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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1864.

Great Sanitary Fairs.

Sanitary fairs are now the great movements of the day, and the success which has attended some of them is a striking proof of the liberal and patriotic spirit which prevails among all classes of the people. It has been the subject of admiration at home as well as wonder abroad. Seven of these great fairs have been held and the result is given in the following figures. Chicago, $80,000; Boston, $140,000; Cincinnati, $245,000; Albany, $32,000; Brooklyn, $100,000; Cleveland, $60,000; Buffalo, $40,000. Total, $1,002,000. Raised by the voluntary gift and efforts of the people, independent of the taxes and other expenses of conducting a great war. In New York it is expected that one million of dollars will be raised by their fair, which commences in about a week. In Philadelphia the wish is to equal New York, and from the spirit with which the work has commenced, we should not be surprised if our fair turned out as great a pecuniary success. One is to be held in Baltimore on the 19th of April, and one at St. Louis on the 17th of May.

The usefulness and benevolence of the labors of the Sanitary Commission are manifest on every battle field and hospital of the country. In the West, this Commission has immense floating hospitals, upon which nearly twenty thousand sick and wounded soldiers had been conveyed from the battle field and hospitals of the South to Louisville, to Memphis, to St. Louis, to Keokuk and to Alton. The aim of the Sanitary Commission is to help every suffering soldier without regard to nativity or the regiment he belongs to. In view of these facts shall not we of Pittsburgh show to Boston, Cincinnati, and all other cities which have preceded us in the good work, that we cannot be outdone in patriotic efforts to minister to the comfort and well being of sick aud wounded Union soldiers, no matter in what locality they may be.

Whither are We Drifting?—The *Ledger* of Tuesday, in its money article, gives the following facts, which, we suppose, are as applicable to this meridian as Philadelphia:

The exhibit by our banks for the past week shows that they are steadily swelling their business. All the items, except specie, show a large increase over those of the previous week. The loans have increased $456,245; the legal tender notes $1,330,744; the deposits $323,693. The circulation increased a few thousand dollars, and the specie decreased a few dollars. With banking of this character, it is not surprising that the currency is very much inflated and that all prices steadily advance, and as stock affords the readiest outlet for the employment of this surplus money, they naturally advance more steadily and more largely than almost any other commodity. A comparison of prices on the stock list at intervals of ten days, shows more plainly than almost any other test, the great cheapening of the currency and the apparently large profits realized from the purchase and sale of stocks.

United States Securities.—The following important decision in reference to the income tax was received Monday from the Treasury Department, by Mr. D. P. Southworth, Assessor for the Fourth District Philadelphia:

TREAS'Y DEP'T, OFFICE INT'NAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, March, 1864.

Holders of U. S. securities will be assessed for an income tax of 1½ per centum upon income derived from such securities. Where interest upon such securities *is paid in gold*, only the amount actually received is to be treated as derived from such securities. If the gold is subsequently sold at a premium the amount of profit thus realized must be returned as income from business, and the tax will be three or five per centum as the case may be.

Fenian Fair.—The great Irish Fair, under the auspices of the Fenian Brotherhood, will commence in Chicago on Monday next, and continue for a week or more, as circumstances may direct. Some of our Irish citizens here have gotten up contributions for the Fair, many of which are of quite an interesting character. In Reed's window, we notice three ornamental globes intended for the Fair. They have the harp and shamrock cut on them in the handsomest manner, and each bears the inscription, "Erin Go Bragh"

Officers Elected.—The Allegheny Ladies, Tract Society has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. F. R. Brunot; Vice President, Miss M. Herron; Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Hays; Treasurer, Miss A. Fleming. Managers, Miss Brian, Mrs. Breading, Miss Tassey, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. Trevor, Mrs. Forrest, Miss Beck, Mrs. Orr, Miss Blackstock, Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Whitten, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Oudry, Miss E. Burnett, Miss Pattinson.

Death of a Distinguished Professor.—Dr. Franklin Bache, a decendant of Benjamin Franklin, and one of the oldest of the medical profession in Philadelpha, died at his residence on Saturday. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and held the chair of Professor of Chemistry in Jefferson College for a number of years. He was at one time President of the American Philosophical Society, and also President of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

That Uniform—The day police are out in their new uniforms to-day, and are so far metamorphosed in appearance that their own mothers would hardly know them. They make now a decidedly fine appearance (particularly W.,) and when their number is increased to a dozen or fifteen they will be quite a fine body of men. Why not increase them to twenty or thirty?

Officers Elected.—The East Birmingham Council Tuesday night elected the following officers:—Clerk—August Ammon; Treasurer—William Mittensroy; Solicitor—John Mellon; Board Measurers—J. H. Sorg, David Sheering; Street Commissioner—S. J. Thomas; Finance Committee—Messrs. Young, Donly and Keib; Street Committee—Messrs. Chess, Hanes and Foell.

Liberal.—The proprietors of the Brady's Bend Iron Works, in Armstrong county, subscribed seven thousand dollars to the bounty fund of Brady's Bend township, in which their works are located, the net quota of which, under the former call for 500,000 men, is fifty-five, being more than half of all that was required.

Forty-Fives.—Those persons who have reached the age of forty-five since the last draft, should at once go before a magistrate and make oath of the fact, and have their names stricken from the enrollment books. This course would save inconvenience to themselves and the draft officers.

Improvement.—The theatre has been undergoing a complete renovation, and its internal appearance is now all that could be wished.

Conference Appointments.—The Pittsburgh M. E. Conference, which met at Barnesville, O., last week, closed its session on Monday. The following appointments, among others, were made for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts:

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT—S. P. Wolfe, P. E.; Liberty street, W. A. Davidson; Smithfield street, C. A. Holmes, G. A. Lowman; Christ Church, E. B. Snyder; Wesley Chapel, J. W. Shirer; Pennsylvania Avenue, J. A. Miller; Trinity, W. B. Watkins; Ross street, Dr. Ness, J. M. Thomes; Ames Church, W. P. Blackburn; South Pittsburgh, John Williams; Birmingham, S. Crouse; East Liberty, B. Sinsabaugh; Wilkinsburg, J. McGuire, W. P. Turner; Lawrenceville, J. W. Baker; Bradley Chapel, supplied; Sharpsburg, R. Hamilton; Duquesne, R. T. Miller; Pine Creek, J. E. McGaw; Irwin's Station, W. F. Sauck; Tarentum, J. W. Kerster; Freedom, R. Morrow; Worthington, Z. S. Weller; Pittsburgh Mission, J. Hollingshead; Springsdale, G. D. Kinner; Butler, W. H. Tibble.

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT—I. N. Baird, P. E.; Beaver street, L. Aiken; South Common, W. Lynch; Manchester, W. Smith; Allegheny Circuit, A. J. Rich; Harmony, to be supplied; Sewickleyville, W. H. Locke; New Brighton, S. F. Jones; Freedom, J. J. McIllyar; Bridgewater, J. D. Knox; Beaver, S. Burt; Enon Valley, R. Cunningham, N. P. Kerr; Liverpool, W. Brown; Columbiana, J. Borbidge, E. M. Wood; Salem, J. A. Swaney; New Lisbon, Joseph Horner; Alliance, A. B. Leonard; Marlboro, G. W. Cranage; Elkton, L. Faine; Greentown, F. D. Fast; Mount Union, T. Storer.

Sanitary Fair.—A very full meeting of the committees of ladies from the churcees of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held on Tuesday at the Board of Trade Rooms. Questions on several subjects were responded to by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of gentlemen who was present. Among other matters he stated that no raffling lotteries or games of chance were to be permitted in the fair. A chief subject under discussion at the meeting was whether each church should have a separate table or booth at the fair, and this was happily disposed of by the passage of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we will work faithfully in our various organizations to secure the success of the fair, leaving the question to the final arrangements in the building. To be decided at a future time by the Executive Committees.

We have no doubt the Committee will come as near to settling the mooted questions to the satisfaction of all as it can possibly be arrived at.

The citizens of the Third Ward will dold an election on Saturday between the hour of two and eight o'clock to vote for or against levying a tax for bounty purposes, at the call of the School Board.

Appointed.—It is stated that ex-Governor Johnston has been appointed by Gov. Curtin to represent Pennsylvania in the movement lately inaugurated by the Louisville Board of Trade for the improvement of the Ohio river.

Appointment.—Governor Curtin has appointed Samuel S. Bryan to the office of notary public, vacated by the resignation, March 11th of the late James G. Martin, esq.

Getting Warmer.—The weather is becoming a little more genial and spring-like. Buds, flowers and grateful shades are near at hand.

Gen. Grant's war horse passed through yesterday on his way to Washington.

The Voters of the Fifth Ward yesterday, by a majority of 379, resolved to levy a tax for bounty purposes.

The Roundhead Regiment left yesterday afternoon for Annapolis, Md.

Breaking up Housekeeping.

Never since we have had any knowledge of Pittsburgh have we known so many families, who have for years been "keeping house;" now selling off their furniture preparatory to "breaking up housekeeping" on the first of April. The reason assigned is the exhorbitant, and constantly increasing prices of all the necessaries of life. One gentleman in easy circumstances assured us the other day that he could board himself and family even at the Monongahela House *cheaper* than he could keep house. Should any one be disposed to doubt the truth of our observations they have but to step into our auction stores—particularly McClelland's—and see the huge amounts of household goods stored for sale. Indeed there is not an article in the wide range of housekeeping utensils that may not be purchased at McClelland's auction rooms. Many of these articles are nearly as good as new, and sell at great bargains. Mac informs us that were his rooms ten times their present dimensions he could store them full of furniture, &c., and that although he intends to have daily forenoon sales of household goods, he cannot possibly get through for weeks and weeks to come. When it is considered that he does up business most expeditiously being a good talker, and a favorite with the ladies who frequent his rooms in search of bargains, the reader may judge of the amount of household goods he will expose to sale during the coming weeks.

Industrial Biography.—Iron-workers and Tool-Makers. By Samuel Smiles. A companion volume to "Self-Help, "Life of George Stephenson," &c, 1 vol. 12mo., cloth. Price $1,25. "Industrial Biography" is another of those admirable volumes from the pen of Dr. Smiles—full of the same interestand usefulness as the previous works. Although but recently published in London, 15,000 copies have been sold. For sale at Henry Miner's, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth st.

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Magazines for April.—Harper, Atlantic, Peterson, Leslie's Ten Cent Monthly and Ballou's Dollar Monthly have been received at Miner's next door to Postoffice.

Pittsburgh Female College.—The Spring season of this admirable institution commences at 9 o'clock to-day, under the guidance of Prof. Pershing, assisted by a full corps of competent teachers, who will fully discharge their duty to the pupils under their charge.

Tom Thumb and party's cards and photographs in great variety, at only 20 cents each, at Pittock's.

Theatre.—"Love's Sacrifice" is the attraction to-night. Miss Avonia Jones as "Margaret."

Godey for April, the lady's own book, has arrived at last, and can be had at Pittock's.

Don't Forget Prof. Tetedoux's Concert this evening at Masonic Hall. It promises to be a fine affair.

New York Ledger and Wilkes' for this week, at Pittock's.

Peterson and Harper for April, at Pittock's.

At Canton.—Yankee Hill's Minstrels gave an entertainment in Canton, Ohio, on Monday night to a full and fashionable house.

Coming.—The Bohemian Glass Blowers will be here next week.

Crowded Houses daily and nightly greet the little folks at Concert Hall.

The Atlantic for April has been received at Pittock's. It is an excellent number.

Albums and card pnotographs in great assortment, at Pittocks, opposite the Postoffice.

REMOVAL.—

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SACRED CONCERT To be given by MR. CLEMENT TETEDOUX, And his Pupils, kindly assisted by Amateurs, and a Quartette of String Instruments, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1864.

PART FIRST.

1 Quartette e Coro, Gordigiani, Miss Laura Reinhart, Miss Jennie Shane, Mr. Jas M'Brier, Mr. Wm. Hamilton and Chorus.
2 Hymne du Soir, (Quartette,) Wekerlin Miss Amelia Everson, Miss J. Shane, Mr. Paul Zimmerman and Mr. Henry Colton.
3 Quis est homo, (duet from Stabat Mater), Rossini, Miss Lizzie Faber and Miss Eliza Cowley.
4 He shall Feed his Flock, Handel, Mrs. Nicholas Wade.
5 Our Father who art in Heaven, Simiot, Miss A. Everson and Chorus.
6 Tantum ergo, (Trio,) Rossini, Miss Mary Semple, Mr. Paul Zimmerman and Mr. George T. Van Doren, accompanied by the Quartette of String Instruments.
7 Inflammatus, (from Stabat Mater,) Rossini, Miss L. Faber and Chorus, accompanied by the Quartette.

PART SECOND.

1 The Judgment, (from the Oratorio La Redemption,) Alary, Chorus for male voices, Tenori, Roman soldiers, Bassi, Priests of the Jews.
2 Ye Fields of Light, (trio,) Millet, Miss L. Reinhart, Miss L. Shane and Mr. G. T. Van Doren.
3 In Verdure Clad, (from the Creation,) Haydn, Miss A. Everson, accompanied by the Quartette.
4 Consider the Lilies, Topliff, Miss Mary Semple.
5 Sancta Mater, (quartette from Stabat Mater,) Rossini, Miss L. Faber, Miss E. Cowley, Mr. P. Zimmerman and Mr. G. T. Van Doren, accompanied by the Quartette.
6 Pray ye, O Brethren, Gordigiani, Chorus in four parts.

TICKETS 50 CENTS—to be had at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street.

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The Piano is furnished by Mr. C. C. Mellor. mh22-td

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH, FOR THE POST.

HARRISBURG NEWS

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

Arrival of the City of Washington.

Fight Between the Austrians and Danes.

Important from Hilton Head.

The Late Fight at Vadalia, La.

Loss of Life by a Falling Building.

LATEST FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

INCENDIARISM AT VICKSBURG

Latest News from the Southwest.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL SCHOONER.

Late From Cairo and Below.

&c., &c., &c.

Special to The Post.

HARRISBURG, March 23.

In the House no business of importance was transacted.

In the Senate amendments to the bounty bill were discussed and acted upon, a number not concurred in, and a committee of conference to adjust differences appointed.

An act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Franklin Railroad, on a third reading, was postponed until next Wednesday.

An act authorizing the Cranberry Coal Co. to build a railroad from their mines in Venango county to Oil Oity passed

An act to incorporate the Spring Garden Water Co. passed.

A joint resolution was adopted to adjourn this afternoon to meet on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Trains going east are filled with Democrats on their way to the Democratic State Convention at Philadelphia: it will be largely attended.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE.—An act to provide for the manner of soldiers voting in the service was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report of the Conference Committee on the bounty bill was adopted.

SENATE.—In the Senate Mr. Graham called up the act for the relief of Martin B. Hartzell, which finally passed.

An act to change the name of certain actions of ejectment from Armstrong to Allegheny county passed.

An act to incorporate the Freeport and Chenango Valley Railroad and Coal Co. passed.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—*House.*—Mr. Kernan, of New York, asked leave to introduce a resolution for a special Committee to inquire whether civilians in the employ of the government were sent home to vote at elections, at the government's expense.

Mr. Stevens objected to the introduction of the resolution, unless the inquiry should be conducted by the Committee on the Conduct of the War, to which Mr. Kernan would not agree.

Mr. McClurg, of Mo., rising on a personal explanation, repeated and sought to prove the charges heretofore made against his colleague, Mr. Blair, of having violated the Treasury regulations by smuggling liquors into the army, and produced an army order signed by Gen. Rosecrans to show the falsity of Mr. Blair's remarks that free persons of color had not been removed from Missouri and sold into slavery. He had the same compassion for Mr. Blair as he had for condemned criminals and indulged in severe personal reflections upon his colleague.

After some debate on the bill amendatory of the National Bank act, the House adjourned.

Senate.—Mr. Howard (Mich.) proceeded to address the Senate at length in opposition to the bill of Mr. Powell, of Kentucky, to prevent military interference in State elections.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Col. McCaleb officially communicates the part taken by his command in the late action at Vedalia, La., which resulted in a victory to our troops. He says that a force of three hundred colored soldiers put to flight in great confusion, four or five times their number of the chivalrous enemy, with a loss to them of one killed, five wounded, some mortally, and a number of prisoners. Not a man of my command was hurt.

Major Charles W. Smith, commanding the battalion in reserve, informs me that he and the line officers of his command were obliged to place themselves before their men with drawn swords, and to threaten summary punishment to the first man who should attempt to quit the ranks to join their comrades fighting in the front, their eagerness to be engaged being almost irrepressible.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Newbern *Times*, of the 19th, says that the gas works have been seized as abandoned rebel property, and that propositions will be received from responsible parties to put them in operation. Major Jameson, of the 5th Rhode Island, is raising a colored regiment of artillery.

The Raleigh *Progress* announces that Gen. D. H. Hill assumes command at Charleston, and Beauregard goes to the southwest. Twenty-five Yankee prisoners escaped while under guard, thirty-six miles north of Raleigh, en route for Americus, Georgia.

CAIRO, March 22.—The steamer Perry from Memphis, at midnight on Sunday, has arrived, and reports four women more or less injured, and twelve children dead, had been taken from the ruins of a fallen building, and up to the time the steamer left, they were searching for others.

Eighty-eight rebel prisoners brought up on Sunday, were forwarded to Camp Chase to night.

CAIRO, March 24.—An engagement took place on the 16th two miles east of Fort Pillow between 600 federals and 100 rebels, in which the enemy were routed with a lost of 50 killed and wounded.

The 3d and 16th Iowa, 68th Ohio, and 31th Illinois veterans arrived from Vicksburg. The 12th Michigan Infantry and 5th Iowa cavalry veterans passed through *en route* to the front materially strengthened.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The steamer Arago arrived at this port to-day from Hilton Head, S. C., on the 19th. Major John Hay is a passenger. On the night of the 17th inst., a large force of rebels approached Seabrook, S. C., in a boat and captured a picket boat with five members of the 76th Penn'a. regiment. They were subsequently repulsed by the other pickets of that regiment. Three prisoners who escaped from the guard house at Port Royal had been recaptured.

On the morning of the 12th fifty rebels attempted to land near Port Royal ferry, but failed. Four contrabands who escaped from Charleston had reached our blockading fleet. The U. S. gunboat Huron has captured the steamer Sophia, from Nassau, off the mouth of the Atlamaha river, with a valuable cargo.

General Seymour has gone to Pilalka, Florida, to conceit what may be an important movement. A small Union force from General Perry's command, has made a reconnoissance of Bull's Bay, South Carolina.

On the 8th Earl Russell pronounced the Austria-Prussian course unjustifiable.

The answer of Denmark relative to the conference was expected in a few days. If she assents negotiations will be commenced, otherwise war must go on.

Lord Shaftesbury urged that the British fleet be sent to the Baltic to watch Austrian vessels there.

Earl Russell said the channel squadron was at home, and could be sent, if desirable, at the shortest notice.

The Austrians have made a further advance towards Jutland.

The investment of Frederick by the allies was expected in a few days.

The Prussian Headquarters were at Monsild.

Large hospital preparations had been made at Kalding.

The Archduke Maximillian continues at Paris. It is asserted that the war cannot be negotiated till he is established in Mexico.

The Bombay mail of Feb 15th is received here.

There are no tidings of the Alabama.

A severe fight occurred between the Austrians and Danes near Veile; heavy losses on both sides. The Danes were driven back, the allies advancing in great force towards Fredericka.

The House of Lords' debate on Denmark is regarded as the most hostile parliamentary denunciations yet made.

The *Times* says the country will not plunge into war at the bidding of peers.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 9th and Qeenstown on the 10th inst., arrived this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The steamers China and North America arrived out on the 6th.

The hearing of the appeal in the House of Lords in the Alexandria case, was fixed for March 11th.

Application had been granted for a commissary to examine the Pasha of Egypt and other witnesses at Cairo, relative to the steam rams seized in the Mersey.

The Danish war was debated in the House of Lords.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The table of quotas published in this morning's papers is wrong as far as the number to be furnished by the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Minnesota are concerned, for, as the table itself shows, the deficiencies on former calls are not yet completed. The reason they are not yet completed is that complete returns of credits to those States have not yet been furnished.

MEMPHIS, March 23.—Advices from Vicksburg of March 15th report a large number of fires. Several Government storehouses had been set on fire by incendiaries on that day, and the large railroad depot and several adjoining buildings were burned, consuming large quantities of Government property. No news from the expedition to Shreveport.

BOSTON, March 23.—Mary J. Johnson and Carrie E. Jones, alleged spies for the rebels, sent North from the old Capitol prison, at Washington, arrived yesterday and were transferred to the Fitchburg House of correction for present safe keeping.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Savannah *Republican* of March 4th has a rumor that the Yankees landed in considerable force on the previous evening at Darien, in Georgia.

BOSTON, March 23.—The Monitor "Monadnock" was successfully launched to-day.

RIVER MATTERS.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were five feet six inches water in the channel and falling. The weather during the day was clear and pleasant.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Lady Franklin	Granger	Cincinnati.
Arcola	M'Callum	St. Louis

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth
Reserve	List	Cincinnati
Minerva	Gordon	Wheeling.

AUCTION SALES.

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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 60	1 61½
Silver	1 52	1 53
Demand Notes	1 60	1 61½
Coupons	1 59	1 60½
Exchange.		
Sterling per pound	8 00	8 25
Prussian	1 17	1 20
Florins	68	70-71
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

LOCAL STOCKS AND SECURITIES.

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

Banks.	Par Value.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 68
Exchange Bank	50	68½
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk	50	56½
Mechanics' Bank	50	63¼
Allegheny Bank	50	57¼
Citizens' Bank	50	61¼
Iron City Bank	50	63¼
Iron City Trust Co	50	51½
Manchester Savings Bank	50	49¼
Railroad, Gas and Insurance Stock.		
Birmingham Gas Co	—	31½
Citizens' Insurance Co	50	60
Western Insurance Co	42	53¼
Eureka Insurance Co	50	48
Mong. Insurance Co	32	32½
Allegheny Valley R. R.	50	10
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R.	50	9½
do interest bearing	50	13
Monongahela Nav. Co.	50	46¾
Allegheny Insurance Co.	25	27¾
Peoples Insurance Co.	25	28¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	86
Western Penna. R. R.	50	—
Pitts. & Steubenville R. R.	50	13½
Penna. Ins. Co.	50	—
Copper Stocks.		
Mass Mining Co.	—	5½
Northwestern Mining Co.	7 05	13
Great Western "	1 00	5
Dacotah "	—	5
Pitts. and Boston "	6 55	88
National "	5 50	31
North Cliff "	3 00	—
Bay State "	1 75	25
Central "	5 00	60
Isle Royal "	16 10	27
Minnesota "	3 50	86½
Astez "	—	6
Bonds.		
Allegheny Co. Compro. 5s		80½
Pittsburgh " 5s		75
Pitts. Municipal 6s		90
Allegheny co. to (R. R.) with back coupons		95
Pittsburgh (to R. R.) with back coupons		90
Pitts. & Conn. R. R. mort. 6s		90
A. V. R. R. 1st mort. 7s		81
Allegheny co. Bounty Bonds		105
Allegheny city 4s		90
Pitts. & Steubenville		67

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, THURSDAY, March 24, 1864.

BUSINESS—Yesterday presented no new feature worthy of special notice. Among the sales made we note as follows:

WHISKY—Sales of City Rectified at 88@90c ₽ gallon.

BUTTER—Sales of fresh roll at 33, 36@40c.

FLOUR—Extra at $6,25@6,50. Extra Family at $6,75, 7@7,37½.

BACON—Sales of Shoulders at 10½c. S. C. Hams at 15c. Sides at 12c. Plain Hams at 14c.

LARD OIL—Sales 50 bbls No. 1 $1,10c.

LARD—Sales at 14c.

DRIED BEEF—Sales at 14@14½c ₽ lb.

EGGS—Sales at 25@26c ₽ doz.

HAY—Sales 20 loads at $34@36.00 ₽ ton.

SALT—Sales at $2.25 ₽ bbl.

GROCERIES—Sales Coffee, Rio, at 37½@38c. Sugar—Cubs at 14½@15c; Orleans at 15¼@15½c. Molasses—new at 85c; old at 75@75c. "A" Coffee Sugar at 18½c; "B" Coffee at 18c; Crushed at 19c.

FISH—Sales Mackerel, large No. 3 at $12,75; 20 do half bbls $6,75. Sales of White Fish at $7,75 ₽ half bbl. Medium No. 3 Mackerel at $10,00 ₽ barrel.

GRAIN—Corn at $1,13@1,15. Oats at 83c.

CHEESE—Sales W. R. at 15, 15½@15½c.

APPLES—Sales 150 bbls at $ 3,75@4 00 ₽ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, THURSDAY, March 24, 1864.

The market yesterday presented no particular new feature. There was a good demand for oil.

CRUDE—Sales 500 bbls at 25½c, packages included; 1,000 do, in bulk, at 20c; 375 bbls at 25½c; 300 do reported at 27c, including barrels; 400 do at 21c, barrels returned; 500 do, in bulk at 20c; 31 do at 21c.

REFINED—Sales 900 bbls Bonded at 42½c; 500 do at 41c; 200 bbbls, straw color, at 50c; 250 do at 51c.

BENZOLE—Sales 120 bbls at 20c.

RESIDUUM—Sales 200 bbs $4,00@4,12.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.—Brewer, Burke & Co., 650 bbls; J. Crawford, 85 do; J. Shoup, 50 do. Total amount, 765 bbls., making the total receipts since Feb. 1st, 37,815 bbls.

New York Cattle Market.

BULL'S HEAD, *Monday*, March 21.—The beef cattle market opened at Forty-fourth street on Monday morning with about 3,550 bullocks in the sale pens, 700 of which were stale stock. With this number the price might have been advanced a cent a pound and held firm at that, if it had not been known that more cattle were expected to arrive during the day. It was also reported that a combination had been formed at Albany to hold back a thousand head for the purpose of advancing.

The consequence was, that although the salesmen generally held the stock at prices fully half a cent a pound not above last week's quotations, they soon found it very difficult to maintain the asking prices, except for the very best, which were not as plenty as last week, though the average quality is about the same, as there are not anything like as many very poor old oxen and miserable thin steers. There is a fair supply of good fair medium quality Western steers of 6 cwt. to 8 cwt. net, that sell at an average of about 13¼ cents ₽ pound, which, we think, an advance of half a cent upon last Monday.

It is probable that the advance upon the best sorts is more than that, and it is certain that the advance upon the poorer sorts is not half a cent and some of the brokers and owners think the price no better, if it is as good as last Monday. The sales of all but the best quality have been slow. An unusually large proportion of the stock remained unsold till afternoon, when butchers, finding that the expected arrivals did not come in, began to buy more freely, but with a determination not to pay any higher than they did last Monday. The little advance that was obtained to-day was not enough to pay the keeping and loss of weight on the stock held over from last week.

It would sell to-day; last week it would not. That is the difference. The weather to-day is clear, dry, and for the season, quite cold—enough so to make thick overcoats and mittens comfortable. This is in favor of the drovers, as well as making business more pleasant. The range of prices to-day is 10@16 c; ₽ lb for the net weight of beef, seller sinking offal. The number at 16c. is very small, and the quality very superior.

A good many have sold at 14@15c, and but few below 12c. The Sheep market is almost bare of stock to-day, and prices 1c ₽ pound higher than last Monday. Some lots of only fair quality sold at 9@9½c ₽ pound live weight. The supply of Hogs to-day is small, and ordinary quality sells at 8@8½c, and superior quality at 8½@8¾c ₽ pound live weight.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21, 1864.

The cattle market continues dull, but prices are without change. 1,181 head arrived and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at prices ranging at from 14@15cts for extra, 12@13½ cts for fair to good, and common at from 8@11½c per lb as to quality.

The market closed very dull, within the above range of prices.

The following are the particulars of the arrivals and sales to-day:

HOGS.—The arrivals and sales at the different yards this week reach about 2,800 head; there is a fair demand at former rates; sales are making at $10@12 the 100 pounds nett.

SHEEP.—The market is dull and prices have declined, about 6,000 head arrived and sold at prices ranging from 7½@8½c per lb, as to quality.

COWS.—There is a fair demand at about former rates with sales of 140 head at from $18@35 for Springers, and $25@55 per head for Cow and Calf, according to condition and quality.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 23, 1864.

C. & R. I.	127½	Galena & Chic.	121½
Cumb. P.	88½	Mich. Central	141½
Ill. Cen. Scrip	138½	Harlem	145
Mich. Southern	118½	Cleve. & Pitts	000
N. Y. Central	139¼	Clev. & Toledo	146½
Reading	143	Chic. & N. West.	64
Hudson River	155½	P. & Ft. W.	000
S. Guaranteed	140¼	T. H. & A.	80½
C. B. & Q.	43	Wabash	68
Canton Co.	68	1 year certificates	99½
Missouri 6's	72¼	Gold	165½
Erie	125½	5-20's Coupons	109¼

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton has a declining tendency and dull; sales at 73@74c. Flour firm; sales of 12,500 bbls at $6,45@6,65 for State; $7,20 7.30 for O.; $7,05@7.50 for Southern. Wheat; 25,000 bush at $1,63@1,65 for Chicago Spring; $1,66@1,70 for Red. Corn unsettled and declining; sales of 23,000 bush at $1,25@1,26. Pork buoyant at $23,25. Lard steady at 12¾@13c. Whisky dull and unsettled at 96½@98c. Sugar firm at 13@15½c. Coffee firm 36@37½c. Molasses inactive. Naval stores quiet and steady. Petroleum firm; refined in bond at 63c; crude at 31½@33½c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Flour prices improved; Double Extra at $6,50@6,75. Wheat unchanged; market less firm. Oats quiet; old firm; new dull; choice old white at $1,08; choice new at $1,03.

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