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FOR THIS WEEK,

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Important Order.

Major General Brooks yesterday received by telegraph the following highly important order. Although it was generally believed here that such a course would be adopted by those in authority at Washington, this is the first official order received, and sets the matter at rest. But to the order, which speaks for itself:

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1864.

To Major General W. T. H. Brooks, commanding Department of the Monongahela:

Credits will be given for all recruits raised up to the day of draft.

(Signed) JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal General.

The Draft.—In the event that Provost Marshal General Fry does not make any new decision, there would seem to be no doubt that the draft will take place on the 10th, in those districts behind in their quotas on the 1st inst. Orders from the Provost Marshal General to this effect have been issued, with the clause, however, that where volunteers may enlist before the 10th the various boards of enrollment are authorized to allow the districts in which they may enroll themselves due credit. This gives those wards behind in their quotas another chance to "get out of the draft," and if they are wise they will make the most of it. In some of the districts but few additional men are required, but in others it is different, and no effort having made to obtain volunteers, the conscription will be at once sweeping and severe. Yet with the proper exertions it seems to us every district in the county may escape the draft.

The Birmingham Homicide.—The investigation of the cause which led to the death of Frederick Zimmerman in Birmingham, a report of which appeared in our paper, was brought to a close yesterday. Coroner McClung did all in his power to discover the parties engaged in the homicide, but without avail. It was shown that the man had been waylaid and brutally beaten by three persons, but no evidence could be discovered as to who the assailants were, and so far their identity is as much of a mystery as that of the parties who perpetrated the recent Rattigan murder in this city, about which so many speculations were rife at the time. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from blows inflicted on his head at the hands of some person or persons, to them unknown.

The 28th Regiment.—As we stated yesterday, the main body of the 28th Regiment left on Thursday for the Army of the Cumberland. We learn since that Co. H. Captain G. B. U. Martin, started to-day to rejoin the regiment, Co. H. was raised in this city, and is the only Pittsburgh company in the Regiment. The boys after enjoying their thirty days furlough, during which they were greatly improved in health, are eager to get away to the front that they may once more engage the enemy and earn fresh laurels in the coming conflict. We may add that Capt. Martins company was one of the first, if not the very first, in the Army of the Cumberland to re-enlist as veterans for the war.

Labor on Fortifications.—A Washington dispatch states that Hon. J. K. Morehead got through the House, which is understood to apply particularly to Pittsburgh, a resolution instructing the Committee on Claims to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to provide for the payment of labor performed and materials used in the construction of forts, fortifications, rifle-pits and other defences constructed by the direction of the War Department, and under the superintendence of the engineers and other officers of said department; also for the payment of damages to property and crops in consetions.

Destructive Fire.—We learn that a very destructive fire occurred yesterday by which ten thousand barrels of oil, in tanks, were destroyed, at the Maple Shade Oil Well, on Oil Creek. The oil had been purchased by some New York dealers in the tanks, and they were making arrangements for its removal when the fire occurred. The loss which is a heavy one, will, therefore, fall entirely upon the parties who had purchased the oil, and the proprietor of the well will only sustain the loss of the tanks.

Yankee Hill's Opera Troupe.—This company continues to draw crowded houses at Masonic Hall. To-morrow afternoon there will be a grand matinee for the benefit of ladies and children. See advertisement.

The Chili Catastrophe.

When the first news of the Chili catastrophe reached this country, we expressed a doubt as to the exactness of some of the details of the account, which represented the clergy as inhuman monsters. Now, we are able to lay before our readers proof positive of the falsehood of the accusations against the priests of Santiago. The *Monde*, a well informed paper of Paris, makes the following statements:

"We find in a journal printed in Santiago on the 15th December, that there were in the church of La Compania, when the fire began, but two Priests and four Minor Clerics. One of the Priests, who has lost two of his sisters in the fire, was dragged from the curch by some laymen, who took him fainting into a neighboring house; the other did not leave the church, and when he saw that he could not save any one, he stood at one of the doors to give them the last Absolution. OUT OF FOUR MINOR CLERICS, THREE PERISHED. The only objects saved from the sacristy, which was the last to be reached by the fire, were saved by a young man called Guevara, who did so of his own accord, without being requested by any one. THE DOOR OF THE SACRISTY WAS NOT CLOSED, and severel persons saved themselves through it. As soon as the terrible news spread through the city, all the Priests went with the Archbishop to the church. If they did not go into the church, it was because it was impossible to do so; but they spent the whole night in attending on the persons who were only wounded, and comforting those who were in a state of distraction at the loss of their relations.

"As to the odious insinuations directed against the women of Santiago, we read the following letter in the same journal, from a mother, who protests, in the name of her countrywomen, of the honor of her sex, of her country and religion:—'Are we, then, we Chilian women, prostitutes, who only go to church to seduce our priests instead of offering our prayers to God? Is it true that we take what is dearest to us, our own daughters, to devote them to infamy? Husbands, who do not doubt of the fidelity of those you have lost; fathers, who mourn for daughters whose virtue, no less than their beauty, was the joy of your hearts, join us in rebutting so foul a calumy; show to the base calumniators that a woman's honor is more precious than her life.'

"There are in Santiago so-called *Liberals*, Catholics become Free Masons, who wish to take advantage of this disaster to insult religion, and who now proclaim that the church now burned down should never be rebuilt; as if the only consolation now left to the survivors was not that of seeing the Holy Sacrifice offered on the very spot where their friends and relations perished. The writer of the letter quoted above says: 'We hope that some new Edras will raise up again these sad ruins, and enable us to pray in that church for our calumniators, for our dear sisters, who breathed their last while supplicating us not to forget them.'"

From this any one can see that in this appalling calamity the priests endeavored simply to do their duty, and exhibited neither fanaticism nor cruel indifference. It is true that every one appears to have been bewildered, and that proper energy might have saved some of the victims; but for this the clergy alone are not to blame; the men who escaped by a side door on their side of the church seemed to have been paralyzed by fear or bewilderment.—*Pittsburgh Catholic.*

Capt. John Cassels.

The following notice of this old Pittsburgher, copied from *The New Regime*, a paper just started at Norfolk, Va., will be read with pleasure by his numerour friends, as it gives the pleasing assurance that the Captain has lost none of those graceful proportions which used to be their especial admiration—somewhat clouded, however, with the sad reflection that his "build" was slightly apoplectic. The Captain is a brave and efficient officer, and we trust his "lease of life" may be a long one, and his *shadow* never grow less:

"Capt. John Cassels, the Provost Marshal, in those incipient proportions which promise an American version of the great English Falstaff. Like all "fat men," he is good-natured and obliging. And for one so heavy, he is the most active being, perhaps, on the Point. There he goes up Baltimore Dock, with a handful of papers from headquarters and all quarters, and a head full of orders for his busy assistants, see him now squeezing his huge form through the narrow postern on his way to the Commanding General. His business is soon over with that busy functionary, and if you will wait but a moment we will find him in his office, surrounded by a mixed crowd, seeing mixed knowlede under difficulties, which are soon removed. His is a happy mind, methinks, which can forever beam so brightly."

Moon Township Bounty Fund.

The following amounts have been paid to John Burns, Treasurer:

John Brown	$25	John Caugher	50
W. J. Cooper	25	Hugh McCormick	50
Robt. Wilson	10	Robt. Speer	10
James Brown	25	Wm. Scott jr	25
Enes Pierce	25	Thomas Adams	25
Ricke Simpson	5	Robert McBride	5
Wm. French	25	Wm. Coal	5
Wm. Harper	25	James Clark sr	5
Samuel Onstot	38	James Worth	5
Robert Curry	5	Adam Rouser	10
David Harper	3	John C. Bryson	20
John Biggerstaff	5	J.S. Walker, in part	25
R. N. Deemer	5	Wm. Hendricksen	5
Jacob Lashell	10	Nick Nultey	10

	$473 00
Previously reported	$2,559 75
Total	$3,032 75

Theatre—Neafie's Benefit.—This evening has been set apart for a benefit to the talented American tragedian, Mr Neafie, upon which occasion will be presented the popular play of the "Corsican Brothers," with "The Ghost." Mr Neafie has no superior in this piece, and as "The Ghost" will be introduced in the principal tableaux the inducemens to witness it will be very strong. "Don Cæsar De Bazan" is the afterpiece. Mr Neafie is a fine actor, an agreeable gentleman, and deserves an overflowing audience to-night. Seats can be secured at the box office during the day.

Filled.—The borough of South Pittsburgh has more than filled its quota, having paid bounty to and received credit for some fifty-two volunteers. Although South Pittsburg was among the last to enter the field in filling the quota of the county, the district is among the first to furnish its complement of men. The citizens of the borough deserve credit for their liberality and the energy displayed in providing means and men to relieve their sub-district from the impending draft.

Lecture.—Bayard Taylor lectures here this evening on "Russia and the Russians." He is decidedly one of the most gifted and popular lecturers before the public, and we feel satisfied he will have a tremendous audience. The lecture will be entirely new to the people of Pittsburgh, and will abound with interesting information on the subject of which the lecturer proposes to treat. See notice in another column.

Broke Jail.—We learn that on Sunday night last Aaron Conner and Thos. E. Whitefield, confined in the Greensburg jail, succeeded in making their escape from that institution. Connor was sentenced for nine months for larceny, and had already served three months of his term. Whitefield was awaiting trial on a charge of arson. No traces of the fugitive have yet been discovered.

Killed in a Coal Mine.—George Beck, a miner engaged at the coal mines at Larimer's Station, was so severely injured on Wednesday morning of last week that he died on the Saturday evening following. He was digging coal at the time, when a large lot of "horse back" fell on him, crushing him in a horrible manner. He was a resident of Ligonier Valley, and leaves a young wife.

Time for Government Bounties Extended!—We learn that special dispatches were received in this city last evening stating that a bill had passed both Houses of Congress extending *all the Government Bounties until the first day of April.* This is as it should be, and will be good news to all those subdistricts behind with their quotas.

Counterfeits.—Well executed counterfeit $5 notes on the Southbridge Bank are in circulation.

$240 Local Bounty.—We call attention to a notice in another column offerng $240 local bounty. Here is an opportunity for our young men who wish to join the army. The men volunteering can chose any regiment they may desire. Call, then, at No. 26 Fifth street, and secure the bounty.

Off for the Front.—Knap's Battery, now commanded by Capt. J. D. McGill, left yesterday for the Army of the Cumberland. The boys seemed anxious to get away, that they might win new laurels in the coming conflict. We shall ere long hear from them,

Spunky.—Senator Lowry, of Erie, says he will vote for Clymer for Speaker of the Senate, if Mr. Penny resigns for a re-election. If Lowry is in earnest Penny will not resign.

Falling Off.—According to the report of the Assessor of Water Rents, 151 new buildings were erected in 1863—10 less than in 1862.

Bounty Fund.—The total amount of money thus far collected in the Second ward, Allegheny, for bounty purposes is $15,039.50.

Good.—Sharpsburg has filled her quota under both calls, and has two or three over

Sale of Government horses and mares (with foal,) and a quantity of lumber, will be held at the Fair Grounds to-morrow, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, by order Col. Cross.

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The auction sale of good Mahogany Furniture, Carpets, Plated Spoons, Forks &c., takes place this morning at 10 o'clock at McClelland's Auction 55 Fifth street. Sale positive.

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Good News—See advertisement of Kim & Schwarz in another column.

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To conclude with

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Don Cesar .... Mr. Neafie

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BAYARD TAYLOR will deliver the Eleventh Lecture of the Regular Course under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, at CONCERT HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 4th. SUBJECT—"Russia and the Russians." Doors open at 7 o'clock; Lecture commences at 7¾. Tickets 50 cents—to be had at Schwartz's and Kelly's Drug Stores, and at Cochrane's, Allegheny; and at the Music, Book and Drug Stores generally in the city and at the Library Room.

Holders of Course Tickets admitted as usual.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH,

FOR THE POST.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

Arrival of the Steamer Canada.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

LATE NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

Gen. Bragg Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Rebel Armies.

From the Army of the Potomac.

&C., &C., &C.

Special to the Post.

HARRISBURG, March 3, 1864.—Democrats in the Senate still refuse to recognize organization and do not present petitions or bills, and refuse to act on committees. They maintain their original position that the Senate cannot be organized agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, until it has elected a Speaker. Four bills passed since St. Clair has taken his seat, being an average one each session, and they passed under the lash of the previous question. They are joint resolutions instructing Senators to vote for reconsiderind the vote on extending time for paying bounties, A joint resolution instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote increase pay. Privates and non-commissioned officers act to appoint two additional Notaries in Philadelphia, and act to compel the Erie Canal Company to build and repair bridges.

It is thought Penney will resign to-morrow and immediately be elected. If not one or two bills a day will stretch the session to the middle of next summer. J.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—This afternoon's *Star* says: We have late and interesting information from the front to the effect that Gen. Kilpatrick with a force of picked cavalrymen has arrived at the White House, and formed a junction with a force sent up by Gen. Butler from the Peninsula. These statements are based upon the fact that two of Gen. Kilpatrick's scouts have come back and made the above report. The report is believed in the army of the Potomac. Kilpatrick is thus within a few miles of Richmond, and as Gen. Butler is co-operating with him we may expect to hear of startling news from that quarter in a day or two, on his route to the White House. Gen. Kilpatrick having orders to avoid meeting any large force of the rebels.

After he had left the front another party of 800 picket men were sent out to communicate with him. They, however, met a rebel force, and as their orders were not to fight if a battle could be avoided, they moved towards the east and the commander not striking the direct road came upon a party of rebels near Fredericksburgh, captured them, burnt their camp, destroyed a quantity of valuable army stores and proceeded on their way to join Kilpatrick.

The *Star* says that last evening the steamer Harvest Moon, Acting Volunteer Lieut. J. D. Warren commanding, arrived at the Navy Yard from Charleston Bar, having left there on Saturday night last, and bringing up Admiral Dahlgren and staff of the South Atlantic squadron. When they left the bar everything was quiet with the exception of some excitement about torpedoes. None have, however, been seen since the Housatonic was blown up, but as a precautionary measure fenders are put out around the different vessels nightly. When the Harvest Moon arrived in the Potomac yesterday there was no pilot at hand, and Admiral Dahlgren volunteered for the duty and took his position in the pilot-house, bringing the ship safely up to the navy yard. Commander Rowan was left in command of the fleet.

HALIFAX, March 3.—Steamer Canada has arrived from Liverpool with dates to the 20th ult., and telegraphic dispatches to the 21st. The Australasian arrived out on the 19th. The rebel steamer Georgia has left Brest. There was a vague rumor that France intends soon to recognize the Southern Confederacy. The German forces have entered Jalland. The Paris Bourse was flat; rentes 66f 35c.

The Arch Duke Maximillian will visit the Courts of Brussells, Paris and Windsor before leaving for Mexico. Consols closed on Saturday at 90½. The fall in the funds was owing to the tone of Lord Palmerston's speech on Friday evening, and increasing fears of further complications arising out of the Danish war. The channel squadron in Tagus is ordered to return to England, and assemble in Portland Roads to await further orders.

A cabinet council was held at London on Saturday. It had been hastily summoned the previous night. The French policy appears to be settling in favor of Denmark, and some of the journals utter warnings to Prussia.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that Napoleon will not fail any opportunity given him to march troops to the Rhine. Little credence is attached to the reported intention of France to recognize the Confederacy. All was quiet at Daffelu on the 19th. In consequence of a circuitous movement of the Germans, the Danes were compelled to evacuate Kalding. In Jalland a cavalry engagement subsequently took place without decisive results.

Twelve Austrian men-of-war are ordered to sea to protect the German merchantmen.

Lord Palmerston on Tuesday and Friday night spoke strongly as to the Austrian and Prussian invasion of Schleswig, and was loudly cheered. He declined saying what he would do if the Germans entered Jalland. Mr. Mecir, formerly British Consul at New Orleans, died recently in England.

The Germans were repulsed on the 18th, in a general attack on the whole line of the Danish position.

The Canada arrived with her machinery slightly disabled by an accident when two days from port. She has 46 passengers for Boston, at which port she will be due on Saturday. She spoke on the 20th the Australasian going into Liverpool. A Danish frigate in the English Channel had overhauled a large number of vessels.

CAIRO, March 3.—A rumor comes from Vicksburg, by the steamer Mississippi from New Orleans, of Sherman having returned to Meridian, and had gone in the direction and was within forty miles of Mobile. There is no dates given and report cannot be traced to a reliable source.

Adjutant General Thomas leaves here to-day for Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 3.—The United States revenue cutter, Iniami, has been ordered to St. John's, N. B., to receive the pirates captured on the Chesapeake. they having beed handed over to the Consul, She will also convey the Chesapeake to this port.

CAIRO, March 2.—By the arrival of the steamer Empress, we have New Orleans dates to the 23d. The total vote of the State, as far as received, is 9,263. Hahn's majority over Fellowes, 3,542; over Flanders, 3,525; over both, 1,727. The other candidates of the Free State ticket are elected by about the same majority.

The clerk of the steamer Pringle informs me that while that steamer was on a foraging expedition on Johnson's plantation, near Teconah landing, five miles above Grand Lake, Mississippi, on the 14th inst., a band of sixty well mounted guerrillas, dressed in Federal uniforms, surprised a company of the first Mississippi infantry, colored, who were standing guard about a mile and a half from the main body of the foraging party, capturing and disarming them and before assistance could be rendered all were killed or mortally wounded, except two who feigned death—Lieut. Cox and Sergeant Spencer. They were ordered to strip them, and assert that some of the negroes were pinned to the ground with bayonets, others had their brains knocked out while others were shot through the head while on their knese begging for mercy.

The guerrillas escaped without loosing a man. After our dead were buried, the princely mansion, around which a guard was posted and no one allowed to enter previous to the sloughter of our troops, was fired and the building with its magnificent furniture consumed. Four thousand bushels of corn were taken from a crib containing about fifteen thousand bushel; when the foraging party returned to Vicksburg.

Four hundred guerrillas, of which the murderers were part were reported by citizens to be encamped a short distance back in the country. The steamer Golden Eagle from Memphis for Cincinnati, passed with 569 bales of cotton. Memphis cotton market is active at 65 for good middling; 64 for strictly do; 62@63 for middling.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A large batch of very late and interesting rebel papers has reached the office of the *Chronicle*. The news is very important, and is in brief as follows: The Richmond papers announce with hardly concealed regret the appointment of General Braxton Bragg to the commander-in-chief of all the rebel armies, even over the head of the great General Lee himself. The *Examiner*, which for some time past has made the hero of Chickamauga a scape-goat for the military sins of Davis, assails Bragg with fresh bitterness. His appointment is exceedingly unpopular, and Davis himself shares equal odium.

The rebels boast a complete victory in Florida, but, notwithstanding, admit heavy losses of officers and men.

Longstreet's falling back appears to be a mystery to the rebels themselves. For prudential reasons, the *Enquirer* does not mention his probable whereabouts.

Great apprehensions are expressed for the safety of the army in Georgia, and for the situation in Alabama and Mississippi.

Capts. Sawyer and Flynn, lately selected to be martyrs to retaliation, are about to be surrendered to exchange.

Deserters from the rebel army are now inflicted with terrible punishments to save the military power of the Confederacy. They go through a fearful process of brandishing, which is described in the rebel papers, and many of them have been publicly hung in the smaller towns.

The *Enquirer* again warns the farmers that agricultural products must be sold for still lower prices. The salaries of government employees have been raised one hundred per cent., to enable them to procure the necessaries of life. Great ado is made over the copperhead disaffection in the north. Every attack upon President Lincoln's administration is quoted with exaggerated comment. Senator Pomeroy's circular is prominently copied by the Richmond press, and endorsed with evident satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—HOUSE—The House proceeded to the consideration of the adverse report heretofore made by the Committee of Ways and Means on the resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the surplus gold.

Mr. Stevens said, whatever his objections might be to paper money, he felt it his duty to support the financial system of the government until the war is over. He protested against the predictions of National Bankruptcy, and argued that there was nothing to justify the difference of 33 per cent. between gold and paper.

Mr. Fenton replied to former remarks of Fernando Wood and Mr. Brooks, saying that the Secretary of the Treasury had managed our fiscal affairs with unrivaled ability and success.

Mr. Morrill moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the whisky bill.

Messrs. Kasson and Spaulding, the other two members of the Conference Committee, agreed in favor of insisting on the House disagreement to the Senate amendments. The House refused to recede, 61 against 71.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House adhere to its disagreement, and this was agreed to. Adjourned.

MEMPHIS, March 1.—A private letter from an officer at Vicksburg, dated 22d ult., says: We hear nothing of a definite character from Sherman, but no doubt he has taken posession of Selma, Ala. It is said that Sherman captured five gunboats at Selma. Washington's birth-day was celebrated in Vicksburg in a fine manner. All the troops were reviewed by Gen. McArthur. A rebel brigade was between Vicksburg and Jackson.

CAIRO, March 2.—The steamer Empress has New Orleans dates to the 24th. Hahn was elected by one hundred majority over both of his competitors. The Empress has a very large cargo of sugar and molasses for Cairo and other parts.

ST LOUIS, March 3.—Two radical German papers of this city, the *Westliche Post* and *Neue Zeit*, have hoisted the name of General Fremont as the People's Candidate for the Presidency. Gen. Steele has issued an address to the people of Arkansas, in which he says that every facility will be offered for the expression of their sentiments, uninfluenced by any considerations whatever aside from those which affect their interests and their property. The election in that State will be held on the 14th.

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COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, FRIDAY, March 4, 1864.

BUSINESS—There was a fair amount of sales transacted yesterday, prices generally being unchanged. Among the sales we note the following:

BACON—Among the sales we note as follows, viz: Shoulders, 8,000 lbs at 10¼@10½c; 4,000 lbs do at 10@10¼. Sides—Sales 4,000 lbs at 11¾@12c. Plain Hams—Sales 6,000 lb at 13¼@13½. S. C. Hams—Sales 4,500 lbs prime quality at 14¼@14½.

DRIED BEEF—We note sales 1,900 lbs sugar cured at 14c.

LARD—The market was inactive. We note nominally at 14@14½c for city; country being lower.

WHISKY—The last sale reported to us was at 85@87c ⅌ gal.

BULK MEAT—The market was firm—prices unsettled and advancing.

HAY—Sales ranged from $26@28, this being a decline. Baled was dull—prices nominal.

FLOUR—Extra, $6,37@6,50; Extra Family at $7@7,26@7,50.

GRAIN—Wheat—Red at $1,38; White at $1,35 @1,38. Corn at $1,10@1,12. Barley—Spring at $1,25; Fall at $1,45. Oats at 75@78c.

FISH—Sales of Mackerel, 50 bbls No 3, at $12.50 ⅌ bbl; 40 bbls, No 3 large, at $12,00; No 3 medium, 100 bbls, at $9,00 ⅌ bbl. Herring, 50 bbls split, at $8,00.

BUTTER—Sales of 1,800 lbs at 28@30; 800 do choice at 31@32.

SEEDS—Clover at $8@8,25; Timothy at $3@3,25; Flax at $2,70@2.80.

CHEESE—W. R. at 14@14½; Goshen and Hamburg, at 15@15½c.

POTATOES—Sales of 100 bush Neshannocks, at 95c.

APPLES—Sales of choice at $3,25@3,50.

EGGS—Sales at 20c ⅌ dozen.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, FRIDAY, March 4, 1864.

BUSINESS was inactive yesterday for the best of all reasons—there was but little to operate with.

CRUDE—Sales 350 bbls, inclucing packages, at 26c in bulk—20c was the ruling figures.

REFINED—Sales 300 bbls Bonded at 40c. The brand was a favorise one. Free Oil was steady at 50c.

BENZOLE—We note a sale of 70 bbls at 16c, now held at 16½@17c.

RESIDUUM—Market steady—sales 56 bbls at $4,50@4,75.

Pennsylvania Central Stock Market.

EAST LIBERTY, March 3, 1864.

The markets since our lost report was well attended, the receipts being steadily increased. The new Cattle Yards are rapidly approaching completion, and when finished will excel ninetenths of the yards in the country, and equal those of any other. The location has been admirably selected with a view to convenience and general adaptation, and in their completion no expense will be spared. The new Hotel is in full blast, with a daily increase in its business. It is in charge of experienced and attentive managers, and we have yet to hear a word of complaint. In short, it is a grand success, and does credit to the enterprise and liberality of those who have been instrumental in getting it up. The managers "know how to keep a hotel," and we fell confident that it will become one of the most popular resorts ever gotten up.

The following are the receips:

For the week ending Feb. 27 .... 312 cars

For the three days ending March, 2d, viz:

Horses	17 cars	Cattle	62 cars
Sheep	17 "	Hogs	37 "

HOGS—The market did not seem so firm to us as the previous week, the high prices here putting cattle a damper on exportation. Below we give the sales that came:

SALES OF HOGS PER CWT.

J. Gilchrist & Co. sold 363 head at $8.40.
J. Gilchrist & Co. sold 876 head (small) at 7,00.
Holmes & Pfiffer sold 500 head (small) at 7,50.
J. Gilchrist and Co. shipped East 12 car load2 containing 1100 head.
C. K. Ward sold 500 head delivered in Philadelphia at 10,00 ⅌ cwt net.

STOCK HOGS were plenty—1100 head were offered, but found no purchosers. Ther nominal rates were $6,00@6,50 ⅌ cwt.

SHEEP—The offerings during the week were light. The principle portion that arrived passed on to the Eastern markets. The sales were uniform at the prices, the following being all that we could learn of, viz:

SALES OF SHEEP ⅌ CWT.

J. Voden sold 328 head at $7,50.
S. White solu 350 head at 7,50.

CATTLE.—The supply during the week was not large. The principal receipts were purchasers for government, and were consigned to the East. Former prices were barely maintained. Among the sales we note as follows:

SALES OF CATTLE PER CWT.

Holmes & Pfiffer sold 17 head, small at $5.@5.50.
Myers & Bro. sold 100 head, small at 5,00@5.80.
Myers & Bro. bought 300 head at 4,00@6,75.
W. Rice bought 66 head at 6,70.
H. R. Williac bought 48 head 6,62.
H. R. Williac sold 52 head 6,85.

Myers & Bros. shipped to Baltimore on account of Government 850 head, the price for Government stock being $7.73@7.95 per cent.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

ALLEGHENY, March 3.

The attendance at this market was larger than the previous week, a number of dealers still clinging to their first love. Among the sales were what we record below. The number weighed at the scales were: Cattle—583 head; Sheep—337 head. The average price was for sheep, $6.50@7.00 ⅌ cwt., hogs, $7,50@8,00; cattle, $4,50@7.50.

SALES OF CATTLE PER CWT.

Grew & Good sold 42 head at $5@6.62.
S. Neely sold 30 head at 6,50.
A. Warrell sold 28 head at 7,30.
Wolf & Neely sold 34 head at 5,50.
W. Smith sold 17 head at 5,60.
Phillips & Overhill sold 18 head at 6,30.
A. Stocker sold 20 head at 6,80.
J. Bishop sold 4 head at 4,50.
L. Rochild sold 54 head at 6,75.
— McCollister sold 47 head at 5,62.
— Shoffer sold 48 head at 6,25.
Marks & Connor sold 55 head at 5,50@7,50.
— Shoffer sold 18 head at 5,62.

SALES PER HEAD

S. Rothchilds sold 30 head fresh cows at $25@35.

SHEEP—Sales 337 head at $6.50c@$7 per cwt.
HOGS—Sales 48 head at $7.50@$8 per cwt.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 3, 1864.

C. & R. I	123	Galena & Chic	118
Cumb. P	67½	Mich. Central	140½
Ill. Cen. Scrip	134½	Harlem	141
Mich. Southern	88½	Cleve. & Pitts	117½
N. Y. Central	136½	Clev. & Toledo	147
Reading	132	Chic. & N. West	54½
Hudson River	156	P. & Ft. W	101½
S. Guaranteed	143½	T. H. & A	73½
C. B. & Q	39	Wabash	63½
Canton Co	52½	1 year certificates	99¾
Missouri 6's	72	Gold	160½
Erie	116½	5-20's Coupons	107½

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST, BY MESSRS. KOUNTZ & MERTZ, BROKERS, NO. 118 WOOD STREET.

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

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	1 57	00
Silver	1 51	00
Notes Demand	1 56	00
Coupons	1 55	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼
Pennsylvania Currency	par	¼
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	¼

AUCTION SALES.

T. A. M'CLELLAND, AUCTIONEER, No. 55 FIFTH STREET.

DEPUTY QUARTE'R GENERAL'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26, 1864.

SALE OF CONDEMNED PUBLIC ANIMALS.—Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the FAIR GROUNDS, in this city, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock precisely, the following Animals, condemned as unfit for the public service, viz:

15 MARES, with foal,
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RIVER MATTERS.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were eight feet of water by the pier marks and falling. The weather during the day was pleasant.

☞The favorite passenger steamer Jennie Hubbs, Capt. Devinney, leaves to-day for Nashville.

☞The fine steamer Leonidas, Captain Anawalt, leaves to-day for St. Louis and all intermediate ports.

☞The splendid passenger steamer White Rose, Capt. Shenkle, leaves this day for Cincinnati.

☞Several boats at the landing were ordered into Government service yesterday.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville
Jas. Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Emma Graham	Ayres	Zanesville.
Minerva	Gordon	Wheeling.
Gem	Russell	Cincinnati.
Clara Poe	Poe	Evansville.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Rees	Irwin	Peebles.
Joseph Pierce	French	Cincinnati.

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FOR CINCINNATI.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, AT 10 A. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENdid side-wheel passenger steamer PARAGON, Donnelly, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight, or passage, apply on board, or to
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FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 4, AT 10 A. M.

THE SPLENDID PASsenger steamer WHITE ROSE, Shinkle, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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