Columbus, Ohio.

The Legislature of Kansas State was organized by the election of a Speaker, Clerk of the House and a Secretary of the Senate, all opposed to the political principles of Senator LANE, of Kansas, on the 13th.

The cost of the Monitors built and being built is set down at $22,110,000. The plans of the four Monster casemated warships under advisement in the Construction Bureau have been changed. They will each be enlarged to 700 tons.

The news by the last steamer states that there are not emigrant ships enough to bring over the emigrants who are waiting for a passage to this country. The boarding-houses in Liverpool are said to be full of people ready to embark for the United States.

The Fenian Brotherhood are getting up a grand Irish National Fair at Chicago, the proceeds to be devoted to the purposes of the brotherhood in Ireland. It commences on Easter Monday, March 28th, and continues throughout that week.

The damage to the Cumberland Valley Railroad, during the late invasion of Pennsylvania, is given at $68,659,71, of which the government has paid $23,799, 69. To the Franklin branch the damages assessed are $14,916,43, of sum the government has paid $1,055 79.

The Democratic National Committee have unanimously voted to hold a National Convention, for the nomination of President and Vice President, at Chicago, on the 4th of July. The Democratic Congressional caucus, by a majority of seven, advised the National Committee to hold the next National Democratic Convention in Cincinnati. Here is a slight difference.

Col. FISHER, commanding the Third Brigade, Pennsylvania Reserves, has lately published a letter reviewing the letter of Brig. Gen. RICE, in which he (RICE) disputed the claim of the Reserves to the honor of taking and holding the Round Top mountain at the battle of Gettysburg. The letter of Col. FISHER completely upsets the arguments and position of Gen. RICE, and establishes conclusively the fact that the honor of taking and holding Round Top belongs to the Pennsylvania Reserves, and to them alone.

The Secretary of War in answer to a resolution of the House, reports the number of General Officers unemployed, length of time off duty, their staffs, and the pay of each, with the number off duty, in consequence of wounds received in the service, as follows: Major Generals unemployed, 14; Brigadier Generals unemployed, 11—total, 25. Staff officers of the same, 3 Colonels, 1 Lieut. Colonel and 7 Lieutenants. Total monthly pay of officers disabled by wounds or disease who are not on duty; thirty-nine General officers on duty but not actually serving with troops, of whom thirteen are commanding districts and depots, four are on retiring and examining boards, one on inspection of a military division, one on court-martial duty, two on the commission for the exchange of prisoners, two on duty in the War Department, three on Provost Marshal's duty and disbursing duty, one on recruiting service, two in the Quartermaster's service, and one on duty with the Governor of each State.

DAILY POST.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Organization of Allegheny Councils.

The members elect of the City Councils of Allegheny met in Joint Session yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, to hear the returns of the late election for Mayor, Director of the Poor, and Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Mr. John Wright was called to the chair, and Mr. B. B. Francis was chosen Secretary.

The returns of the vote for Mayor and Director of the Poor were first received, as follows:

WARDS.	Mayor. Alexander, R	Mayor. Whitson, Op	P.Direc'r. Gerst, R	P.Direc'r. White, Op
First ward	209	43	40	180
Second ward	301	21	88	185
Third ward, 1st prec't	309	38	283	44
Third ward, 2d prec't	228	130	218	125
Fourth ward, 1st prec't	241	65	101	75
Fourth ward, 2d prec't	116	11	59	75
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Majorities	1101		203	

The returns were approved, and Hon. A. C. Alexander and Col. George Gerst were declared duly elected for the respective offices of Mayor and Director of the Poor.

The returns of the election for Councilmen were opened, read and approved and are the same as those we published yesterday.

The rolls were then called, and the members answering took a standing position upon the floor, when the oath of office was administered to them by Alderman A. Hays.

On motion, Messrs. James M'Brier, Sam'l Riddle and J. C. Patterson were appointed to wait upon Mayor Alexander and Col. Gerst, and conduct them to the chamber.

The Committee, after a brief absence, returned in Company with his Honor, the Mayor, and the Director of the Poor, who were introduced to the Councils by the Chairman.

Alderman Hays then administered the usual oath to the Mayor, who was about to retire, when he was called upon for a speech. He responded in a few remarks, thanking his fellow citizens for the liberal support which they had extended to him, and pledging himself to discharge his duties to the best of his judgment and ability.

Col. Gerst was next sworn, but declined to make a speech when called on. He promised, however, to discharge his duties with a view to the best interests of the city.

The Joint Session then adjourned.

Select Council organized temporarily by calling Mr. Wright to the chair and Mr. Francis Secretary.

On motion of Mr. S. Riddle, James Marshal, esq., was chosen Presiden by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Mr. D. MacFerron was unanimously re elected Clerk.

Mr. Augustus Husslebaugh was unanimously continued as Messenger.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the rules of the last Council were adopted for the government of this body.

Common Council effected a temporary organization by choosing Mr. H. M. Dunlap Chairman and Mr. J. A. Caughey Secretary.

On motion, Mr. James McBrier was chosen President by acclamation, and returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Messrs. McGunnigle and J. W. Kennedy were nominated for Clerk. The vote stood: M'Gunnigle, 12; Kennedy, 4; Mr. M'Gunnigle was declared duly elected.

Mr. A. Husslebaugh was chosen Messenger by acclamation.

The rules of the preceding year were adopted.

On motion, Councils adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next, to elect City officers.

LEAP YEAR.—If the ladies do not avail themselves of the privileges of this bissextile or leap-year, it is their own fault or their misfortune. During "leap year" they have a right to make advances toward their favorite, and if he proves obtuse, to sharpen his perceptions of the felicity of the connubial state. They have a right to suggest that there was but one Roman General, whose name might constantly be upon their tongue's end during "leap-year," and that was Marius—*Marry-us!* They have a clear, undisputed right to insinuate that he is no hero who is afraid to take to "arms," particularly when those arms are nice delicate, white, plump ones, and look much better around a gentleman's neck than any other species of "comforter." Yes, leap-year is with you, dear ladies, and it should teach you something. Has he not grown fonder, or is he still cold as an icicle? Has he not evinced a disposition to introduce the momentous question? If not, encourage him. Make all due allowance for his timidity; for, really, men are more afraid of women than women are of men. Smile on him! Whisper low! Take him out sleigh-riding! invite him to oyster suppers, and be sure to pay the expense! Give him confidence; then answer him when he murmurs his prayer in your ear, like a kind and sensible creature, "Yes!" Be sure that you do this while the year lasts, for it will pass quickly away.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.—*A Man Drowned.*—An occurrence took place near Manchester on Thursday evening about nine o'clock, which resulted in the death, by drowning, of Mr. James Ross, son of J. R. Ross, esq., former Recorder for Allegheny county. It appears that young Ross had been engaged as engineer on a ferryboat engaged in carrying coal from Manchester to Smoky Island, and that after supper on Thursday evening he went on board the boat to make some repairs about the engine. After he had done so, he told the watchman he was going home, and taking up his lantern, started. Unfortunately, however, instead of stepping off the boat on the shore side, he, through some strange fatality, walked into the river on the outer side, and before assistance could reach him, was drowned. His body was not recovered until yesterday morning. He was a most estimable young man, and leaves a newly wedded wife to mourn his loss. In their bereavement his family and friends have the sympathy of all who knew them.

EASTERN AND WESTERN PAPERS.—Pittock keeps all the latest Eastern and Western papers and magazines. He has also received a supply of the Tribune Almanac. Call on him, opposite the Post-office.

Melancholy Suicide.

Annie Hunter, a young girl, who had seen some eighteen summers, committed suicide on Thursday evening about half past 8 o'clock, on the premises of Mr. Miller, on Mulberry Alley, in the Fifth ward. It seems that Miss Hunter arrived in this city on the evening before Christmas, from Donegal, Ireland, and the next day procured a situation in a hotel, where she remained till New Year's, and was taken sick. Mr. Miller, who knew her parents in Ireland, had her conveyed to his house, where she received medical treatment and kind attention during her illness. On Thursday she had so far recovered as to be able to join the family in their evening meal. Shortly after supper she went into the back yard, and staying an unusual length of time, Mrs. Miller went in search of her, and found her lying on the ground with her throat cut, and in a dying condition. No cause can be assigned for the rash act other than melancholy superinduced by illness in a land of strangers, as she was heard to say on Thursday: "If I was only at home with mother, I would never leave her again." Coroner McClung held an inquest yesterday and the jury rendered a verdict of self destruction.

CONCERT HALL.—Rumsey's Minstrels will perform in Concert Hall four nights next week, commencing on Tuesday evening, the Hall being pre engaged preclude ing them from remaining longer. Speaking of this troupe the Cleveland *Herald* says "When we think of the unapproachable handling of the banjo by Rumsey, the sweet cadences of Stratton and Stout, the new and original jokes of Pierce and Manning, the Ne plus ultra rendition of the Treble Clog Dance by West, Walters and Clifford, we must confess that the common vernacular fails us, and with commingled despair of language and true appreciation of the decided merit of the troupe, we can only recommend our citizens to go and hear them! The performances are characterized by an entire absence of anything that would offend the ear of the most fastidious: and to those who desire to spend an evening where Momus reigns supreme, and the gods of innocent and health giving pleasures hold sweet concert—we say to all such go to Rumsey's at Concert Hall, and go early.

DRUGS AND PERFUMERY.—We feel that we are doing a simple act of justice in calling public attention to the drug establishment of N. McClarran & Co., 55 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fifth. Besides its central location, it is fitted up in a style inferior to no other similar store in the city, and upon entering it one cannot help but feel a kind of impulse to purchase which an illy arranged, unsightly appearance would not inspire. Aside from this, McClarran keeps none but the purest drugs and medicines, and having had a large experience in the business, and giving his personal attention to it, the public may rely upon the utmost accuracy in the filling of prescriptions or orders. His stock of perfumery, and, indeed, everything which pertains to a lady's toilet, is, perhaps, the finest in the city. Gentlemen, too, can be suited with many articles adapted to their uses. Drop in, and you will be convinced of the truth of all we have said.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR.—The Tyrone *Herald* relates a sad affair which occurred in Tyrone city on the 27th ult. On that day Mrs. Nancy L. Worley was returning from her father's with her two children the younger of whom aged three years was sick. On the way home the child said—"*Mother, I is sleepy.*" And as the mother was lying it down to sleep it expired in her lap. With this the horse took fright, began to kick, and ran away. In her alarm the mother threw her well child out and the light wagon went over it, but without hurting it much. Then she threw herself out, with the corpse in her arms, and hurt herself badly by the fall. Her brother was considerably hurt by the kicking of the horse. The mother walked home, a full mile, with her dead child in her arms, at the same time suffering severely from her wounds. This was truly a sad affair.

DRY GOODS.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column that White, Orr & Co., 25 Fifth street, are offering their large stock of goods for sale at prices below Eastern figures. These prices will only rule for a few days, when they will open up a large assortment of house-furnishing goods, damask table linens, pillow and sheeting muslins, dress goods, shawls, hoop and balmoral skirts, etc, which they will dispose of at prices as low as any other house.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY.—We are *not* indebted to the courtesy of the Pittsburgh Typographical Union for a card of invitation to their Franklin's Birthday supper, which comes off at Lafayette Hall to night. Yielding to no men, either in or out of the Union, in our admiration of the great and good Franklin, we wish every *true* and *competent* printer who may attend the supper the largest amount of enjoyment.

THEATRE.—The many friends of Manager Henderson will be pleased to learn that he will appear this evening at the theatre in the character of Richard III, with the grand Spectral Illusion of the "Ghost"—not the one Hamlet saw, but *the* Ghost. As this is the first appearance of Mr. Henderson this season, we trust that his numerous friends will be on hand to extend him a cordial greeting.

PERSONAL.—We had a visit yesterday from Mr. W. B. Duhring, the agent of Rumsey's Minstrels. We have always believed that much of the success of traveling operatic companies depends upon agents properly understanding their duties. This being the fact, the Rumseys are peculiarly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Duhring.

DEATH OF STEPHEN C. FOSTER.—This well known composer of Ethiopian melodies died suddenly in New York yesterday. Some of his musical gems will live as long as a true appreciation of the beautiful exists. Mr. F. was a Pittsburgher, but for the last three years he has resided in New York. His remains will be brought to this city for interment.

INSTRUCTION IN ELECTROPATHY.—Dr. A. Paige, the author and teacher of this new system of medical electricity, will commence the instruction of his second class, at his rooms, No. 152 Fourth street, on Monday evening next, and invites all interested to be present at 7 o'clock.

TRIBUNE ALMANAC.—Hunt sends us a copy of the Tribune Almanac and Political Register for 1864, compiled by J. F. Cleveland. He has it for sale, wholesale and retail.

MORE NOTARIES.—Mr. Glass has introduced an act authorizing the Governor to appoint five additional Notary Publics in Allegheny county.

BENEFIT.—We understand that Mr. Sefton will take a benefit on Wednesday evening. Let him have a bumper.

IMPORTANT TO BLACKSMITHS.—To let, a dwelling house and blacksmith shop and lot of ground, situate on the Pittsburgh and Washington Turnpike Road 2¾ miles from the river. It is an old established stand and near a wagon-maker's shop; none need apply but such as can come well recommended as being good at shoeing and wagon work generally. Apply to DAVID FREW, Near the premises. jan18-dtf

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BEANS—20 BARRELS OF WHITE BEANS—Just received and for sale by FETZER & ARMSTRONG, de31 corner Market and First sts.

BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

Gen. Stuart at Leesburg—Union Prisoners Escaped.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The *Herald* has the following special dispatch from Culpeper Court House: It is reported to-night that Stuart, with five thousand cavalry, has crossed the rivers far to our right, and reached Leesburg. Our forces there are falling back towards Fairfax. Whether his object is to cut short this railway near Bull Run, or the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Point of Rocks, is not yet ascertained. The Government is fully aware of his whereabouts, however, and will meet him with an adequate force, whichever way he goes.

It is not yet determined that General Hancock will resume command of the Grand Army Corps, but that matter, together with other points connected therewith, is held in abeyance.

The thirty-five men belonging to the First Massachusetts cavalry, who were captured by guerrillas a few days since, made their escape from the rebels and all returned yesterday.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—*House.*—Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, presented a report showing that ample provision had been made to guard against the spread of the disease of small-pox, now prevailing in the city. He also submitted a resolution, which was passed, recommending the corporate authorities to make provisions for vaccination the citizens at their houses.

Mr. J. B. Alley, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Post Offices, reported a bill allowing small packages of clothing to be sent through the mail at the rate of two pounds for eight cents. The bill passed.

Pennsylvania Democratic Convention

NEW YORK January 15.—The steamship Glasgow, from Liverpool, arrived at this port this morning. Her advices have been anticipated. The steamer Sidon has also arrived from Liverpool. Her news is anticipated.

Arrivals from Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—The Democratic State Central Committee have called a meeting of the State Convention of that party, to be held at Philadelphia on the 24th of March.

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THE TRUSTEES OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per share, on the Capital stock payable forthwith to stockholders or their legal representatives. JAMES M CHRISTY, Jan12-3td Treasurer.

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GERMAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Pittsburgh, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock.

jan5-2wd GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, SATURDAY, January, 16, 1864.

Business—Continues inactive for some of the leading articles; the demand is increasing. The weather continues mild—the prospect for an early resumption of navigation is certainly flattering. Among the sales were:

Hay—Sales of 32 loads at the scales, at prices ranging from $35@40@42. A few loads of inferior sold at $23 ⅌ ton.

Straw—Sales of Rye straw at $20 00. Wheat, 20 00@22 00. Oats, $ 8 00@30 00. These are steep figures.

Flour—From store Extra was disposed of at $6 25; Extra Family, $7 25@7 50; Superfine, $6 50 ⅌ bbl.

Provisions—Mess Pork, (old,) $21 00; new $22 50@23 00. Lard in tierces 15c. Bacon (sides) 11c; shoulders, 9c; plain hams, 12@12½; sugar cured hams 13½. Dried beef, 13c. The sales were—Hams, (plain) 50,000 lbs at 12c; sugar cured hams, 50 000 lbs at 13½; sides 20,000 lbs at 11c ⅌ lb.

Dried Beef—Sales 20 000 lbs at 13c ⅌ lb.

Mess Pork—Sales of 150 bbls (new) at 23 00—an advance.

Lard—Sales of 50 tierces at 14c—some ask 14½c.

Oil—Sales of 50 bbls, No. 1 lard oil at $1 10; No. 2 is held at $1 00 ⅌ gallon.

Butter—27@28c for prime roll.

Whisky—Holders were firm and not at all desirous of selling to any extent at the prevailing rates. Sales of city rectified at 22@23c. Some dealers demanded the even dollar.

Ashes—Pearls—sales at 10c. Soda ash, common at 4c. Refined 5c.

Cheese—Sales of 44 boxes W R., at 14c. 20 do cream at 13c and 10 do Hamburg at 15c.

Grain—Barley—good Spring would command $1 38@1 40; Fall $1 10. Oats 80c. Rye $1 35. Corn $1 25@1 28. Wheat—Red $1 25@1 40; White $1 47@1 48.

Groceries—The market was inactive. As prices were unchanged we omit quotations.

Beans—Small white at $2 75.

Apples—Sales of 130 bbls at $2 75@3 ⅌ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1864

Business—In the Oil way was not active. The sales were few and far between—we never witnessed less disposition to operate than at the present time, holders, however, manifest no disposition to give way, whilst buyers hold to the opinion that the rates are too high for exporting purposes. Crude—The market was dull and inactive—buyers and sellers being apart in their views. So long as the Eastern markets continue dull matters here will remain in the same condition. The nominal rates for Crude were 19@20c with and without packages. Refined—We could learn of no sales worth noting; bonded was nominal at 37@38; free 47@48, some dealers would not sell at these prices.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

The year has opened actively. Jobbers are large buyers of staple goods, convinced that prices have no downward tendency, but are rather tending upward. The impediment is to our receiving cotton from the South, even by the now "open" Mississippi are too great to be overcome. Goods are scarce for the demand; the receivers of goods are asking higher rates; the business both in woolen and cotton goods has for the week past been very large, and trade may be described shortly as brisk at buoyant prices. The demand for actual wants is sufficient to make a large trade without any demand for stock, which few dealers like to do. Desirable styles are taken quickly on arrival in market. Jobbers have bought heavy. Brown and bleached sheetings and shirtings are in good demand at an advance of 5@6c; drills are quick of sale with slight supply; stripes and ticks are active. In woolens there is a ready demand for delaines at 30c and desirable styles; fancy cassimeres of the light kinds are very active; city jobbers and clothiers have been buying heavily without hesitation as to price for desirable styles; spring styles are not so abundant and will meet a very general demand when they are bought freely into market which is ripe for them; satinets are in limited demand; spring cleakings are wanted; spring shawls are also selling by samples. Foreign goods are not so active; the clothiers are the chief buyers. Glasgow ginghams are active. British dress goods are coming forward freely and receivers report a liberal and attractive assortment. Silks are steady. The spring trade promises fair to be good. The country seems short of stock and, is prepared for a large consumption, though prices be high. While gold is at 1½ per cent. the rates of foreign exchange must be in full proportion, and thus a high cost of importation is inevitable. This rather favors the home manufacturer, yet the demand keeps up for nearly all kinds of foreign fabrics.—*Independent.*

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

WHISKY—Was held firmly in the morning at 97c, but holders did not succeed in establishing this advance. The receipts were about 900 bbls at 95½@96c, the latter rate for wagon, which is an advance of 1@2c on the quotations current yesterday.

Chicago Highwines Market.

HIGHWINES—Market firmer and excited under the advances in New York, and prices advanced 1@2c ⅌ gallon with a good demand. Sales were 100 bbls, two lots to arrive at 85c; 200 do here at 86c; 50 do do at 86½c; 30 do do at 87c and 100 do here at 87c; 50 do iron-hooped at 86c. Market closed firm at 87c with city distillers asking 90c.

BLOCKADE PRICES.—The following were the blockade prices at Wilmington N. C., Dec. 7th: French wove corsets, $25 each; madder handkerchiefs, $24 50@32 50 ⅌ doz; linseys, $6 50@7; Oriental lustre, $6@6 75; coburgs, $8@8 53; Printz, assorted, $4 40@4 54; fancy flannel, $ 6; scarlet saxony, $10 50; woolen cloth, $21@30; bleached shirting $4@4 50; blue broadcloth, $65, black do, $7, doeskins, $7@7 50.

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY MESSRS. KOONTZ & HERTZ, BROKERS; NO. 118 WOOD STREET.

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

	Buying	Selling
Gold	1 52	00
Silver	1 47	00
Demand Notes	1 52	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	⅛
Philadelphia	par	⅛
Boston	par	⅜
Pennsylvania Currency	par	⅜
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	⅜
Cleveland	par	⅜
St. Louis	par	⅜

RAILROAD SALE.

Robert Garrett & Sons and the Pennsylvania Railroad Comp'y vs. The Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company and Jeremiah Wilbur and Henry M. Alexander, Trustees and others.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Harrison County, Ohio.

IN PURSUANCE TO THE JUDGMENT in this cause, ordering the sale of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, to pay the amounts ascertained to be due said Wilbur and Alexander, Trustees of the first mortgage, and also the amount due them as Trustees of the second mortgage of said Company, and in the obedience to an order of sale issued out of said Court, dated the sixth (6th) day of January, 1864, I will offer at public sale, at the front door of the Court House, in

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO,

the place designated in the decree for sale, and between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and three o'clock, p. m., of the

27th Day of February, 1864,

to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire property and road of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, lying within the towns of Steubenville and Newark, and between the same and the branch of said road from Cadiz Junction to the town of Cadiz, including all rights of way held and contracted for by said Company, the superstructure and tracks thereon, all side tracks, turnouts, depot grounds and buildings thereon and appertaining thereto; including so much of the property as is held by the Company for that purpose; and all the engines, locomotives, cars, machinery, tools, and all other property used in operating, maintaining and repairing the said road, belonging to said Company, and all other the franchises, rights and privileges of said Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, which, under the laws of the State of Ohio, are subject to judicial sale, and may pass thereby. And in making said sale, the plant of said road, with all real estate and fixtures belonging and appertenant thereto, will be sold entire; but the locomotives, cars, rolling stock and personal property not attached, of said company, will be sold separately, and to avoid sacrifice, at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

The amount of first mortgage lien...$2,378,325
The amount of second mortgage lien...1,314,441
$3,692,766

The terms of sale will be cash, but the purchaser may deposit ten per cent. of the above sum, $369,000, on the day of sale with Thomas L. Jewett, the Receiver of the road, to be forfeited in case the amount of his bid is not made good at the time of the return of the order of sale.

S. R. MAGEE, Special Master Commissioner.

January 9, 1864. jan12-dtf

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