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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1864.

**Express Robber Convicted.**—The trial of A. P. Murphy, of Uniontown, lately agent of the Adams Express Company at that place, took place last week before Judge Lindsay. As young Murphy had previously occupied a fine position in society there, and as the amount alleged to have been taken by him was large—over $2,500—a great deal of interest was manifested, and there was a large attendance during the trial. The testimony was very full and conclusive against the accused, and the jury had no difficulty in finding a verdict guilty. The prisoner maintained an attitude of entire indifference during the trial. Upon the rendition of the verdict, and the remarks and sentence of the Court, although he is not yet twenty-one years of age, the Court stated to him that it was evident he had accomplices who were more guilty than he, and that if he would divulge their names the sentence would be made as light as possible. He refused to do so, and was then sentenced to imprisonment to the Penitentiary for eighteen months. No part of the money has been secured by the Company.

As the immense business of the Company is transacted through agents, it is a matter of the highest moment to them, that such crimes should meet with sure punishment, although in this case the Company would gladly have had young Murphy escape, if they could have discovered his accomplices, who beyond doubt used him as a tool.

The Commonwealth was represented by the District Attorney of Fayette county—Mr. Boyle—Daniel Kane, esq., of Uniontown and S. Schoyer, jr. esq., of Pittsburgh; the defence by Messrs Patterson, Playford and Shipley, of Uniontown.

**Lawrenceville Still at Work.**—A meeting was held in Lawrenceville on Saturday evening to take into consideration the propiety of petitioning the Borough Council's to issue bonds for bounty purposes, and to levy a tax to meet the same. After considerable discussion the matter was laid over until Tuesday evening, March 15th, at seven o'clock, at which time a general turn out of all the tax payers is earnestly requested. On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Some three hundred and twenty-five of the enrolled and other citizens of Lawrenceville have contributed to a bounty fund, by which two-thirds of the quota under the two calls for 500,000 men has been furnished the Government. And

WHEREAS, The number of enrolled men of said borough is some seven hundred and sixty-nine, the entire burthen has fallen on less than one half of these liable to the next draft. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Bounty Fund Committee of Lawrenceville be requested to prepare a memorial to the Congress of the United States, through the Honorable Representative of the Twenty-second Congressional District, requesting that they take such action as may exempt from the next draft all the enrolled men of Lawrenceville who may contribute the amount of Twenty-five Dollars and upwards by which this district has been enabled to furnish the volunteers put in the field.

*Resolved*, That the said Committee be requested to solicit the co-operation of the Bounty Fund Commissioners of the several sub-districts of the Twenty-second Congresional District.

**Whisky Tax—Collectors' Instructions.**—R. M. W. Taylor, internal revenue tax collector of Cincinnati, has received from Washington the following letter of instructions. We presume a like document has been forwarded to this city:

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, March 8, 1864.

SIR—You are hereby informed that the "Act to increase the internal revenue and for other purposes" has been approved by the President, and has therefore become a law. The act takes effect from its passage, and was approved March 7, 1864.

The duties upon distilled spirits are increased to sixty cents per gallon, and the duties on cotton to two cents per pound. You will therefore require all distillers of spirits, in making their returns, to specify the amount received on and after the 8th inst., and on such amount to pay the tax of sixty cents per gallon.

A copy of the law will be transmitted to you as early a day as possible, and until you receive further instructions you will make no other change in your official action than to collect the increased duties above pointed out upon distilled spirits and upon cotton.

Very respectfully,
JOS. J. LEWIS, Commissioner.

**Wilkins Township.**—A meeting was held at Braddock's Fields on Saturday evening by citizens of Wilkins township, to see what further steps were necessary to fill the quota of the township. Mr. Isaac Mills was called to the chair, and W. Swissheim appointed Secretary. The committees reported $9,000 subscribed to the Bounty Fund, leaving about $3,000 yet to be raised to complete the work. It was resolved unanimously to continue the effort to raise funds, and for this purpose committees were appointed to canvass the township, and to call upon every citizen and enrolled man to solicit a subscription. Following are the committees appointed:

*For Braddock's Fields*—Isaac Mills, Matthew Henning, James Horton, Francis J. Dowling.
*Braddock's Fields, and Hows*—Samuel Cleland, J. Householder.
*Brinton's Station and vicinity*—Daniel Kuhns, Samuel Elder.
*Turtle Creek and vicinity*—W. H. Guthrie, Henry R. Chalfant.
*North of Greensburg Turnpike*—James Gilmore, Wm. McCrea.

**Correspondence Wanted.**—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* is informed from a reliable authority that very many of the advertisements of "correspondence wanted," published by women in some of the prominent papers in Ohio, are answered by convicts in the Penitentiary at Columbus. The convicts append in the signatures, or state in the body of their letters, that they are in the employ of the government. A penitentiary convict is a very fitting person to hold correspondence with those women who so far forget the modesty and propriety of their sex as to advertise for a correspondence with strangers.

**The Dake Habeas Corpus Case.**—Yesterday morning, in the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Sterrett was to have delivered his decision in the Dake habeas corpus case, but it having been intimated to the Court by counsel that arrangements were in progress for a satisfactory settlement of the points in dispute, his honor postponed his decision in the matter until Wednesday next. It is believed that by this time an amicable arrangement may be consummated and such disposition made for the Doctor's keeping as will satisfy all concerned.

**Disgraceful Row.**—Wheeling was the scene, on Saturday night last, of another of those disgraceful rows for which it has become notorious of late. A general free fight occurred on Monroe street, in which pistols and bowie knives were freely used. A young man named George Trisler received several buckshots and Patsy Banan was stabbed with a knife. The Provost guard was again ordered out, but it appears the mob was too large for the feeble force to quell. Without firing a gun the guard left the crowd.

**Supplies for Union Prisoners.**—The following communication furnishes inportant information:

FORTRESS MONROE, March 8, 1864.

The undersigned, members of the "Board of Distribution," lately confined in Libby Prison, feel that the greatest favor they can confer on their unfortunate comrades is to call attention of their friends and families in the North to the following suggestion:

*First*: Boxes should not exceed twelve cubic feet, or two feet square and three feet long.

*Second*: They should invariably be stoutly and securely bound with iron hoops.

*Third*: Coffee, tea, sugar, flour, tobacco, and articles of like character should be put in stout paper or canvas bags.

*Fourth*: All perishable articles should be excluded, as tending to injure the remaining contents.

*Fifth*: Under no circumstances should articles of a contraband nature, such as liquors, wines, money, or citizens' clothes be sent. The prohibition is imperative, and the scrutiny most thorough. Every box in which they are discovered is liable to confiscation.

To the friends of the enlisted man we would most emphatically say, send nothing excepting letters.

J. S. SANDERSON, Lieut. Col. and C. S. 1st A. C. A. VON SCHRADER, Lt. Col. and A. I. G. 14th A. C. S. M. ARCHER, Lt. Col. 17th Iowa Infantry.

**Horrible Railroad Accident.**—The Memphis papers give the details of a collision on the Nashville and Chatanooga Railroad at Anderson, Tenn., on the 5th inst. Two freight trains, with one passenger car each, were both going North, when the engineer of the last train, with the grossest carelessness, ran his train into the other. The passenger car struck was broken up and set on fire from its lamps and stove. Four ladies were burned to death and other persons were injured. The engineer would have been lynched on the spot had he not fled.

**Capt. Gilliland.**—The Captain is brave—wears the bars as worthily as any man in the regiment; but the local of the *Post* is not aware that he recently went to New York and was *captured by a young lady*—married.—*Lawrence Journal.*

We trust the fair captor of the gallant Captain may never consent to an exchange.

**Tom Thumb's Party.**—The great sensation in the city just now is General Tom Thumb and his wife, whose wedding a short time ago in New York attracted such attention. They hold three levees every day at Concert Hall, and are honored with the patronage of hundreds of the elite of the city. Their exhibition is indeed an interesting one, and must be seen to be appreciated.

**Wheat in Indiana.**—The Fort Wayne *Sentinel* states that the freezing and thawing weather of the past month has seriously injured the wheat crop in that region, and that its present appearance does not indicate more than half a crop. Our Indiana exchanges generally give similar discouraging accounts. There will be much distress in the State on this account.

**Killed by Cold.**—Mr. J. H Klippart of Ohio, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says the prospects for an average wheat crop in this State are good. Fruit is killed, and the palate will only be regaled with a taste of peaches, apples, cherries, &c., by heavy calls upon our postal currency, for the foreign article.

**Mock Marriage in Brooklyn.**—At the Sanitary Fair in Brooklyn, a Rev. Mr. Cuyler, a Puritan preacher, got up a mock marriage to enliven the proceedings of the Fair. It is very generally condemned by the Eastern press, and we trust that no such "tomfoolery" will be permitted at the forthcoming fair in this city.

**Bronze Medal.**—We were shown a broze medal yesterday, which was awarded to Messrs. Hall & Speer, at the late international fair held at Berlin. The inscription is all "Dutch" to us with exception of the names of manufacturers, which is in plain English.

**Spotted Fever.**—We see it stated in our exchanges that the spotted fever has appeared in the village of New Lexington, Ohio. We learn from a gentleman from the neighborhood of West Newton that this fatal disease has abated in that vicinity.

**Yankee Hill's Minstrels.**—A good house greeted Yankee Hill's Minstrels last evening. Mr. Lewis was greeted with rounds of applause on his appearance, and was repeatedly encored. Let no one fail to see him.

**Theatre.**—"Uncle Tom" drew a crowded house last evening. It will be repeated this evening.

### DIED.

STAHL—On March 14th, GEORGE WASHINGTON STAHL, aged 22 years and 1 month.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, from the residence of Dr. Badger, 191 Smithfield st., on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

In the midst of life we are in death. And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." J. W. S.


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50 boxes "choice brand" Pine Apple Cheese, just received and for sale by
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# TELEGRAPHIC.

## FIRST EDITION.

### XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

### The Health of Gen. Meade.

### EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

### &C., &C., &C.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—*House.*—Mr. McBride, of Oregon, introduced a bill granting lands in aid of the construction of a railroad from Salt Lake City to the head waters of the Oregon, and to secure the use of the same for postal and military purposes. This, together with other propositions relating to the Pacific Railroad, was referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Arnold, of Ill., introduced a bill providing for a permanent peace by the removal of the cause of the war. It provides that from and after its passage slavery shall be abolished in all the States and territories where it now exists. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, introduced a bill extending the time in which the States and Territories may avail themselves of the act donating public lands for the establishment of agricultural colleges. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Smithers, of Delaware, it was resolved that the Committee on Naval Affairs, in determining the election of a naval depot, shall inquire into the propriety of fixing the site on the Delaware, at or near the town of Newcastle.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committees on Ways and Means, in their next revenue bill, to tax the stocks of domestic liquors on hand for sale, 60 cents per gallon. Mr. Stevens of Pennsylvania objected. Mr Washburne moved a suspension of the rules.

The Gold bill was taken up. Mr Stevens, of Pennsylvania, moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments. Mr. Kernan, of New York, opposed the motion.

Mr. Pruyn (N. Y.) argued that the only result of this measure must be mischief, and he objected to placing such power in the hands of any man.

Mr. Cox (Ohio) favored standing by the original proposition of the House, merely authorizing to anticipate the payment of the public debt. Nothing done here could permanently regulate the laws of trade.

Mr Boutwell said he still stood by that measure, which was originally introduced by him.

Mr Alley (Mass.) would support the Senate's amendments, believing it would be for the interest of the government, country and people. He believed that in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury it would be productive of much good.

Mr. Hubbard (N. Y.) opposed the Senate's amendments.

Mr. Boutwell believed they had no right to grant power to sell surplus and gold, and if they had the right it would be unwise to exercise it. If the war continues there will be a demand for years—sixty-four and sixty five of eighty five millions of coin or more.

Mr Harper produced figures to show that the Secretary of the Treasury may dispose of twenty millions of gold between now and July without impairing his obligations to meet all liabilities.

The House adjourned without taking action on the Gold bill.

*Senate.* The Senate passed the House bill, relating to the diminution or loss relating to Chaplains, providing that they shall not suffer diminution or loss of pay or allowance when absent on account of sickness or disability, or when held as prisoners, and granting a pension to Chaplains for total disability, of $20 per month, and applying its provisions also to widows and mothers and sisters of Chaplains who have died from the 4th of March, 1861.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution of inquiry as to the part taken by Col. S. W. Ellington, Colonel of a Massachusetts colored regiment, in the rescue of Anthony Burns in Boston from the custody of the authorities, which is said to have resulted in the killing one of the Deputies of the Court. Objected to, laid over and ordered to be printed.

The bill making an appropriation for West Point Academy was taken up. Mr. Grimes opposed Mr. Anthony's amendment, providing for a competitive examination of cadets.

The morning hour having expired, the West Point Academy appropriation bill came up in order. The pending amendment being that of Mr. Anthony, providing for a competitive examination under the direction of the Secretary of War. Mr. Anthony's amendment was amended—15 to 30.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment providing that no cadet shall receive any part of the appropriation unless appointed in accordance with the laws of Congress.

Mr. Doolittle offered an amendment providing that until the suppression of the rebellion, the President shall be authorized to appoint from unrepresented districts such deserving young soldiers in the armies of the United States as he may select.

After the debate, the amendments of Messrs. Hale and Doolittle were adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. Fessenden called up the consular and diplomatic appropriation.

After a debate on an amendment of Mr. Sumner to create a minister plenipotentiary at the court of Belgium, without action, the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The *National Intelligencer*, of this morning, says: Rumors, evidently founded upon misapprehension, having obtained currency, to the effect that the health of Gen. Meade had become so much impaired as to induce his resignation of the command of the Army of the Potomac, and gone so far as to designate his successor, we are happy to be able to state, as we do on good authority, that this distinguished officer has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition, and that he has never entertained the remotest intention of retiring from a position in which, we may add, he has secured the confidence of the country and army, and where he has earned such high military reputation. The recent visits of General Meade to this city, as we understand, have been for the purpose of consultation, and to give testimony before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, and not in view of any contemplated separation from his command. He was expected to return this morning."

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The *Chronicle* says: General Wadsworth left this city for Fortress Monroe, yesterday, with orders from the War Department to stop all the exchanges of prisoners, upon the basis recently acted on by the rebels, by which one hundred rebel prisoners were exchanged for every seventy-five of ours in possession of the rebel authorities. General Wadsworth has been instructed to state that no more prisoners will be exchanged except upon the principle of man for man, and, that too, without regard to color.

NEWBERN, March 8.—General Peck has issued an order prohibiting the sending of information to the Northern press by any person in North Carolina, other than authotized correspondents. The army gunboat Foster, with a detachment of the 101st Pennsylvania regiment, surprised a guerrilla camp at Fairfield and captured the whole guerrilla company.

BOSTON, March 14.—The seventh of April has been appointed as a fast day by the Governor. The prize steamer Scotia arrived at this port yesterday.


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ROBERT C. SCHMERTZ,
mh12-4td Cashier pro tem.


### Benefit of Subsistence Committee.


VISITORS WILL BE ADMITTED into the Fort Pitt Works, Fifth Ward, to see the famous 20-INCH GUN daily, until April 1st, 1864. Price of Admission, 25 CENTS, the entire proceeds to be presented to the Subsistence Committee of Pittsburgh. Tickets sold at the office of the works, at Monongahela House, and St. Charles Hotel. feb27-1md

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Coal business known as the firm of THOS. MOORE & CO., was dissolved on the 1st day of March, 1864. The business of the late firm will be settled by T. Moore, who will continue in the trade. Office, Second street, between Smithfield and Grant.
THOMAS MOORE,
mh14-1wd HARRY SHIRLS.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH,

FOR THE POST.

### Arrival of the Steamship Jura.

### Interesting Foreign News.

### Mr. Mason Returned to London.

### Latest From Fortress Monroe.

### THE LATE FIGHT AT SUFFOLK.

### General Butler and the Administration.

### DEATH OF WM. B. COZZENS,

### &c., &c., &c.

PORTLAND, March 14.—The steamship Jura, Capt. Acton, from Liverpool on the afternoon of the 3d and Londonderry on the 4th inst., arrived at this port this evening.

The steamer Olympus from New York arrived off Cape Clear on the morning of the 2d, and the steamer City of Cork arrived at Queenstown on the evening of the 2d.

Great Britain.—The proceedings in Parliament on the 2d inst. were wholly unimportant.

The King of Belgium arrived in England on the 2d inst. to attend the christening of the Prince of Wales' son.

Sir Rowland Hill has resigned the Secretaryship of the Postoffice and retired from public life, owing to ill health.

Sir Wm. Brown Baronet Head, of the well known firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., died in Liverpool on the 3d inst.

It is asserted that the recent sale of the Great Eastern will be contested in law courts by the person whose bid for the vessel at the auction was refused, and who lays claim to her.

The *Times* has an editorial on Gen. Banks' General Orders at New Orleans relative to negro labor, &c. It says it is the establishment of serfdom or the retention of slavery without the name, and the design is to secure the votes of the employees for Mr. Lincoln.

The allies made a close reconnissance toward Duppel on the 2d. The Danes had burned down all the farms on the line of their outposts. A cavalry skirmish took place on the 29th near Friedrick.

Gen. De Meza expresses the belief that Duppel cannot be taken before the end of May or the beginning of June under the most unfavorable circumstances to the Danes.

The Berlin and Vienna journals continue to ridicule the motion for a conference.

Mr. Mason had returned to London from Paris, it is supposed in connection with alleged recognition negotiations. It is also said that Mr. Lamley, ex-correspondent of the London *Times* at Richmond, is constantly passing between London and Paris, and is probably engaged on the same subject.

Bonds of the rebel loan to the extent of 71,000 pounds, repayable at par, were drawn at London on the 1st of March.

The military operations in Schleswig continued suspended.

The English Ministers escaped defeat last night on a mere party division in the Commons, by a majority of one only.

An Auxiliary Department to the United States Sanitary Committee has been organized in London.

The rumor to the effect that the Arch Duke Maximillian has renounced his intention of going to Mexico, is entirely unfounded.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 14.—On the 9th inst. an advance was made on Suffolk by the 2d colored cavalry, Col. Cole. The cavalry, with seven companies, advanced on the southern road, Lieut. Col. Pond, with two companies in advance, and Lieut. Snyder with one company on the South Quarry road. Lieut. S. first encountered the enemy, consisting of Ransom's entire brigade of infantry, cavalry and artillery, Ransom commanding in person. Lieut. S. sent a courier to Col. Cole, who went to his assistance and met the enemy at Suffolk, where a severe fight of one hour took place. Col. Cole shot the commander of the rebel cavalry, and attempted to cover the retreat of Lieut. Col. Pond, but the enemy, with their superior numbers, intercepted him, forcing him to retire across the Jericho canal, where he reorganized.

Lieut. Colonel Pond came up the southern road, attacking the enemy in the rear and Col. Cole in front, thereby cutting their way through the enemy's ranks and saving their command. Deserters say the enemy had 45 men killed. Our loss in killed, wounded and missing was 20. Lieut. Vaulein, 2d colored cavalry, was killed. Lieut. Pond had his horse shot from under him. Our men behaved most courageously. Benj. Hunt Bigler, Co. A, went into the fight, killing several of the enemy. The enemy retreated and are now across the Black Water, evidently expecting our reinforcements were at hand, which was the cause, as Gen. Hickman with his command arrived in Suffolk as promptly as the cars could convey them. Our forces now have possession of Suffolk.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The statement that the exchange of prisoners was to be suspended, the Administration not agreeing to Gen. Butler's plan therefor as made in the Washington *Chronicle* to-day, is authoritatively denied, for with the exception of the single fact that Gen. Wadsworth has left this city, there is not a shadow of foundation for the statement or any portion of it. The Government has no intention whatever of interfering with the business of regulating exchanges entrusted to General Butler.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Mr. Bryant, a Democrat of New York, to-day introduced in Assembly a series of resolutions declaring the war must be prosecuted until slavery is annihilated, and that the constitutional abrogation of slavery would clear the path to our manifest destiny and produce the restoration of a united nation, and requesting Congress to submit to the people the constitutional amendment forever prohibiting and terminating slavery.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 14.—The New Foundland Telegraph line ceased working on the 26th of February during a heavy snow storm, which continued several days, accompanied by a terrific fall of sleet, breaking down the lines for miles. A heavy freshet in the river added to the trouble, but by hard and steady labor have succeeded in putting the line in first rate condition again, and to-day it is open for business.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Wm. B. Cozzens, the proprietor of the well known hotel at West Point, on the Hudson, died yesterday.

The 55th Pennsylvania volunteers, 850 strong, have arrived from Harrisburg, and are awaiting transportation to Hilton Head.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Hudson river is clear of ice and the regular Albany and Troy passenger steamers will commence their trips to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Gen. Fisk, who commands the district of St. Louis, has just returned from a tour of inspection in Southeast Mo., and reports ravenous bands of guerrillas have been committing depredations in that section and Northeast Arkansas, and that some bands are preparing for more extensive operations in the Spring. Stringent measures will be immediately taken to drive out or destroy all such bands, and establish law and order throughout this department.

Gen. Sully who is preparing an expedition to operate against the Sioux Indians under Gen. Pope's orders, arrived here.

Two iron clad, turret gunboats were launched at Carondolet on Saturday.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 14.—The gunboat Bombshell, from Plymouth, arrived on Saturday via Chowan river. The rebels opened on her from their batteries on the banks, rendering the river impassable. A demand was sent to Plymouth for assistance, and the gunboats Southfield and Whitehead was despatched to the scene, also the Massoit with 150 men opened on the enemy, shelling them for five hours, when the enemy dispersed and the river was opened. A hundred pound Parrott gun was burst on the Southfield, wounding two men. There were no other casualties.

DENVER CITY, C. T., March 14.—Among the resolutions passed by the Territorial Convention was one in favor of an amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery throughout the United States.

Yesterday the marine guard at the Navy Yard took possession of the naval stores by order of the Secretary of the Navy, and several parties were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in frauds.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special despatch from Washington to the *Commercial* says: It is understood that the Department has an eye on the navy agents in two or three northern cities who are reported to be making a big thing, in a side way, out of their official positions. The frauds are said to be of enormous dimensions, but no arrests have yet been made.

BOSTON, March 14—Private advices received here state that the pirate Rappahannock left France privately on the 20th ult., armed with six guns and with a picked crew. Her cruising ground is reported to be on the equator and in the China seas.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The following is a statement of the condition of the New York banks for the week ending March 14th: Loans increase, $5,440,369; specie decrease, $457,629; circulation decrease, $30,379; deposits increase, $9,150,299.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A Jacksonville letter published in the *Post* and dated the 11th, reports heavy firing up the river, and is understood to be our gunboats feeling the rebel lines.

## 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 58 | 00 |
| Silver | 1 50 | 00 |
| Demand Notes | 1 58 | 00 |
| Coupons | 1 50 | 00 |
| **Eastern Exchange.** | | |
| New York | par | ¼ |
| Baltimore | par | ¼ |
| Philadelphia | par | ¼ |
| Boston | par | ¼ |
| Pennsylvania Currency | par | ¾ |
| **Western Exchange.** | | |
| Cincinnati | par | ¾ |
| Louisville | par | ¾ |
| Cleveland | par | ¾ |
| St. Louis | par | ¾ |

### 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 | 88¾ |
| Merchants' & Manufac. Bk | 50 | 56¾ |
| Mechanics' Bank | 50 | 63¾ |
| Allegheny Bank | 50 | 63¾ |
| Citizens' Bank | 50 | 61@61¼ |
| Iron City Bank | 50 | 68¾ |
| Iron City Trust Co | 50 | 54¾ |
| Manchester Savings Bank | 50 | 49¾ |
| Birmingham Gas Co | — | 31¾ |
| Citizens' Insurance Co | 50 | 60 |
| Western Insurance Co | 42 | 63¾ |
| Eureka Insurance Co | 50 | 48 |
| Mong. Insurance Co | 32 | 32¾ |
| Allegheny Valley R. R | 50 | 10 |
| Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R | 50 | 9¼ |
| do interest bearing | | 12½ |
| Monongahela Nav. Co | 50 | 44 |
| Allegheny Insurance Co | 25 | 28¾ |
| Peoples Insurance Co.m | 25 | 28¾ |
| Pittsburgh Gas Co | 50 | 85¼ |
| Mass Mining Co | $— | 5¼ |
| Northwestern Mining Co | 7 05 | 13¼ |
| Great Western " | 1 00 | 5 |
| Dacotah " | | 5 |
| Pitts. and Boston " | 5 55 | 57 |
| National " | 5 50 | 31 |
| North Cliff " | 2 50 | 8¼ |
| Bay State " | — | 22¼ |
| Central " | 4 35 | 60 |
| Isle Royal " | 16 10 | 25¼ |
| Minnesota " | 3 50 | 57 |
| **Bonds.** | | |
| Allegheny Co. Compro. 5s | $ | 74 |
| Pittsburgh " " 5s | | 74 |
| 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, TUESDAY, March 15, 1864.

BUSINESS—Was not very active yesterday. The demand for the leading articles was limited. Prices generally were unchanged. Among the sales were the following:

APPLES—A prime article would command $3,50@3,75. A few bbls changed hands at $3,10@3.50 ⅌ bbl.

BACON—Sales of Shoulders at 10¼@10¾c. Sides at 12c. Plain Hams at 13½@14c. S. C. Hams at 14¼@15c.

LARD—Dull, prices nominal at 14@14½.

SEEDS—Sales of Timothy at $3,12@3,25. Clover at $7,90@8,00. Flax at $2,15@2,30 ⅌ bush.

POTATOES—Sales 180 bush, a choice article, at 90@93c ⅌ bush.

FLOUR—Extra $6.25@6,40; Extra Family $7, 7,25@7,40.

BUTTER—Sales of lots comprising 6 bbls at 31@35c ⅌ ℔.

HAY—Sales at $33,50@35,00 ⅌ ton. Baled was unchanged.

EGGS—Sales 10 bbls fresh at 25c.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Apples at $2,00@2,40 ⅌ bush. Peaches at $6,50@5,50.

WHISKY—Sales of City Rectified at 85, 89 @90c ⅌ gal.

CHEESE—Sales W. R. at 14@15c; Goshen and Hamburg at 15@16c.

GROCERIES—The market was firm with a good local demand.

GRAIN—Oats 78c. Barley—Spring $1,25; Fall $1,48@1,50. Wheat—Red $1,30; White $1,35 @1,40. Rye unsettled, prices nominal. Corn $1,08@1,09 for new, and $1,14@1,15 for old.

### PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, TUESDAY, March 15, 1864.

The oil market, yesterday, was not very active. Holders were firm in their views, but buyers were in some cases holding off for lower figures.

CRUDE—Sales 267 bbls, packages returned, at 21c; 820 do. packages included, at 21c; 235 bbls, packages returned, at 21½c; 500 do. in bulk, at 21c; 300 do, terms withheld.

BENZOLE—We quote 62 gravity at 17c; light at 16c.

RESIDUUM—Sales 100 bbls at $4,25.

REFINED—Sales of Bonded at 41c. Free at 51c. Some choice lots were held a shade above those figures.

*Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.*—S. B. Duncan, 100 bbls.; McKelvey & Miller, 116 bbls.; Clark Kee, 140 bbls.; R. Ashwood, 112 bbls.; J. Moball & Co., 104 bbls.

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