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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1864.

Serious Accident—Two Men Killed and One Seriously Injured.

An accident of a very serious nature occurred on Saturday afternoon on the opposite side of the river from Freedom, by which two men were killed and one very severely injured. The facts, as we learned them, are these: The tow boat "Panther," which belongs to Mr. Haight, who resides at the foot of Penn street, was on her way down with a heavy coal tow, and finding she could not make the Steubenville bridge before dark, concluded to "tie up" for the night opposite Freedom. In the attempt to do so the "timber head" gave way, and the line striking young Haight, threw him into the river, and he was not seen afterwards. The "check post," on giving away, struck one of the hands on the boat and killed him instantly. "Johnny Mackay," formerly proprietor of "Sportsmens' Hall," who was going down the river on a pleasure trip with a view of joining his family in Cincinnati, was also struck by the line, and so badly injured that his life is despaired of.

The tow boat "Hornet" went down to the scene of the disaster yesterday, carrying a number of the friends of young Haight, with a view of recovering his body, but at this writing we have not heard whether the mission was successful. The deceased, Haight, was a mere youth, scarce eighteen years of age, an only son, who was beloved and respected by all who knew him. His untimely death inflicts a heavy blow upon his respected parents, who have the warmest sympathies of the community in their sad bereavement.

Death of an Old Steamboatman.—Capt. Isaiah Sellers, an old-time pilot of the Lower Mississippi, died at Memphis on the 6th inst. Capt. S. was the pilot of the famous J. M. White when she made her fast run from New Orleans to St. Louis, and afterward held that position on the renowned Aleck Scott in her palmy days. The J. M. White made the trip from New Orleans to St. Louis in three days, twenty-three hours and nine minutes, which time has never been beaten. This was in 1844, when there were no "cut offs" or "wood boats" to tow, compelling her to "wood" from the bank. She was built in this city by Capt. J. M. Converse, and was the fastest craft that ever floated on the Mississippi. An anecdote is related of a Mr. Kennett, of St. Louis, who was interested in the "White." A signal had been agreed upon that the boat, on reaching the city, should fire three guns if under four days, and four if over that time in making the trip. Mr. Kennett was seated in a barber's chair when he heard the three guns fired, which so elated him that he rushed to the landing hatless, coatless and half shaved!

Coal Company.—Col. Glass has introduced a bill in the House to incorporate the Youghiogheny Coal Company, in which are named as corporators, J. W. Blackburn, John P. Henderson, F. Sharpless, W. T. Dunn, T. Walter Day, Austin Lane, E. H. Iiish and James H. Hopkins, with all the rights, franchises, powers and privileges incident to a corporation, with power to make and hold lands in Washington, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, not exceeding at any one time one thousand acres, "with power to sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, and to work, mine, transport to market and vend the coal and other materials or products contained in said lands." Section second authorizes a capital stock of 4,000 shares, of $100 each, with power to increase the same to 2,000 shares. The third section provides that said company shall be managed in accordance with the provisions of the 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th sections of an act to incorporate the Fall Brook Coal Company, passed April 7th, 1859.

Good Percentage.—The *Ledger* says: There is said to be a demand for United States loans in Europe. The five per cent. ten year stock of the Government was quoted in London on the 20th ult. at 59. This, at the present rate of exchange, is equal to 63 cents per dollar here, or equal to par in currency when gold is 60, or 164 with gold at 65. If gold should rise to 70, the bonds might be sold in London at 54 cents per dollar, and thus give the foreign invester over 9 per cent. for his money, and as the bonds are payable in gold by the law that created them, under the supposition that they will be paid in ten years, the foreign investor will find his account as follows:

$1,000 bond cost		$630
Interest 5 per cent. 10 years	$500	
Principal returned	1000	
		1500
Profits, 18 per cent. per annum		$960

This is a good temptation. If paid at the end of ten years it will give 14 per cent. per annum; at this rate the government will give $3 for $1.

Chapped Hands.—The following preparation is said to be a sure cure for chapped hands: Melt together in a vessel immersed in boiling water eight ounces almond oil, three ounces of spermaceti, and one and a half ounces of white wax; when thoroughly melted pour the whole into a pan, which, in winter, must be kept very warm by the fire; then, with a clean, flat stick, beat the mass continually until it is uniform in body; pour in half a pint of rose or orange-flower water, and one-fourth of an ounce of bergamot, or any other perfume desired; then beat rapidly again, until the whole of the water and spirit is taken up by the unctuous portions. If made in winter all the materials must be warmed as mixed, or the mass will be lumpy. Lard or sweet oil may be substituted for the almond oil. If care is observed the mass will be as white as snow.

Tom Thumb and Party.—The world renowned Tom Thumb and wife, Commodore Nutt and the "sweet, dear" little Minne Warren, arrived in the city on Saturday, and gave an afternoon and evening matinee, both of which was largely attended. This morning at eleven o'clock, the General and his lady will appear in their wedding costume, as worn at Grace church, February 10th, 1863. They will appear in this costume at each of the morning levees, but at no other time.

Rumored Riot in Wheeling.—There were rumors current on the streets yesterday to the effect that a riot of a serious nature had occurred in Wheeling between some soldiers and citizens, but we could not trace them to any reliable source.

Allegheny College Board of Control.—A meeting of the Joint Committee on Control will be held in this city on the last Thursday of April.

The Forger John S. Piehl.

Our readers will recollect the adroit manner in which John S. Piehl, who formerly kept a drinking saloon on Market street, swindled a number parties in this city and Baltimore out of large sums of money, and then successfully escaped to Europe. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Mirror* writing from Belfast, Ireland, under date of February 25th, gives the following interesting particulars of Piehl's arrest in Giessen, Germany:

"It appears that amongst his other victims was the Quartermaster of Baltimore, whose clerk he managed to swindle out of a receipt, on the ground of having contracted for a large number of horses, to the amount of 50,000 dols. By this means he managed to forge the paymaster's name, and obtained an order on a bank payable in twenty days; and with this document he was enabled to raise from the Citizens' Bank, Baltimore, to which he was introduced, a sum of 40,000 dols. The day after it was discovered that the order was a forgery, and that Piehl had absconded. It was subsequently found that he left America for Europe, and it was supposed that he had come to England.

In September last, Mr. Maguire was applied to on the subject, and requested to take the affair into his hands and look after the forger, which he did. By a process best known to himself, the detective discovered that Piehl, with his family, had arrived at a place called Petschan, in Bohemia, where his father resides. Being fortified with all the necessary legal documents, Maguire proceeded to Prague and took up his residence at the Hotel de Saxe. He soon discovered that a short time previously the man he was in search of, along with his family, had been stopping at the same house. From this he traced him to Petschan, where Piehl's father resides, and from inquiry there he discovered that Piehl had gone to Leipzic some three weeks before this. At this point there was a standstill. All trace of the fugitive seemed lost. He returned to England once more. On the 4th instant he proceeded from Liverpool for the Continent, and travelled for three days and nights, until he reached Giessen, in Germany, where he was fortunate enough to light on the individual whom he was so anxiously seeking for.

"When Mr. Maguire told him the charge, and stated that he would have to return across the Atlantic, he replied he hoped not, and expressed a wish to settle the affair, if possible, without the alternative of going back to America. He then communicated to the detective some important information relative to the five bonds of 1,000 dollars each, which he alleged were stolen from him by his father whilst at Petschan. In procuring this information, Maguire proceeded to the latter place, and succeeded in obtaining the five bonds of 1,000 dollars each from him. Next day Maguire proceeded to Giessen, and in about two hours bonds, gold, and silver, to the amount of 26,000 dollars were handed over to him by Piehl, whom he then set at liberty, and on Monday morning returned to Liverpool after his exciting and successful chase. I question if in the United States you could have the job so neatly, quietly, and expeditiously accomplished.

The Gold Gamblers.—The *Tribune* of New York, yesterday, said in reference to the gold excitement in that city: "This speculation is damaging to business generally, giving, as it does, the impression that the currency is depreciated to the extent of the premium. Among the most prominent of the speculators for an advance the names of parties are mentioned who profess the warmest interest in the financial integrity of the Government, and who are trusted by it, but who, for a paltry personal advantage, wound the public credit in the most fatal manner."

We may add that there are parties in this city occupying similar positions to those referred to above, who have heated of their profitable margins on gold within the last ten days.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

The gamblers in gold in this city are of the same stripe—boasting on street corners of their loyalty to government, and denouncing all who question their right to depreciate the legal tender.

Ladies and the Fair.—At a meeting held by the Ladies of Pittsburgh, Allegheny city and vicinity, at the Merchants' Exchange, Friday afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Sanitary Fair to be held in the city during the latter part of May, or first of June next, it was

Resolved, That the Ladies of the churches in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and adjoining boroughs be requested to meet in the lecture rooms of their respective churches on Monday afternoon next, and appoint from each church committee of three to represent each congregation at the Fair, and report the names of the committee to F. R. Brunot, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee, either by letter through the Post-office, or in person.

Resolved, That the Pastors of the different congregations throughout the cities and county be requested to notify their congregations on Sunday next, of the action taken, and urge upon them the necessity of responding promptly. Contributions of every sort and kind will be received

Another New Route.—A bill is now before the Legislature authorizing Josiah King, S. M. Kier, Wm. Dilworth, jr., J. H. Smith, F. D. Kinnear, G. W. Cass, Springer Harbaugh, William Stewart and others to open books of subscription to the New Castle and Franklin Railroad Company, with ten years time in which to complete the road. The capital stock of the company is to be $150,000 in three thousand shares, with power to expand to $600,000, and borrow $1,000,000. The road is to run from New Castle, Lawrence county to Franklin, Venango county, connecting with all intermediate roads, and entitled to build branch roads to the coal fields of Mercer, Lawrence and Butler counties.

Third Week.—Yankee Hill's Minstrels commence the third week of the season this evening at Masonic Hall. In addition to the really excellent troupe who have performed for the past two weeks to crowded houses, the manager has secured the services of Mr. Wm. H. Lewis, the unrivalled sensation soprano vocalist, who will appear every evening. Mr. Lewis has been pronounced by the public press to possess a most wonderful voice, and he stands in his profession without an equal. The gift feature of the entertainment is still continued, and valuable prizes are nightly given away.

Found Dead.—On Saturday morning Coroner McChung held an inquest on the remains of a man named Robert Hall who was found dead at one of Mr. Armstrong's coke-ovens, in the Ninth ward. The deceased was observed on Friday hanging about the neighborhood where he was found, and in the evening, when the men gave up work at the coke-ovens, he was left lying in front of them apparently in his usual health. Saturday morning he was found precisely where he was last seen perfectly cold and with life extinct. Deceased was an inveterate drinker, and for the past fifteen years led a life of dissipation. A verdict of death from exposure was rendered.

Enlisting Minors.—The pendent opinion that minors enlisting without the consent of their parents can be discharged on a writ of *habeas corpus*, seems to be erroneous. The War Department rules that, "by law, the oath of enlistment of a recruit is conclusive as to his age." Under this ruling no minor can be released from service on the plea of minority, if he represents himself as of the proper age, notwithstanding the parents may not have given their consent.

Can't Come.—Miss Anna E. Dickinson writes from Erie, Pa., under date of March 10th, 1864, as follows:

"I have been compelled to write so many letters of refusal to most kind invitations from Pittsburgh that I am really growing distressed. Suffice it to say that I should be most happy to come—that there is no community before which I would more gladly stand—but that my time, already overcrowded, and my throat and voice seriously out of order, *utterly* forbid any fresh engagements for this season."

Increase of Wages Demanded.—We understand that the Typographical Union, of this city, have fixed the rates of composition at 40 cents per 1,000 ems, to take effect from and after Wednesday next. The price now generally paid in the city is 33⅓ cents.

A few days ago I noticed in the columns of the *Gazette* a statement of the unfortunate affair that occurred in our town on the morning of the 1st inst., which being untrue in every particular, I take the liberty of sending the testimony of a witness examined before the coroner's inquest, to show how that unprincipled sheet has grossly falsified to make it appear that the Copperheads made an assault upon the soldiers. The following is corroborated by a number of other witnesses:

John W. Barton, sworn.—When the fracas commenced I was standing in front of Warrick's grocery. Mike Kuntz came across from John Brady's meathshop. While he and I were talking, Lieut. Hart, a soldier by the name of Householder, formerly of Monongahela City, and four other soldiers came down as far as the Valentine House corner and there halted. Householder drew his revolver there and said, "*Where is the d—d sons of bitches? I am ready for them now.*" Kuntz hollooed back, "I'll you want to raise a fuss you can d—d easy do it, for the boys are ready for you now." Kuntz then wheeled about and went down to his own store. The three soldiers stood where they were, and Lieut. Hart cam down and asked who that man was; I replied it was Mike Kuntz; he said he wanted to see him, and went down. By the time Hart got down Kuntz had come out on to the pavement; they entered into conversation, old Mr. Kuntz being present. I could not hear what was said; Mike appeared to be excited; Hart appeared to be cool when he passed along. In a few moments Philip Kuntz came across where they were; he said to Hart, "Go away, I tell you, he did not want him there at all;" then Hart drew back and struck Phillip full in the face; the old man at this time had hold of Phillip by the arm pulling him away. This man Householder then hollooed, "Lieut. Hart has got into a scrape," and ran down the street outside the pavement. The next I saw this man Householder draw his revolver; about the same time Benj. Brady drew his revolver; which of them shot first I cannot tell.

From the above, the testimony of a reliable witness of the proceedings, will be seen who were the originators of the fracas which caused the death of one of our oldest and best citizens. The *Gazette* charges it all upon the Copperheads. Again it says "that the leading Copperheads held grudges against the Ringgold Cavalry;" this is false, as the company had never been before in our town, and but few, if any, of its members were acquainted here at all. As long as truth is tortured into a malignant attack upon the innocent, and the guilty shielded in their murderous assaults upon citizens, we can expect such scenes of blood to be of frequent occurrence.

A FRIEND OF LAW AND ORDER.

Concert Hall.—Ellinger & Foote's company who commence their entertainments at Concert Hall, Wednesday evening, March 21st, immediately after the Thumb party leaves, if we may believe the numerous flattering notices given them by a host of contemporaries, are actual wonders. The following flattering notice we copy from the Bridgeport (Tom Thumb's native place) *Evening Standard* of Dec. 26, '63.

"We are pleased to learn that the celebrated little people, Commodore Foote, Miss Eliza Lestel and Col. Small who gave such interesting entertainments in this city about two months ago, are going to pay us another visit previous to opening in Newark, N. J. Commodore Foote of this party is, in our estimation, 500 per cent smaller than Tom Thumb and several inches shorter, and six years older than Commodore Nutt; he is without doubt the greatest curiosity of the kind ever brought before the public not only as being the smallest man ever exhibited, but being thoroughly educated, while that consummate little genius, Col. Small, is one of the finest jugglers we ever saw, and the Commodore's sister, the Fairy Queen, is so very diminutive, several inches shorter than Minnie Warren, and withal very pretty as to be a constant theme of admiration."

The little people will be assisted in their entertainments by a first class musical combination, comprising some of the finest artists in the country. See advertisement in another column.

En Route for Lancaster.—Colonel Hambright's regiment of re-enlisted veterans—260 strong—arrived in the city last evening and were entertained by the Subsistence Committee. In addition to the substantials served by the committee, a number of Lancaster ladies, residents of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, presented the regiment with an abundant supply of pound cake, pies, &c. This regiment has seen much service, having been in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga and the siege of Chattanooga. It was about starting home when the late reconnaissance to Dalton was made, and insisted upon accompanying the expedition and participated in the severe skirmish at Tunnell Hill. The regiment was raised in Lancaster county with the exception of one company from Washington county. A fine brass band is attached to it.

Milk Men in Trouble.—Mayor Lowry had a number of milk-men before him yesterday charged with an infraction of the law, which debars them from selling milk between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five in the evening on Sunday. It may be very wrong to sell milk during the hours specified, but some good people aren't see it.

Query.—If a bullock, weighing five hundred pounds, costs, at the East Liberty cattle yards, six cents per pound, live weight, how much will he net the butcher at the present rates of fresh beef?

Row.—Two or three pugnacious individuals raised a row in the Sigel Saloon on Saturday night. They not only got "put through" in the saloon, but were afterwards made to pay a fine and costs by the Mayor.

Mayor Lowry's Levee was attended yesterday morning by a perfect swarm of "vags" and "disorderlies," all of whom were dealt with as the offended dignity of the city demanded.

Sure Sign.—A flock of wild geese passed over the city yesterday heading due north. This is a sure sign of warm weather. Beats the ground hog two to one.

New Spring Goods just opened at C. Hanson Love & Co's, 74 and 76 Market street. They also advertise a fine line of plain black silks and bleached muslins, which were purchased before the late advance, and which they are selling very cheap. Their stock of shawls and dry goods is very large. They have a large stock of figured curtain damasks, which they are selling at 62 cents, remarkably cheap.

Grand Concert.—See advertisement in another column of a Grand Concert by Mr. Clement Tetedoux and pupils on the 17th inst. at Masonic Hall.

Theatre.—Uncle Tom's Cabin is the attraction at the theatre this evening. It will be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It will be produced in magnificent style.

Spring Goods.—We direct attention to the card of Gray & Logan in another column. They have just purchased a large and well selected stock of all goods in their line, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Their stand is at No. 19 Fifth street.

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FIRST EDITION.

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The Steamer A. J. Sweeney Burned

Return of Sherman's Expedition.

LONGSTREET ORDERED TO N. C.

&c., &c., &c.

CAIRO, March 12.—The steamer Constitution, from New Orleans, arrived this afternoon with 500 bales cotton and a large number of troops of Battery F, 1st Missouri artillery, 4th Iowa cavalry, and parts of 16th and 17th Ohio batteries of re-enlisted veterans on their way home. They will leave to-morrow morning.

The steamer Hillman was attacked by guerrillas from the Missouri shore, while working past the foot of Island No. 18, on Wednesday. One soldier was killed, seven wounded and two captured. The boat escaped.

The steamer A. J. Sweeney, laden with Government freight from Nashville, Tenn., struck the pier of the bridge at Clarksville on Wednesday night, and took fire and was totally destroyed. Six thousand sacks of corn and thirty horses were lost. The boat was valued at $40,000.

The steamer Atlantic, from New Orleans on the 3d, arrived this morning. The new State officers would be inaugurated on March 4. Grand preparations were making to celebrate the event. The steamer Gladiator brought up the 30th Illinois infantry this morning.

Advices from Vicksburg, via Memphis on the 8th inst., state that Gen. Sherman's expedition had returned to that place, except the 17th and 18th corps, which remain at Canton, Miss. until further orders. They did not proceed beyond Meridian, and had no fighting of any consequence. Our loss was small, mostly from straggling. The 148th New York lost two hundred from this cause, being greater than the entire loss of the balance of the expedition.

CAIRO, March 12.—Advices from Natchez of the 2d say reliable information puts the rebel force in West Louisiana at between 5,000 and 6,000, under Generals Dick Taylor and Polignac and Col. Harrison. The enemy are fortifying Fort Dernslee, on Black river, and Fort Trinity, on Ouchita. There is only a provost guard at Shreveport.

There are three rams building below that point. The rebel gunboat Webb recently showed herself at the mouth of Red river. We have quite a fleet of iron-clads and rams collecting there.

A prominent officer in the army writes to a friend in Illinois, that General Logan is unwilling to become a candidate for Governor of that State, and earnestly hopes that the loyal voters of Illinois will unite, without reference to former party ties, upon a ticket made up of unconditional unionists, who favor the prosecution of the war to the final overthrow of treason and rebellion.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The State Department has been officially notified of the blockade by the Danish Government of all ports and inlets on the coast of the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein from the 25th of February last, except Neustadt and the Islands of Alsand Aeral, and such other places as are actually under the authority of His Majesty, the King.

WASHINGTON, March 12. The proceedings of the House to-day are set aside for speech making.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, argued against the policy of the President in regard to the reconstruction of the Union. He thought it was the duty of the President to execute the laws and not to make them.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—The *Democrat* has information from an officer from Knoxville on the 6th, that Longstreet had sent his wagon trains to Richmond, and was mounting his entire force, and that the general impression at Knoxville was, that Longstreet had been ordered to North Carolina.

HONESDALE, Pennsylvania, March 12.—The Gas House in this place was blown up this morning, and is a total loss with no insurance. Two persons were seriously injured.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Gen. Grant was a passenger on this morning's early train from Washington. He changed cars at Relay House and proceeded West.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steamer Etna sailed to-day with $99,800 in gold and the Bremen with $17,600.

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Inauguration of Governor Hahn.

Gen. Sherman Appointed to Grant's Command.

Gen. Halleck Chief of Staff of the Army at Washington.

Interesting from Chattanooga

ARREST OF COL. FRANK HALFORD.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steamship Morning Star from New Orleans on the 6th inst., via Havana on the 9th has arrived. She brings 1200 bales of cotton.

A part of Gen. Lee's cavalry have left New Orleans for the Red River.

Gen. Sherman arrived at New Orleans on the 2d, in the gunboat Diana. His late expedition is called by himself a big raid, in the course of which he reached a point ten miles east of Meridian without any opposition worthy of the name and returned with 1000 mules, 4000 contrabands, 500 prisoners and a large amount of supplies. Transports are rapidly bringing troops back from Texas.

Governor Michael Hahn was inaugurated on the 4th inst., with imposing ceremonies at New Orleans. Gen. Banks delivered an address in which he predicted the reduction of the insurrection to three or four States on the Atlantic coast by this season's campaign. He said let us remember that the re-inauguration we celebrate has the basis of a century, for we have achieved deeds of a century in the past two years, and so long as the people are faithful and true to themselves, so long will stand Louisiana the first returning State in which every man is a free man.

Governor Hahn's inaugural address regards slavery as the cause of the present unholy attempt to break up the government and its universal and immediate extinction as a public and private blessing. From every light before me, he says, I am constrained to believe that the cause of the rebellion is in extremes, and it seems to me not extravagant to look upon this year as the final one of the most senseless, causeless and most murderous rebellion that ever occurred in a civilized nation. The loyal men of Louisana have suffered much and deeply, but with the blessings of God upon our exertions all will be soon right again, and peace, prosperity and happiness will smile upon our threshold as of old.

All the people were in the streets during the day, and there was unquestionably the sincerest feeling of satisfaction shown than on many of the more boisterous days of secession of 1861.

CHATTANOOGA, March 12.—There is nothing important from the front tonight. The rebels sent in a flag of truce on important business, their intention being to get the location of our advanced post at Ringgold. The flag stopped at our outpost but the scheme failed. A heavy column of infantry is reported moving up towards Ringgold, but it is thought to be nothing more than an escort to a body of refugees seeking the federal line.

Boats from Knoxville report the guerrillas quiet along the river.

The receipts of deserters average 30 per day this month. The oath is administered at the city prison daily at 7 o'clock to deserters sent to the rear.

Gen. Stedman, commanding the post, is issuing 50,000 rations daily to citizens coming from a distance of 50 miles.

All unemployed or unenlisted contrabands are to be shipped north on Monday as evidence of reconstruction.

The Masonic lodge at Chattanooga is to be revised and will soon commence work.

Col. Mehabatzie, 24th Illinois, who was wounded at Buzzard Roost in the late reconnoissance, died in the hospital last night

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—It is understood that Gov. Bramlette has addressed earnest remonstrances to the President respecting the enrollment and enlistment of slaves in Kentucky, and has notified the President that he will execute the laws of Kentucky against all who attempt to take slaves from their owners without their consent. He claims that Kentucky has furnished more than fifty thousand of her sons to defend the government, and is willing to furnish still more, all that is allotted to her; that she has proven her loyalty and must be treated as such, and her laws, constitutionally included, must be respected.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Gen. Burnside has ordered the arrest of Col. Frank Halford for disloyal sentiments uttered in his speech at Lexington on Thursday.

Brigadier Gen. Hugh Ewing, brother-in-law of Major Gen. Sherman, has been ordered to this city, probably to supercede Gen. Burbridge in command of the federal forces of Kentucky.

New Orleans papers notices the arrival of Gen. Sherman there on the 3rd.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—The 4th Iowa cavalry, veterans, recently with Sherman's expedition, arrived yesterday en route for home.

Two full regiments of colored troops went South yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A special Washington dispatch says that Sherman is appointed to Grant's late command and McPherson to Sherman's. General Halleck is chief of staff of the army at Washington.

SILVER PEARL SOAP.

CRUMPTON & CO., 367 LIBERTY STREET, sole proprietors and manufacturers for Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Also manufacturers of a superior article of PALM, GERMAN, OLIVE and ROSIN SOAPS, and various Toilet and Fancy Soaps. Of our Silver Pearl Soap which we confidently recommend as better for general use than any other before the public, should be borne in mind that has neither Potash, Salt, Lime or Rosin, or any other substance in its manufacture which can shrink or injure the finest fabric. Flannels and Woolens can be washed with the rapidity of Cotton or Linen. Clothes washed with the Silver Pearl Soap do not require boiling or half the rubbing, which of course saves the wear and tear. Silver Pearl Soap removes Grease, Dirt, Tobacco Stains, Printers' Ink, Smoke and the worst Bilge Water Stains instantly, by applying it with a moist sponge, thus protecting windows, carpets and furniture from suds and slops. It imparts a brilliancy to Plate, Jewelry, Glassware, Enameled Paintings and Patent Leather immediately, and for cleaning Marble and Floor Tiles it has no equal. For the bath and particularly for shampooing, the Silver Pearl Soap is a perfect luxury. In a word all who have tried its superior qualities acknowledge it the greatest discovery of the age.

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COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

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 61	00
Silver	1 53	00
Demand Notes	1 61	00
Coupons	1 61	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	½
Pennsylvania Currency	par	⅛
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	½

LOCAL STOCKS AND SECURITIES.

REPORTED BY S. S. BRYAN, BROKER, 59 4TH ST.

Stocks.	Par Value.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 68
Exchange Bank	50	68¾
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk	50	56¼
Mechanics' Bank	50	63¾
Allegheny Bank	50	63½
Citizens' Bank	50	61@61¼
Iron City Bank	50	53¼
Iron City Trust Co	50	54½
Manchester Savings Bank	50	49½
Birmingham Gas Co	—	31½
Citizens' Insurance Co	50	60
Western Insurance Co	42	53¾
Eureka Insurance Co	50	43
Mong. Insurance Co	22	32½
Allegheny Valley R. R	50	10
Pittsburgh & Couns. R. R	50	9½
do interest bearing	—	12½
Monongahela Nav. Co	50	44
Allegheny Insurance Co	25	29¾
Peoples Insurance Co	25	28¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	85¼
Mass Mining Co	$ —	8½
Northwestern Mining Co	7 06	13¼
Great Western "	1 00	5
Dacotah "	—	5
Pitts. and Boston "	5 55	57
National "	5 50	31
North Cliff "	2 50	8¾
Bay State "	—	22½
Central "	4 35	60
Isle Royal "	16 10	25½
Minnesota "	3 50	57
Bonds.		
Allegheny Co. Compro. 5s	$ —	74
Pittsburgh 5s	—	71
Pitts. Municipal 6s	—	90
Allegheny co. to (R. R.) with back coupons	—	89
Pittsburgh (to R. R.) with back coupons	—	88
Pitts. & Conn. R. R. mort. 6s	—	80
A. V. R. R. 1st mort. 7s	—	105
Allegheny co. Bounty Bonds	—	90

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, MONDAY, March 14, 1864.

BUSINESS—On Saturday was dull, this however is a common occurrence on the last day of the week. The weather was pleasant and Spring like. Our rivers are again booming, there was over seventeen feet when we note this report, and rising. On the wharf we noticed a good deal of activity. Among the arrivals were the Joseph Pierce. She brought a fine cargo. She will leave for the south on Tuesday. The Delaware, from Louisville, had a big trip, consisting of tobacco, grain, bacon, &c. The Emma Graham will be found at the landing this morning. She will return on Tuesday at 4 p. m. The Julia left for Zanesville on Saturday with a good trip. The Argonaut, for St. Louis, took out a heavy cargo, her guards was dragging the water. The Anglo-Saxon, for Louisville, had about all the freight she could manage. At the Allegheny landing we noticed the usual amount of activity; the product being oil. The Echo and Advance departed for Oil Creek. The Ida Reese, Lewiair, and Urilda was due. The receipts of oil on Saturday amounted to 1,524 barrels, principally crude. A number of lots were due yesterday. Among the sales we note as follows:

BACON—Sales of Shoulders at 10¼@10½; Sides firm at 11½@12c. Plain Hams at 13½@14c. S. C. at 14½@15c.

MESS PORK—The market was inactive. We quote nominal at $22.50@23.00.

WHISKY—The last sale reported to us was at 62@63c., while some dealers were not offering.

LARD—Dull, prices nominal.

HAY—The nominal rates were at $31@36.00.

FLOUR—Sales from store at. Extra $6.25@6.40; Extra Family $7.75@7.40.

BUTTER—Sales of lots comprising 10 bbls at 33@35c per lb.

EGGS—The receipts are beginning to increase. Prices are very uncertain.

POTATOES—Sales 280 bush, a choice article, at 90@95c per bush.

FISH—The sales were: Herring, 50 half bbls, Lake, at $5.50. White Fish, 30 bbls do, at $7.50. Mackerel, 25 bbls No. 3 medium, at $10.25; 50 half bbls do at $5.62; 25 do No. 2 medium at $13.25; 40 half bbls do at $6.62; 15 bbls large No. 2's at $17.00; 20 half bbls do at $9.00.

COFFEE—Sale of 50 sacks prime at 38c. Other sales were made at 37@38c per lb.

SUGAR—The market was very firm at the late advance.

GRAIN—There was nothing done on Saturday worthy of notice.

DRIED FRUIT—The market was very firm with a steady demand for Peaches and Apples at former quotations.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, MONDAY, March 14, 1864.

The market was inactive on Saturday, not that the market was dull but simply because the Allegheny river was rising very rapidly and dealers that had oil on the landing were busily engaged in removing the same, hence we have but few sales to record. The market, however, was firm with a good deal of inquiry. The receipts up to Saturday evening amounted to 1,524 barrels. The consignees will be found below. Among the sales were the following:

CRUDE—The asking rates was one thing, the selling another. Sales were made in bulk at 21@21½c, including packages at 26@27c. We note a sale of 500 barrels, 43 gravity, at 22c. Some holders are asking higher figures.

REFINED—Was more enquired for. Free oil was held at 51@53c, as per quality. Bonded at 41@42c. The stock in first hand is not large. During the present week we expect to see a further movement.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.—Duncan, Dunlap & Co. 100 bbls; A. Hancock, 12 bbls; J. Lavely, 23 bbls; Fisher & Bro., 50 bbls; John Black, 50 bbls; James McWhinny, 100 bbls; R. Ashworth, 336 bbls; Davis & Stewart, 7 bbls; James Benny, 200 bbls; J. Williams, 158 bbls; Brewer, Burke & Co., 260 bbls; Mr. Shirling, 53 bbls; Pennock, Ball & Co., 147 bbls.

Chicago Highwines Market.

HIGHWINES—The demand was light and the market was dull and inactive, and prices were easier. Sales include 100 bbls, at 84c; 100 do at 83c; 100 do at 82c; 50 do at 82c. Holders generally were very firm in their demands at 83c. The stocks are large and the receipts continue liberal.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

Whisky's prices was fixed at 85c, but sellers were not disposed to yield the concession freely.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Petroleum at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine street, is dull and inactive. Crude sold at 30@31c, refined in bond at 48@49, free at 60@62. Receipts 500 bbls

REMOVAL.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, I will remove to No. 51 Fifth street