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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1864.

Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to previous notice the delegates appointed from the various wards, precincts, boroughs and townships of Allegheny county, assembled in convention at the Court House in this city on the 17th inst., and organized by appointing D. H. Hazen, Esq. temporary chairman, and Messrs. W. J. Montgomery, John S. Murray and Jacob Whitesell secretaries. The names of the wards, boroughs, precincts and townships were then called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

1st. Ward, Pittsburgh, W. S. McGinn, T. A. Spence; 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Jas. Ewing, J. D. Hancock; 1st precinct, 3rd W., Pitt., John Barry, E. T. Kearnes; 4th W., Pitt., J. J. Huston, J. H. Bailey; 1st precinct, 5th W., Pitt., John Cregan, John Mackin; 2nd precinct, 5th W., Pitt., J. Ahl, Saml. Cameron; 6th W., Pitt., Wm. McLaughlin, John Eberty; 8th W., Pitt., W. Alexander; 9th W., Pitt., Jas. Neeson, John C. Taylor; 1st Ward, Allegheny, H. Schreiter, C. Stewart; 1st precinct, 3rd W., Al., Saml. K. Rogers, Eugene McGary; 1st precinct, 4th W., Al., M. H. Reel, S. H. Phillips; 2d precinct, Christian Knopp, Fred. Ley; Borough of Sewickly, R. M. Stevenson; Bor. of Manchester, A. G. Hutchinson, E. N. Hollar; Bor. of Du Quesne, A. McFarland Johnson, and Jesse Sutton; Bor. of Shaltsburgh, F. A. Klein, Jacob Keil; Bor. of Lawrenceville, Wm. McCagg, esq., Joseph Hutt; Bor. of Temperanceville, Hugh McAfee, S. P. Ross; Bor. of South Pittsburgh, John S. Murray, R. S. Williams; 1st precinct, Bor. of Birmingham, A. Krugh, D. Berg; 2nd precinct, Bor. of Birmingham, F. L. Johnson, Bernard Krugh; Bor. of East Birmingham, John P. Heisel, John G. Fisher; Collins township, J. F. Hulleben; Elizabeth tp., Isaac Scott, R. McKinney; Mifflin tp., Dr. O. H. Blackburn, John McGowan; Franklin tp., J. P. Shorwig, J. Veigler; Ross tp., Caspar Reel, jr., Milton Herron; McCandless tp., A. Minnold, George Rodhouse; Upper St. Clair tp., John B. Phillips, B. F. Hastings; 2nd district Peebles township, W. Piper, Jas. Dugnum; Versailles tp., John Sill, H. H. Stuart; Charlers tp., P. Cassiday, Owen Flannigan; Findley tp., Jas. Dickson, W. K. McBride; Ohio tp., Geo. W. Cass, F. M. Hutchinson; Reserve tp., Wm. Willerich, Victor Serba; West Deer tp., Chas. Bryon, Alex. Hughes; South Fayette tp., W. D. Patterson, T. Gladden; McClure tp., R. H. Kerr, J. Eckert; Shaler tp., A. G. McQuade, Christopher Brannon; Richland tp., Charles Gibson, Aaron McClintock; Borough of Sewickly, Jacob Whitesell, John Mash; Bor. of Mckeesport, Dr. D. A. Penny, J. C. Huey; 3rd Ward, Allegheny city, Andrew Castley, J. Hitchill; 1st Ward, Allegheny, Manus O'Donell, F. Featherstone; Baldwin tp., Hugh Lofferty.

On motion of General Cass, John H. Bailey Esq. was chosen President by acclamation, who, on taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred, and stated that the object of the convention was to elect seven delegates to the State Convention, which assembles at Harrisburgh to nominate a State ticket and select delegates for President and Vice President.

Messrs Victor Serba, A. Krugh, P. H. Stevenson, W. McGuigan and John G. Fisher were chosen Vice Presidents, and the temporary Secretaries were continued.

The President appointed Messrs. J. D. Hancock, W. D. Patterson, R. H. Kerr and Patrick Kerr a committee to draft Resolutions.

Moved, and carried, that all resolutions be referred to the Committee on resolutions.

On motion of R. H. Kerr, Esq., it was unanimously agreed that the delegates be instructed to vote for Gen. Geo. B. McClellan as the next Democratic candidate for President.

On motion of the same gentleman, three cheers were given for Gen. McClellan. They were given very heartily, which caused the mover, very properly, to remark that that would strike terror to the hearts of the powers that be at Washington.

The following gentlemen were then proposed in nomination as candidates for delegates to the State Convention.

First District, city of Pittsburgh—to be elect—John J. Houston, W. J. McGinn, Jas. Irwin and Alex. Black.

Second District, city of Allegheny—W. J. Kountz.

Third District, north of Allegheny city—Dr A. G. Mcquade, Charles Bryson.

Fourth District, between Allegheny and Monongahela rivers—Patrick Kerr.

Fifth District, two to elect—Robert McAyeal, S. P. Ross, W. D. Patterson, T. H. Stevenson, J. P. Hogan and O. H. P. Blackburn.

There being no opposition in the second and fourth districts, the candidates were nominated by acclamation.

A ballot was then taken for the remaining five delegates, resulting as follows:

1st District—Houston, 69; McGinn, 48; Irvin 55; Black, withdrawn.

3d District—McQuade, 59; Bryson, 29.

5th District—McAyeal, 12; Ross, 53; Patterson, 71; Stevenson, 23; Hagan, 5; Blackburn, 37—thus making the delegation stand as follows:

J. J. Houston, James Irvin, Patrick Kerr, W. J. Kountz, A. G. McQuade, W. D. Patterson, S. P. Ross.

R. H. Kerr, Esq., on behalf of the committee, then reported the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Democracy of Allegheny county stand to-day, where they have always stood; that their enduring principles, founded upon and co-existent with the Constitution and the Union, as our fathers transmitted them, are as dear to-day as ever, and that they see nothing in the present crisis to induce them to abate one jot or tittle of their devotion to those time-honored principles.

2. *Resolved*, That the Democracy gave their hearty and zealous support to the present administration of the General Government so long as its efforts were directed by the principles of the Constitution of the Union to the single object of crushing the existing rebellion; and that that support was only withdrawn when those principles were repudiated and that object abandoned.

3. *Resolved*, That the Democracy now, as at first, hold: That this war should not be waged in any spirit or oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights of established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are are accomplished the war ought to cease.

4. *Resolved*, That Democrats require no better platform than the American Constitution, sanctioned by Washington, and the declaration by Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, in which he states: "I am in favor of the prosecution of the war with all the means at the command of the loyal States until the military power of the rebellion is destroyed; the policy directing it should be consonant with the principles of humanity and civilization, working no injury to private rights or property not demanded by military necessity and recognized by military law among civilized nations; and finally, that the sole objects of this war are the restoration of the unity of the nation, the preservation of the Constitution and the supremacy of the laws of the country. This accomplished, all will be over and the country freed from rebels and traitors."

5. *Resolved*, That we recognize in Gen. McClellan a true American, a distinguished patriot and the brave soldier. We are confident that with him for President of the United States, the country would be brought back to the palmy days of the immortal Washington. We will take pleasure in voting for one so pure in heart, with integrity of purpose in every act of his life.

6. *Resolved*, That it is the desire of this Convention that the pay of the rank and file of the Union army should be increased. Justice demands this from Congress, for the men in the ranks are the best defenders of the Nation, and deserve our fullest sympathy and encouragement. Then let Congress perform an act of duty to white men, and compensate those who are rescuing from traitor hands our beloved Union: It should be the care of those at home to do good for those on the battle fields.

7. *Resolved*, That having thus proclaimed the principles, which shall guide us in the approaching Presidential contest, we invoke the blessing of Heaven, and the co-operation of all good men in our endeavors to carry into power an administration which will perpetuate these principles.

8. *Resolved*, That the delegates from Allegheny county to the general Convention of the State, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit in that Convention, and a majority of the votes of the members from this county are to control the delegation.

The reading of the third resolution was greeted with rounds of applause, and all were adopted without a dissenting voice.

On motion, the convention then adjourned *sine die*.

The weather for the last two or three days has been very cold, causing business to be well nigh suspended at the wharf. Last night was bitterly cold, and we need hardly look for an active resumption of out-door business until the weather gets warmer.

Theatre.—Miss Helen Western must feel gratified with the success she has met with during her present engagement. To-night is the last but two of her appearance, and as the bills selected are most excellent, there will, no doubt, be a crowded house, as usual.

Rambles Among the Oil Refineries.—We paid a visit yesterday to the oil refineries of Messrs. McKeown and Kirk at Lawrenceville, and although the day was very cold and stormy, and not at all suitable for rambling, yet we were much pleased as well as edified by the visit. The buildings in this part of the town are new, and some of them large and well built, though as yet, there is no regularity in their construction, and the yards are encumbered with old lumber, barrels, and pieces of machinery. This though is to be expected of all new manufacturing places. Mr. Wm. Sproull, the refiner at Mr. McKeown's establishment showed us around the refinery and gave some information which may be interesting. The buildings consist of a ware house, refinery and pumphouse. At this place there is 250 barrels of refined oil turned out per week. The refining building is three stories high. The capacity of the two receivers of crude oil is 500 barrels, 250 each, and that of the still house tank 2100 barrels. Great complaints have heretofore been made about the barrels leaking. This is now altogether obviated by the inside of the barrel being well drenched with cement, a preparation made of glue. The refiner at the establishment of Mr. Kirk showed me the pump by which they pump the crude oil from the boats in the river into a tank on the top of the ware house. This is a wooden tank and holds 589 barrels. The pump will raise oil at the rate of 200 barrels an hour. There is room in the warehouse for the storage of 50,000 barrels, and in the yard there are 30 iron tanks, each of which will hold 1200 barrels. The stills are separate from the refinery, so that in the event of the oil taking fire from the stills the ware house and refinery will not be endangered. Each of the two tanks where the oil is refined will hold eighty barrels. The agitators or stirrers in these tanks are different from those usually used. Instead of long arms standing out from the centre pole, and which, when turned rapidly, stirred up the oil, they have substituted a pipe which extends nearly to the bottom of the tank through which a current of air is forced, causing the oil to boil up and become thoroughly mixed. The agitation of the oil is for the purpose of refining it, which is done by throwing vitriol and other acids into the oil in the refining tank and stirring well the whole together. The impurities sink with the vitriol to the bottom and are drawn off through a pipe. Oftentimes this has to be repeated several times before the oil becomes perfectly pure. We were shown at both these places samples of refined oil, which looked as clear as the purest water, and which we were told was fully up to the standard of the genuine white. Some day when the weather becomes more pleasant we will resume our rambles among the oil refineries in the neighborhood.

The Second Ward Bounty Fund.—Nearly $10,000 have been subscribed by the citizens of this ward to the bounty fund, and the ward has not yet been fully canvassed.

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Rumors of Rebels Moving towards Romney.

RUMORS AND REPORPS.

SUPPOSITIONS AND TALKS.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The *Herald* of to-day contains the following from General Kelley's Department:—We learn that there are rumours of movements of rebel forces towards Romney in circulation, but so far they have not been realized. Several snowstorms were prevalent in that vicinity.

A rebel mail carrier who is charged with conveying mails to and from Baltimore to the rebel lines was arrested near Woodstock and conveyed to Wheeling, where he was held in custody.

Union associations are said to be progressing in Virginia. Orders for the arrest of some of the leading members of these bodies have been issued by Jeff. Davis.

The policy of extending the President's Amnesty Proclamation to Colonies of regiments is much talked of. It is regarded as a salutary amendment in a military point of view. It appears from the disclosures of rebel officers, prisoners and refugees, that if this amnesty had been extended to Colonels, whole regiments would come over to the federal side, and give themselves up, but, under existing circumstances, the subaltern officers are controlled by the Colonels, and are prevented from concerted action. One instance is recited where a whole brigade was ready and prepared to come over in a body, but was prevented by the exclusion of the Colonels from the amnesty.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The *Times'* Washington dispatch says: Army officers from the front express the opinion that within ten days the roads will enable the rebels to move, and that they will initiate the spring campaign. Two opinions prevail as to their movement; one is, that they will attack square in front and endeavor to drive Meade within the defenses of Washington. The other is that Lee will again go rapidly up into Pennsylvania and transfer the war to the North, plundering vastly more than he did last year, fighting pitched battles only on a line of safe retreat into Virginia.

Funds are nearly ready for the payment of the Army of the Potomac, and will probably be paid during next week.

A committee of seven Philadelphians headed by Mahlon McMichael, to-day formally presented to President Lincoln his nomination for the next Presidential term, on behalf of the Union League of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON February 17.—A traveling office wagon for the Adjutant General's Department of the Department of the Cumberland has just been completed at the Government shops here. It is a new invention. It accommodates seven clerks and a driver, is drawn by four horses, and can be taken apart and put together in five minutes. A similar one will shortly be completed for Gen Pleasonton, in the Army of the Potomac.

The Second Presbyterian church, corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, is being fitted up for the accommodation of the Invalid guard, now on duty in that city.

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5. Those Bright Black Eyes.....Kucken.....Miss Eliza Scriba

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2. Air from La Traviata.....Verdi.....Miss L. Scriba
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XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

Rebel Desertions Corroborated.

STEAMER ORIENT SUNK.

Recrimination in the Senate.

PALACE OF THE TYCOON OF JAPAN BURNED.

INCENDIARISM IN JAPAN.

How the Union Prisoners Escaped from Richmond.

Their Arrival at Baltimore.

&c., &c., &c.

[Special to the Post.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 17.

HOUSE.—A bill was reported favorably by Mr. Pershing, authorizing the Lutheran Evangelical church at Johnstown to sell real estate.

Mr. Bigham presented a bill to recharter the Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Patton presented a bill to recharter the Farmer's and Drover's Bank at Waynesburgh.

Mr. Slack presented a bill authorizing Manchester to borrow money.

The bill authorizing bonds to be issued to secure bounty loans in Allegheny county, passed by a vote, finally, of 47.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17.—HOUSE.—Mr Dawes reported a resolution from the Committee on Elections in favor of Mr. Rice to the contested seat from Massachusetts.

Mr. Cox (Ohio) opposed the Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

The Senate resolution of thanks to General Thomas was taken up when Mr. Garfield moved to add the name of Rosecrans. He eulogized the latter, and thought it unjust to pass by the principal General in the fights. The resolution was referred to the Military Committee.

The consideration of the Senate's amendments to the internal revenue bill was resumed.

The House yesterday agreed to strike out the additional tax of twenty cents on adulterated spirits, and also the proposed tax on spirits on hand for sale.

The House disagreed to the Senate's amendment providing a sliding scale on foreign spirits, and retained the additional tax of forty cents. With these exceptions all the other amendments were agreed to.

Senate.—Mr. Davis (Ky.) resumed the floor and continued his speech on his amendment to the bill equalizing the pay, &c., of the troops in the United States service.

Mr. Sumner presented memorials of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, and of a Mass Convention of the christian people of Allegheny city, Pennsylvania, praying for such amendments to the constitution of the United States as may promote change with respect to offices, slavery and other matters. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Brown offered a joint resolution to abolish slavery throughout the States and Territories. The resolution provides, that from and after the passage of this act slavery shall not exist in any State or Territory, any law, usage, claim or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. It prohibits all involuntary servitude, except for crime. Referred to Select Committee on Slavery and Freedmen.

Mr. Johnson, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back adversely the resolution in amendment of the joint resolution explanatory of the confiscation act which passed the House February fifth. Mr. Johnson, also from same committee, reported back adversely the bill of Mr Sumner to remove doubts on the construction of the joint resolution explanatory of confiscation act, and to declare that such resolution shall not be construed to create any other restriction on the forfeiture of real estate of an offender under said act; than is created by the constitution in case of an attainder of treason. The bill equalizing pay soldiers up, being under consideration.

Mr. Davis resumed his remarks on the amendment offered by him yesterday. Mr Davis proceeded at great length in denunciation of the course of Massachusetts since the formation of the federal government and made some satirical allusion to her senators on the senate floor at this time. He said the military Senator Mr. Wilson had attempted to bully and domineer over those who were his peers on this floor. Mr. Wilson called Davis to order. The chair sustained the question of order. Doolittle said the tenor of the remarks of the Senator from Ky., were calculated to create personal strife. He should either called Senator from Ky., to order or leave the Senate as he would not sit in his seat and listen to these personal attacks. They were not only out order but beneath the dignity of Senate.

The House took up Senates Joint Resolution of thanks to Maj. Gen. George Thomas and the officers and men under his command at the battle of Chickamauga.

Mr. Garfield (Ohio) moved to include the name of Gen. W. Rosecrans. Mr. Farnsworth thought the thanks to that officer ought to be provided for in a separate resolution. Mr. Fairfield rapidly traced the military operations of Rosecrans at Bowling Green, Murfreesboro and and at other points.

CAIRO, Feb. 17.—The steamer Imperial from St. Louis arrived. Reports passing steamer Orient sunk to hurricane deck in Dog Tooth Bend, 20 miles above here. She struck a snag at ½ past 7 this morning, went down in ten minutes. Twenty-five or thirty lives were supposed to be lost, including wife of Capt Horton; chambermaid, steward, barkeeper and Custom House officers. The boat wasladened with good stores, including 80 horses; all but three of which were lost. The Imperial brought down surviving passengers. Crew of steamer Continental from New Orleans arrived this morning with large cargo of sugar and molasses for St. Louis. The 1st Ind. Artillery and 47th Ind. Infantry, numbering 1000 veteran volunteers enroute home. Mercury 100 degrees above Zero at 7 this morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A letter from Key West reports, that a collision took place between U. S. gunboats Teoge and Metacomet on the 1st inst. off Cape Hatteras, in which both vessels were considerably damaged. The Metacomet was in pursuit of a prize at the time, but the latter escaped.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—The escaped Union officers reached here this morning and leave for Washington this afternoon. The account of their escape is full of thrilling interest, but for prudential reasons, many of the particulars are withheld from publication at present. They were 51 days engaged in making a tunnel, having managed to find access to the cellar; they commenced the work relieving one another as opportunity afforded. Their instruments were case knives, pocket knives, chisels and files. Thrice they had to abandon their work and commence anew on account of obstructions which they could not pass. They had hoped to have availed themselves of a culvert but found it impracticable after getting through the wall. They disposed of the excavated soil by drawing it out in a spittoon, which they attached to a cord. This would be filled by the party at work in the tunnel and pulled out into the cellar by their companions, who disposed of it by spreading it in shallow layers over the floor, concealing it beneath straw. The work was, necessarily, very slow. So close was the atmosphere in the tunnel that they could not remain in it but a few moments at a time, and their candles would all go out. At one time they got so near the bed of the street that a small hole about the size of a stove pipe broke through, but fortunately this was not observed by the guard and was of great service, admitting air, and enabling them to prosecute their work more rapidly. The tunnel, when completed, was about sixty feet long, and opened into a tobacco shop beyond the line of the guards. As soon as they had found the way clear they emerged slowly in small squads of two or three and sauntered off until they got clear of the guards, making their way towards the Williamsburgh road by the shortest route. The darkness favored them, and the fact that all the rebel soldiers whom they met were habited in the army coats of Uncle Sam, which they had stolen from supplies sent to our prisoners by our government was of great help to them and looked as though they were already in our army. They found the national united form a better disguise than if they had been favored with genuine rebel uniforms, in order to elude their pursuers whom they knew would soon be on their track they scattered as much as possible and suffering, and frequently their narrow escapes from rebel cavalry, who next morning, were bushwhac in every direction for them.

The joy which they experienced when they first caught sight of our troops sent out to help them and protect them from their pursuers, cannot be expressed. To the officers and men of 11th Pa cavalry whom they first met they express most profound gratitude for their unbounded kindness, and also bear testimony to gallantry with which these gallant fellows pursued rebel cavalry and rescued many of worn fugitives who otherwise could have been re-captured. There is good reason to hope that many more will yet come in safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The bark Rogers arrived at this port to-day, from Kanagkawa, Japan, on the 17th ult.

The palace of the Tycoon, at Yeddo, was burned on Christmas day. On the next day the custom house was closed, the officials declaring themselves so grieved at the Tycoon's misfortune that they were unable to transact business. It was reported that the fire originated in a gunpowder plot to blow up the palace for the purpose of killing the Tycoon.

The city of Yeddo was again ravaged by fire on New Year's day. The buildings on eleven large streets in the business quarter of the city, besides numerous adjoining back streets and alleys, were destroyed. Its estimated that five hundred houses of the better classes were burned.

News had reached Kanagkawa that on the 31st or October all of Hakodadi had been burned by incendiary fires.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A scouting party, of some fifty men, were ambushed by guerrillas when crossing the bridge over Cedar Run, about two miles east of Brentsville, last Sunday. Major Jas. H. Larriner, acting Inspector General of Gen. Crawford's staff, was killed and four wounded. Our men were driven back, but reenforcements arriving the guerrillas fled in the direction of Fredericksburg, after having robbed the dead. Three rebels were left dead and several were wounded.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon forty-one deserters from Lee's army arrived in this city and marched up Pennsylvania Avenue to the Provost Marshal's. They were conscripted six week's ago and escaped through the rebel pickets and crossed the Rapidan. They say they are all loyalists and seek protection under the Government.

CUMAERLAND GAP, Feb. 17.—Capt. C. Watkins, provost marshal at this post, says the average number of deserters from Longstreet's army who report to him are five per day, and all complain of being heartily sick of the war. Their accounts corroborated. The officers generally considered themselves whipped, but thought the North's finances were giving out. The rebel officers, in going round relieving guard, find that whole lines of their pickets have deserted. The country is full of such awaiting opportunities to give themselves up. On Friday last Longstreet's headquarters were at Morristown, and his main force at Strawberry Plains were under marching orders. They believed why Longtreet did not attack our force was for want of confidence in his men.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 17.—Advices from Col. Phillips' expedition in Indiana Territory, states that he penetrated further into rebel territory than ever befoe reached, and is marching on to Texas with Kansas troops, and a loyal Indiana brigade. Reigad. Rebel Gen. Cooper's Headquarters are at Washington, Colonels Standwaitr and Adair, are at Preston Texas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from San Francisco says, that steamer Constitution, which left on the 13th for Panama, took 1,500,000 dollars for the U. S. government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The interest on $50,000,000 of the seven thirties falls due on Friday, amounting to $,825,000.

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COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1864.

BUSINESS—Yesterday was not very active. The intense cold weather put a damper in trade generally—hence the demand for the leading articles was restricted and prices was somewhat unsettled. The present cold spell has closed navigation for the present as no boat will venture out. The sales since our last were only of a limited description. We note as follows:

FLOUR—Extra $6.30; Extra fine $7.00—7.25@7.50 per bbl. Sales 200 bbls—the terms were held. The receipts were limited.

CHEESE—The demand was fully up to the supply—we note sales of 40 boxes W. R. at 14c.; 20 do.; Goshen 15c.; 10 do. Hamburg, 13c.

HAY—Small sales were made at the scales at, $28@35. Sales of baled to amoderate extent at, $23@24 ⅌ ton.

BACON—Shoulders 9¾c; Sides 13½c. Plain Hams 13c, some dealers asking 13½c. S. C. Hams 14½@14¾. Sales of country meat at lower figures.

LARD—The demand was not active. We quote nominally at 11c.

MESS PORK—The market was dull, buyers not being willing to take hold at the rates demanded by holders.

POTATOES—Prices are looking upward. We note sales of 200 bush at $100 ⅌ bush.

SEEDS—Flax—Sales 80 bush, from store, at $2.79@2.80; Timothy—Sales 260 bushs. at $3.00@3.20; Clover Seed—Sales of 100 bush. at $8.00@8.25 ⅌ bush.

WHISKY—We left the market in rather an unsettled state, the rates at present being nominal at 85@90c.

GRAIN—Oats—Sales 300 bush at 75@78c; Wheat—Red—$1.38@1.40; White, $1.48 ⅌ bush; Barley was nominal, prices tending downward; Rye was held at $1.25 ⅌ bush.

GROCERIES—The market was firm with a fair demand as prices were unchanged. We omit quotations.

SALT—The market was steady, but prices were unchanged, with sales at $2.50 ⅌ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1864.

CRUDE—Sales 410 bbls. at 24½c on the spot, packages included; 100 bbls. do 24¾; some dealers demand 24¾c. Sales 200 bbls. at 19½c in bulk; (43) gravity 20c; 100 bbls. do.; 19½; a lot of 3000 bbls in tank was offered at 19½.

REFINED—Firm with good local demand—sales 450 bbls., Free, at 48c Other small sales was made at 49@50c. Sales 180 bbls. do. at 48½c.

BONDS—Sales at 35—39c., &c.

RESIDUUM—The market was steady; buyers were offering $4.00, holders asking $4.50@4.75.

BENZOLE—Dull at 16¼@17c for deodorized.

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY MESSRS. KOUNTZ & MARTZ, BROKERS, NO. 116 WOOD STREET.

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

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	1 58	00
Silver	1 50	00
Demand Notes	1 58	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¾
Pennsylvania Currency	par	¾
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¾
Cleveland	par	¾
St. Louis	par	¾

RIVER MATTERS.

☞ Navigation for the present is suspended. We hope to be able to announce a resumption in a few days. We have a number of boats all ready that will leave as soon as the weather will permit.

STEAMBOATS.

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WEDNESDAY'S CIN., PACKET.
Leaves Pittsburgh every WEDNESDAY.
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THE NEW AND MAGNIFICENT side-wheel passenger steamer JOSEPH PIERCE, S. H. French Commander, will run as a weekly Packets between the above points. Leaves Pittsburgh every WEDNESDAY at 11 o'clock a. m., and Cincinnati every SATURDAY at 11 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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Cincinnati & Louisville Packets.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.
SATURDAY, FEB. 20, AT 10 A. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER steamer MIAMI, Bryson, Commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK, or
febl7 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agts.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, AT 4 P. M.
THE NEW SIDE-WHEEL steamer MUSKATINE, Capt. J. J. Robinson, will leave as announced above.
For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
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THIS DAY, FEB. 18, AT 4 P. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer ECLIPSE, J. N. Wise, Commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
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THE FINE PASSENGER steamer LEONIDAS, J. W. Anderson, Commander, will have as announced above
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