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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1864.

Annual Report.

We have received a copy of the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. The report is full of interest, and shows the institution to be in a flourishing condition, and well adapted to accomplish the noble mission it was designed to perform. We learn from it that on the first of December, 1863, there were in the Institution, including assistants and those connected with the workshops, 178. Of this number there are

From Pennsylvania	153
" New Jersey	15
" Delaware	3
" all other places	7
Total	178

Of this number, Allegheny county sends as pupils, Joseph K. Doake, Alden F. Hays, Julian G. Parker, Robert St. Clair, Lavinia Beauff and Margaret Quinlivin. In the adults work department there are but two from this county, Matthias Meyer and John Reoger. The resources of the Institution from all sources during the past year were $53,489 12, and the disbursements $53,985, 54. We may have occasion to refer to the report again.

Armor Plates.—The great demand that the construction of so many Iron Clads has occasioned for those very heavy plates of iron known as Armor Plates, has caused the erection here of several rolling mills for the purpose of manufacturing such plates. Among others, Messrs. Everson, Preston & Co. have erected a very large mill for the express purpose of manufacturing this now great requisite in the building of our navy.

This mill, says the *Trade Circular*, has been constructed at a heavy expenditure of capital during the past year, and is now running. Its capacity for turning out these enormous plates of iron is about one hundred tons a week. The size of armor plates are generally about ten feet by four, of one inch thickness. The mill under notice, however, has such facility and power that they can as easily, in a comparative sense, roll plates twenty feet by four, of one inch thickness, or ten feet by four, of two inch thickness, as those of the ordinary size. When we state that armor plates of one inch thick, ten feet long and four feet wide, weigh 1,600 pounds, the immense power of this mill will be better understood, from its ability to roll plates of twice the ordinary weights.

The mill building is 230 feet long by 130 feet wide. The force with which the machinery is driven is expressed by the fact that the introduction between the rolls when running of a piece of cold iron the size of a man's arm would snap off as easily as a pipe stem, although the rolls are two and one half feet thick, eight feet long, and weigh from eight to nine tons each. It is poorly illustrative of this strength, to express by horse power the force residing in the immense fly-wheel of forty tons weight and thirty feet in diameter, which thus resents interference with its momentum by snapping in two like a brittle piece of clay, such immense cyndrical masses of the best iron. Yet further illustrative of the great force with which these immense rolls are propelled, is the fact that the same power can draw between the rolls a mass of heated iron weighing 3,200 pounds, and flatten it from a rough square shaped mass of 3 by 4 feet long, 2 by 2½ wide, and 10 to 12 inches in thickness, to a plate 10 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 2 inches thick, in less time than it has taken to write these words.

Interesting as would be the facts and figures relative to other features of this powerful mill, it will not be necessary for us to go into details to convince our readers that all the appointments of the works are in keeping, and of a first class character; for it is evident that no parties would construct a rolling mill of such capacity and force without carrying out all its details in a corresponding scale. We have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the finest mills for the manufacture of armor plates in the country.

The Local Oil Trade.—The Oil City *Monitor* contains the following review of the local oil trade for the week ending on the 16th inst; "During the week just closed the market has experienced an upward movement, stiffening holders somewhat in their views, who manifested a disposition to store rather than sell at offered rates. The quantity on hand though very limited, is larger than interested parties would like to have outsiders believe, for obvious reasons. We understand there is a considerable quantity stored at the Maple Shade, and also at the Philips well on the Tarr Farm, and at various other points along the Creek. We hear of a sale on last Saturday, of 200 barrels at $4.00 per barrel on the Story Farm, by Capt. Steiner, with a refusal to sell more at the same figures.

There is a lively demand for all kinds of machinery used in producing oil. Working claims and land interests freely change hands, and everything indicates the opening of a vigorous campaign in the spring on nature's great oil tanks in the bowels of the earth. We hear of parties who have contracted for boring to a depth of 1500 feet, about three times the maximum depth. We can safely quote, $4,25@4,50 per barrel at the wells and $5,00 at this point, and feel warranted in saying that we shall be able to raise our figures in our next issue. Empties, good second hand, we quote at $2.50@2, 75; prime new at $3.25."

Mistakes of Printers.—Every man who has had anything to do with writing for the press has had his share of annoyance by the mistakes of the printer. Sir Robert Peel was once announced as having gone into the country, in the game season, to "shoot peasants." Sir Thomas Moore, in one of his latest productions, "The Fudges in England," introduces young Fanny Fudge as a contributor to the "Poet's Corner" of a country newspaper, and makes her pour out the following complaint to a correspondent of her own sex and age:

"But 'tis dreadful to think what provoking mistakes
The vile country press in one's prosody makes.
For you know, dear—I may without vanity hint—
Though an angel should write, still 'tis *devils* must print;
And you can't think what havoc these demons sometimes
Choose to make of one's sense, and, what's worse, of one's rhymes.
But a week or two since, in my Ode upon Spring,
Which I *meant* to have made a most beautiful thing,
Where I talked of the 'dewdrops from freshly-blown roses,'
The nasty things made it from freshly-blown noses!
And once when, to please my cross aunt, I had tried
To commemorate some saint of her *clique* who died,
Having said he 'had taken up in heaven his position,'
They made it 'he'd taken up to heaven his physician!'

Having paid a short visit to the establishment of Messrs. Beckham & Long, No. 127 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and after carefully examining their large and extensive stock of Farming and Agricultural Implements, we can cheerfully reccommend the farming community to their establishment, it being the first and only establishment of the kind in Western Pennsylvania. They are the sole agents for the sale of all the standard Mowers and Reapers, Wheeled Horse Rakes, Corn Shellers, Straw and Fodder Cutter, Farming Mills, Churns Dog Power, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Grain, Drills; besides being largely engaged in the sale of Garden and Farm Implements, Seed, &c. In conclusion, we would advise our farmer friend, to call and examine their stock for themselves, as they will take pleasure in showing their stock of goods to any person, whether they purchase or not, and as all goods sold by this firm, are warranted as represented, the purchaser runs no risk in purchasing a bad article. The firm has been engaged in the sale of Agricultural and Farming Implements for the past ten years, and to our knowledge has the confidence of the farming community.

Mightier than the Sword.—"The pen is mightier than the sword" saith the Cardinal Duke de Richlieu, but the truth of the assertion much depends on the character of the pen used. Of all the pens now before the American public none can excel, nor perhaps equal the gold pens manufactured by C. F. Newton & Co., of New York, and sold wholesale and retail by Henry Miner, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth street, adjoining the Postoffice. If you want an enduring, always ready and reliable gold pen, reader, exactly adapted to your hand and style of writing, and which will do your writing cheaper than steel pens, call or send to Miner's for one of Newton's gold pens. In these high pressure times, a reliable gold pen is infinitely much cheaper than steel pens.

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Bad Roads.—We again direct the attention of the reader to the importance of attending the meeting, called at the Merchants Exchange this afternoon at 2 o'clock to take measures to improve the condition of the numerous corporate roads leading to and from our city. As the former meeting has had the effect of "stirring up" those who have the management of the roads complained of, let not our citizens prove "weary in well doing" but give them no peace, until they make their roads passible for man, beast and vehicle.

"Ye Olden Time" Concert.—A concert by Ameteurs, in Antique costume, for the benefit of the Subsistence Committee, will come off at Concert Hall this evening—tickets $1. Extra trains will be run on the Pennsylvania Central and the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroads, as far as Braddock's Station for the accommodation of persons living along the roads who may desire to attend the concert of "Ye Olden Time." There will, doubtless, be a large attendance.

Great Inducements are now offered those wishing to purchase ladies furs, at Fleming's 139 Wood street, they will be sold at cost. Those who think of investing in furs this season, should call early, and make their selection, as the whole balance of stock of furs will be offered at cost, comprising full sets of all grades of fashionable furs. A large and beautiful assortment of Spring style hats and caps can be had, on calling at Fleming's fashionable hat, cap and fur emporium 139 Wood street.

Theatre.—Miss Western played "Claude Melnotte" to a full house last evening, and was well received, notwithstanding the opinion of a cotemporary, that she has neither "talent or dramatic ability." Our cotemporary is also down upon the "stock," and says if it has not improved since he last visited the establishment, the manager will find great difficulty in putting the Ticket of "Leave Man," on the stage. Don't 'back down' again neighbor, but what you first say, last say."

Our Bonds.—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, of the 18th instant, says:

"In answer to a correspondent, we state that the Allegheny County and Pittsburgh bonds are now of two descriptions—the one, the old 6 per cent. bonds, issued to various railroads, and the new 5 per cent. bonds, which are now issued by the city and county in exchange for the old bonds. The interest on the latter is now regularly provided for, and paid here and in New York; but the interest on the 6 per cent. bonds, as such, is not paid. Holders of the latter may exchange them for the new 5 per cents, on application to Messrs J. R. & H. B. Fry, of this city, who are the agents for effecting the exchange, and can give all information touching the two descriptions of bonds."

Counterfeits.—Two new counterfeits on Pennsylvania Banks are in circulation—20's on the Bank of Gettysburgh, well executed, the vignette being pasted on; the signatures on the counterfeit are B. Smith, President, W. G. McPherson, Cashier, while the genuine are signed G. Schope, President. T. D. Carson, cashier. The description of the 2's on the Stroudsburg Bank is not given, and it might be well to refuse all 2's for the present on that bank.

Dr. Keogh's Lecture.—The reader will bear in mind that Rev. Dr. Keogh will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital on Sunday evening, 21st instant, in the basement of the Cathedral. Subject: "Modern Infidelity." The lecture will commence at half-past seven o'clock. As the Dr. is an eloquent speaker, and the cause a praiseworthy one, there should be a full attendance.

Pittsburghers Abroad.—The following registered their names in Philadelphia on Thursday: I. Truber, J. I. Temple, Col. Thos. T. Ahl, F. Mason, I. C. Smith, Ed. Haskins, G. W. Blair, W. S. Foster, Dr. W. G. Gilmore, G. K. McMaster, Wm. F. Hope and lady, W. D. Young, Allegheny county.

Divorces.—The "City of Brotherly Love" would seem to contain quite a number of unloving married couples. During the past year one hundred and fifty-six applications for divorce were made, fifty-four of which were granted, the others being still pending.

Knap's Battery.—Knap's Battery is announced in the Philadelphia papers to take part in the military celebration of Washington's Birth Day on the 22d in that city.

Notice.—It is stated that persons who are to be elected Justices of the Peace at the spring elections must give notice of their acceptance to the Prothonotary within thirty days, or they will not receive commissions.

Albums.—Pittock, opposite the Post-office, has just received a cheap supply of elegant albums.

Harper for this week, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

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Bailou—at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

Arthur's Magazine—at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

Continental—at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Fifty-five Fifth street is the place to buy prints at 15 cents, boots, shoes, gaiters, children's shoes, in fact almost anything you want. Look for the number over the door.

Meeting of Stonemasons.—The Stonemasons of Pittsburg and vicinity are requested to meet on Saturday, 20th of February, at 7 o'clock in the Hall of F. FRACK, Liberty street, Allegheny City. All the Stonemasons are requested to attend.

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LENNON—On Thursday night, the 18th inst., MICHAEL LENNON, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place from No. 55 Tunnel street on Saturday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LEACH—On Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., MARY, wife of the late Malcolm Leach, aged 65 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence in Lawrenceville. Carriages will leave R. Fairman's, corner Seventh and Smithfield streets at 1½ o'clock.

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Bank Stocks	$ 69,198 00
United States Bonds	30,450 00
Railroad Bonds	108,150 00
Loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate	48,223 00
Loaned on Collateral	34,025 00
Bills Receivable and other property	6,913 89
Cash in Bank and hands of Agents	30,543 63
	$329,503 52

LIABILITIES.

Unsettled Losses	$ 13,366 69

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The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

FIRST EDITION.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

Late Cincinnati News Items.

From West Virginia.

Destruction of Railroad Property.

&C., &C., &C.

CAIRO, February 19.—The steamers Darling, for Cincinnati, with 189 bales of cotton, and the Belle Memphis, with 157 bales for St. Louis, have arrived. So far as learned, fourteen lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Orient. The additional to those previously reported are J. K. Grant, passenger; Mr. Schaeffer, Government aid, and Stephen Cashe, steward; the others were deckhands and firemen. Miss Lizzie Helm, of Cincinnati, was saved by Edward Ingraham and another passenger unknown. Two other boats struck the same snag without serious injury.

Memphis dates of the 17th say that at latest accounts General Sherman had captured Meridian without opposition, Polk having vacated the place. It is since reported that Polk occupied Jackson in Gen. Sherman's rear, with the probable design of following on the heels of our column.

Our communication being cut off with Sherman, his future movements are merely conjectural. The report does not obtain credence in well informed military circles. The steamer Silver Moon, with two hundred bales of cotton, passed here for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—The *Gazette's* Chattanooga dispatch says—It is reported that the rebels are building an immense armory at Macon, Ga. General Stedman assumes command of the post of Chattanooga.

The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch says that an Adjutant of General Thomas' is here organizing colored troops. The statements of the telegraph from here that this army is now moving on Dalton, is false.

Gen. Burke has returned from the rebel line with two officers and twenty-six privates, whose exchange he effected under a flag of truce. Gen Sherman's troops have destroyed the bridge of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, thereby severing the connection between Gen. Polk's forces and Mobile.

The rebel papers report a battle at Enterprise, Mississippi, with an unknown result.

The rebels have no hope of repelling the advance of Gen. Sherman.

Information has been received that Gen. Johnston, thinking we have weakened this point by reinforcing the army at Knoxville, is preparing to attack Chattanooga.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The steamer Atlantic has arrived with advices from Hilton Head to the 16th inst. Gen. Gillmore and staff arrived at Port Royal on the 16th. The expedition to Florida was a complete success. Several points have been captured in addition to Jacksonville, and our forces are pushing through the State of Florida. No part of the expedition had returned.

The Atlantic brings home the following detachments of veterans: 118 men of 52d P. V., Col. Hoyt; 275 men of 10th Conn., Major Grepley; 407 men of 24th Mass., Capt. Redding; 125 men of 89th N. Y.; 43 of 3d N. Y. artillery. Among the passengers is Jas. J. Elwell, bearer of important dispatches from Gen. Gillmore to the War Department.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The *Herald* has received the following from the Headquarters of the Army of West Virginia:—From reports of deserters and refugees, it is evident the rebels are making extensive preparations along the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. The guerrillas are active in the Kanawha region. The enlistment of negroes is very brisk at Cumberland. Eighteen guerrillas have been captured in Webster county, including old John Dusky, and Lieutenant Snodgrass of Martinsburg, who was one of the robbers of the passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The weather is fair but cold.

NEWARK, N. J., February 19.—A fire broke out in East Newark early this morning, completely destroying the extensive repair shops of the New Jersey railroad company, together with several cars, a portion of which were new.

RUTLAND, Vt., February 19—The up passenger train on the Rutland and Washington railroad yesterday ran off the track near Granville. The engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured. A few of the passengers were injured slightly.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—In the Supreme Court to-day the argument in the patent hat-body case was concluded. The Court is now engaged on a few small California cases.

BOSTON, February 19.—The steamer Patapsco has arrived from Fortress Monroe with a portion of the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts regiment.

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—The British gunboat Medea has arrived here.

ST. LOUIS, February 19.—General Ewing has been superseded in his command.

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THE WAR IN EUROPE.

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Late from Washington City.

Latest from Fortress Monroe.

&C., &C., &C.

(Special Dispatch to the Post.)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19th, 1864.

ED. POST—The morning session in the House was consumed in discussing the general bounty bill in committee of the whole.

Mr. Bigham offered an amendment, that the assessments made by the Revenue Assessors to the basis for assessing bounty taxes, which was agreed to.

The further consideration of the bill will be resumed to-morrow.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 19.—The steamer City of Manchester from Liverpool on the 3rd, has passed this point.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Austrians attacked the Danes at Bistore on the 3rd inst. This town is one mile south of Schleswig. The Danish troops held their position in splendid style. Subsequently an attack was to be made on the whole Danish line on the front and flank from Susank to Agel. This attack was to be made to-day. Its asserted that England has offered to guarantee all that Austria and Prussia have demanded of Denmark.

The Alrbama was on watch for vessels fifty miles of Rajpon, on the 5th of January.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The *Times* has the following telegram:

SCHLESWIG, Feb. 3.—At three o'clock, this afternoon, the Austrians attacked the Danish port of Bistore, one English mile south of Schleswig.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Up to this time there has been no reversal of the attack upon the Danish garrison at Nusunde by the German troops. The Danish loss in the late affair is estimated at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men in killed wounded and missing. The Prussian loss is estimated at two hundred and fifty to three hundred men, and some accounts say their loss is much greater.

The Danes held their ground, three days sharp fighting in progress, until long after dark. The King of Denmark walked out and inspected the outposts. No casualties have been as yet reported. The Danes have lost one field piece. The firing continues. The battle will be renewed to-morrow. The wounded are being brought to London.

The Queen's speech, delivered on the opening of the British Parliament, says: The state of affairs on the continent of Europe has been the cause of much anxiety to Her Majesty. The death of the King of Denmark brought into immediate application the stipulations of the treaty of May, 1852, concluded by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia and the King of Sweden, and afterward acceded to by the King of Hanover, the King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemburg, the King of the Netherlands, the Queen of Spain and the King of Portugal.

It is rumored that Lord Derby and Dr Israeli will make a strong attack on Earl Russel's policy, and also that the Cabinet with the exception of Russel and Gladstone are prepared to support Denmark.

An embargo would be placed on the German shipping at Copenhagen on the 5d.

It is asserted, that Napoleon is more resolved than ever, to take no active part in the Danish question, but to leave the difficulty in England, that he declared, that it is conducive to the balance of power, and peace of Europe; that the integrity of the Danish monarchy should be maintained and that several territories which have hitherto been under the control of the late king.

An engagement which lasted for six hours had taken place between the Germans and Danes at Mirsunde. The Danish outposts were driven in, but all assaults on the place were repulsed.

KIEL, Feb. 3.—In the engagement near Mirsunde yesterday the Danes maintained a heavy cannonade from three forts against the storming parties of German infantry. The loss of the latter is estimated at 100 men, among whom were several superior officers. The Danes continue the cannonade to-day.

RENDESBURG, Feb. 3.—Yesterday the Germans were repulsed four times and finally retreated. A thaw and rain has set in.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The war in Denmark has created a suspension of our operations with the Baltic. The first vessel declared under the Danish embargo was the Prussian bark Martha.

The fleet at the disposal of the Danish government, it is said, will be more than equal to this service.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The *Patrie* publishes, under reserve, the news that the Italian government has protested against fortifications being erected by Austria near Perchera, in contravention of the treaty of 1859.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—*House*—Mr. Hurlburt, of New York, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee charged with the investigation of the New York Custom House affairs be authorized to take testimony in New York, by such members as may be designated, not exceeding three in number.

Mr. Blair, of Mo., introduced a bill providing for the occupation of abandoned plantations in the rebellious States, and caring for those slaves set free by the proclamation of the President. Referred to the Committee on the Rebellious States.

On motion of Mr. Wilson it was resolved that the Committee on the Judiciary be charged with the investigation of charges contained in memorials against the Hon. Andrew G. Miller, Judge for the district of Wisconsin, and that they be authorized to send for persons and papers, and to examine the witnesses under oath. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

Mr. Schenck explained the enrollment bill as agreed upon by the Committee of Conference and moved the previous question, which was seconded—69 against 27—and the report of the Committee of Conference was agreed to, yeas 71, nays 23. Adjourned till Tuesday.

Senate.—Mr. Wilson (Mass.) called up the report of the amendment of conference on the disagreement to the enrollment.

After a long debate the question was taken on the conference report and decided in the affirmative. Yeas 26, Nays 16. Adjourned.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 19.—The principal losers by the fire this morning are the Stillamer Brothers, dry goods, loss $22,000; insurance $17,000. A. Laura, dry goods, loss $6,000; no insurance. S. Richards' loss $3,000; no insuance. F. R. Mork loss $2,500. Beller, jeweller, loss $4,000. Hirshfield & Mitchell, loss $16,000; insurance $6,000. Rose & Co., loss $7,000; insurance $2,500. Dr. Park, loss $5,000; insurance $2,000. Cohen, dry goods, lost everything. B. Levy lost heavily, amount not ascertained.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 19.—Commanding Adjutant General Thomas and staff returned from Knoxville. Officers of the party report Longstreet in retreat beyond French Creek, to avoid movement of our greatly superior forces at Nashville and Knoxville, connected by railroad with exception of seven hundred yards at London.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 19.—Nothing additional. The following escaped officers have arrived here: Capt. D. S. Caldwell, 122d Ohio; Capt. R. R. Adams, 89th Ohio; Lieut. E. S. Scott, 89th Ohio; Lieut. E. Hegley, 33d Ohio; Lieut. W. A. Williams, 123d Ohio; Lieut. Eli Foster, 30th Indiana. Five more are reported to have arrived at Williamsburg.

(Signed) B. F. BUTLER, Major General.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The *Star* has the following:—HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.—A scouting party sent from Gen. Gregg's command at Warrenton captured to-day at Piedmont, twenty-eight of Mosby's men.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1864.

BUSINESS—Yesterday was not very active. The intense cold weather put a check on trade. Prices generally were unchanged. We do not anticipate any particular activity until we have an open river. The weather yesterday moderated some degrees. Our Ice dealers will have no excuse this season for a scarcity of that article. The sales since our last were only of a limited description—we note as follows:

HAY—Sales of 15 loads at the scales at $26, $28@30 ⅌ ton—the latter for a prime article. Baled dull. Prices have declined.

WHISKY—Firm, with a fair demand. Prices range from 85 to 86@88c.

POTATOES—Prices are unchanged. We note sales of 125 bush Nesh. at 90@81 ⅌ bush.

FLOUR—The receipts were limited, but the supply is fully equal to the demand; at present rates buyers are not plenty. Small sales were made from store at Extra $6.20@6.40; Extra family $7.25@7.50.

APPLES—Sales 200 bbls prime at $3@3.25.

BUTTER—Firm. Sales of 1200 lbs at 28, 30@33c as ⅌ quality.

BACON—Sales 10,000 lbs S. C Hams 14¼@14¾; 8000 do Sides 11¼c; 12,000 do Shoulders 9¼@10c; Plain Hams 13@13¼. Sales of country meat at lower figures.

MESS PORK—Sales of 25 bbls new at $22,50@23 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED BEEF—Sales 2000 lbs sugar cured at 14c; 106 do private terms.

LARD—The demand was not active. Price nominal.

CHEESE—The demand was fully up to the supply—we note sales of 80 boxes W. R. at 14¼; 20 do Goshen 15c.

GROCERIES—The market was firm with a fair demand. As prices were unchanged, we omit quotations.

GRAIN—Oats—Sales limited at 75@78c from first hands. Wheat—Red—$1.40; White, $1.45@1.65. Barley was nominal, prices tending downward. Corn was held at $1.12@1.15 ⅌ bush.

SALT—The market was steady, but prices were unchanged, with sales at $2.50@2.60 ⅌ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1864.

The market yesterday was firm with a fair local demand. Prices have an upward tendency. Reports from the Eastern markets are favorable for holders. Report says there is an order in New York for the purchase of 10,000 bbls for Russia. This is a new market, and will no doubt cause an active movement among holders. The sales were as follows:

CRUDE—Sales 250 bbls, packages included, at 25; 100 bbls, do 25½; 400 do at 26; 100 do at 26½.

REFINED—Bonded to offered—41, and 42 asked. Free, 50 offered, 51 and 52 asked.

RESIDUUM—The market was steady; buyers were offering $4,00, holders asking $4.50@4.75.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Treasurer.....H. OVERNATON.
Last night of Miss HELEN WESTERN, the Young and beautiful actress, who will appear as Claude Melnotte, also in five other characters.
THIS EVENING, will be presented, the romantic drama of

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For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to JOHN FLACK, or
feb17 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agts.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, AT 4 P. M. THE NEW SIDE-WHEEL steamer MUSCATINE, Capt. J. J. Robinson, will leave as announced above.
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FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE. THIS DAY, FEB. 18, AT 4 P. M. THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer ECLIPSE, J. S. Wise, Commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to JOHN FLACK, or
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Evan'lle, Cairo & St. Louis Packets.

FOR EVAN'LLE, CAIRO & ST. LOUIS. SATURDAY, FEB. 20, AT 4 P. M. THE FINE PASSENGER steamer LEONIDAS, J. W. Anawalt, Commander, will leave as announced above
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FOR CAIRO, ST. LOUIS & MO. RIVER. THIS DAY, FEB. 18. THE NEW AND SPLENDID passenger steamer BENTON, Capt. Thos. W. Rea, will leave as announced above.
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