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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SANITARY FAIR NOTICES.

Headquarters of the Executive Committee, No. 98 Water street where the Secretary, Wm. D. McGowan, will be found at all times, and the Chairman every afternoon, until the opening of the Fair.

Headquarters of the Ladies' Committee, at the Sanitary Rooms, Burke's Building, Fourth Street.

Printing required by the Sub-committees will be ordered by the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Circulars and Blanks will be found at the Executive Committee Rooms.

Criminal Court.

The March term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Session commenced yesterday morning, Hon. J. P. Sterrett presiding. The Grand Jury was sworn, with Mr. C. W. Benney as Foreman, after which Judge Sterrett delivered a very able charge, defining at length the functions and duties of the Grand Jury. The charge contained many valuable suggestions, and we regret that our limited space prevents us from giving it entire. In speaking of the crimes which would be brought to the notice of the Jury, the learned Judge remarked that many of them would be traced to the evil of intemperance. Reference was also made to the license laws, which were regarded by many good citizens as not being sufficiently stringent. Courts, however, had not the power to remedy this. If the laws were not stringent enough, it was the duty of the people to apply to the Legislature for a change. The Courts, it was true, had the granting of licenses to those who sell liquors; and while the people who a right to remonstrate against any applicant for license who had not the proper legal qualification, yet very few remonstrances were ever heard. The Court had set apart certain days for hearing these applications, and public notice was given in the newspapers, so that no one could complain of want of proper notice, yet it was doubtless true that the Court was sometimes deceived for want of proper evidence in regard to the merits of applicants. If those applying for license, however, appeard and made out their case to the satisfaction of the Court, with no one to call in question their fitness, the Court should not be held responsible if unworthy men should obtain license and abuse their privilege. He hoped that the citizens would see to it in future, and present their remonstrances, which would be duly received and properly considered. The frightful evils resulting from the increase of prostitution in our midst, were also alluded to. The jury was urged to institute a rigid scrutiny into all bawdy house cases. It was only by a prompt and fearless administration of the law, and severe punishment of offenders, that this growing evil would be checked.

Attention was also directed to the condition of our jail, and it was suggested that some plan might be adopted whereby the prisoners could be made to work. This matter was within the province of the jury, and they could discuss it among themselves and make such recommendation on the subject as they saw fit.

The jury, after receiving the charge of the court, retired to their room.

A jury was then empanneled in the case of Emory F. Boyd, charged on oath of Mrs. France with assault and battery with intent to rayish. The district Attorney stated that he was now convinced there was "nothing in the case," and he did not think the defendant should be subjected to another trial. He had no testimony to offer; and the jury, under the charge of the court, found a verdict of not guilty.

Greenbacks.—In these days when everybody, particularly shoddy contractors and the shoulder-strapped gentry who agitate so numerously in and about Pittsburgh, have their pockets lined with greenbacks the following reminiscence may not be without its moral. The first issue of continental money was made in 1775. The depreciation began in three years afterward, and went on as follows: March, 1778, $1 in coin was worth $1 75 in paper. September, 1778, $1 in coin was worth $4 in paper. March, 1779, $1 in coin was worth $16 in paper. September, 1779, $1 in coin was worth $19 in paper. March, 1780, $1 in coin was worth $40 in paper. December, 1780, $1 in coin was worth $100 in paper. May, 1781, $1 in coin was worth $500 in paper. Not long after these days, the holder of Government money paid twenty thousand dollars for a ham, and ten thousand dollars for half a pound of tea. Nobody could complain that the debt was not fairly contracted. But failure and repudiation were none the less inevitable. From present indications, Chase's greenbacks, in the course of time, will not possess more value than the Continental money. "Failure and repudiation" are none the less inevitable now than they were then.

The State Quota.—A dispatch from Washington says: "An investigation of the official figures discloses the fact that when Pennsylvania is given credit for enlistments in the regular army and Marine service and the Navy, her quota under the call for 500,000 men will be nearly, if not quite, full. The statement that the deficiency of Pennsylvania was over 70,000 is incorrect; that being the entire number due from the State under all the calls, allowing no credit for veteran volunteers and new recruits since January 31st. Governor Curtin has sent his Military Secretary to Washington to procure an official correction of the misstatement, which has done much to discourage the people and retard recruiting."

The Dake Case.—In the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Mellon, attorneys for Mrs. Mary M. Dake, wife of Dr. David M. Dake, presented her petition by a next friend alleging the insanity of her husband, and praying the appointment of a commission to ascertain the fact, with a view to the ultimate appointment of a "committee" to take charge of his person and estate. The Court after an examination of the papers, allowed the prayer of the petitioner, and appointed the Hon. David Ritchie as Commissioner.

Councils and the Fair.—At a meeting of the Allegheny Councils held on Saturday night, it was unanimously resolved to give the Sanitary Committee the use of the public square for the erection of the neccessary buildings for the coming Sanitary Fair. It was also resolved to remove the old town hall and weigh scales, so as to give the Committee the largest possible space for the erection of the new buildings. About twenty car-loads of the lumber have already arrived, and the work of putting up the structure will be commenced at once.

The Stars and Stripes upon the Pyramids of Egypt.

By the arrival of the last steamer we have not only the confirmation of the death of Mr. Stephens, the great American traveler, who was murdered in the interior of Africa, but also that of the most heart-rending death of Mr. Wise, the well-known rock painter, who for the last three years has been in the employ of Messrs. P. H. Drake & Co., proprietors and originators of the celebrated Platation Bitters—a tonic which is fast becoming a household necessity all over the world. Mr. Wise had about completed a most successful tour through the Holy Land, the Valley of the Nile, Jerusalem and a large portion of Egypt, painting upon the rocks in a thousand places of biblical renown and association, in and around Gaza, the city where Samson pulled down the Temple; on the top of the rock of Etam, near the place where Samson slew the Philistines with the jaw-bone of an ass; upon the lofty and dark mountains of Jebel Ataka, near where Pharaoh and his host were swallowed up in the Red Sea; upon Mount Tabor, overlooking the great plain of Esdraelon, the battle field of all ages and natiqns, also upon the range of mountains overlooking the Sea of Galilee; upon the tower in the vicinity of Cana, where our Savior turned water into wine; upon the lofty mountains of Lebanon, and upon the ancient olive trees of Mount Olivet, under which the sacred martyrs toiled for the sins of the world eighteen hundred years ago. The circumstances, as we learn them from an English correspondent of the London *Times* at Cairo, are somewhat as follows: Mr. Wise had taken up his temporary abode in a small village in close proximity to the Pyramids, and had, at great expense and trouble, erected an enormous scaffolding, reaching to the very topmost height of the centre pyramid, and had already been employed some two weeks in painting and affixing thereto the cabalistic signs S. T. 1860—X, the meaning of which no human being has yet been able to decypher. He had completed the novel and dangerous undertaking, had put the last finishing touch to the whole, which caused them to shine out in the sunlight, like letters of living gold. This mysterious S. T.—1860—X, could be seen for miles and miles, and when the scaffolding should be taken away, the wandering Arab and weary traveler would wonder how they came there, and perhaps imagine that other than human hands had placed them there. His duty to his employers had been fulfilled, and now came what he conceived to be his duty to his bleeding and war-distracted country. To that end he had erected a flag-staff upon the very peak of the pyramid, which was accomplished by blocks of wood and straps of iron, and announced that at twelve o'clock on such a day, he would hoist the American flag on the top of the world-renowned pyramid.

The announcement flew like wild fire, and long before the appointed hour on the twenty-second of February, ten thousand swarthy, ragged, and bare legged Arabs had assembled, and pitched their tents in the immediate vicinity of the Pyramids. At eleven o'clock Mr. Wise with the flag wrapped around him, commenced the ascent of the scaffolding, and in half an hour had reached its top. Soon after the flag was securely attached to the halyards, and all was ready; with breathless anxiety and the stillness of death, the thousands of up-turned faces watched every move of the daring and patriotic Wise. As the Egyptian bell tolled the hour of twelve the broad stripes and bright stars were given to the breeze, and there above the peak of the mighty Pyramid, waved the proud banner in all its beauty, majesty, and glory,—at sight of which these ten thousand Arabs shouted and yelled as lustily as if they were welcoming back to earth the millions of their race said to be entombed within the Pyramids.

But now comes the sad part of our story—Mr. Wise had successfully accomplished all that he had undertaken, and was about to commence his descent, when, oh! horror of horrors! the scaffolding was seen to sway, to and fro in mid air, and in less time than I have been relating it, the whole structure came crashing down to earth, and there in the dizzy height could be seen this brave man, holding on to a portion of the halyards that he caught hold of when he saw and felt the scaffolding giving way. The scene was changed, as with the waving of a magic wand, the laughter and the shouts subsided into silence—that undescribable murmur that betokens the presence of a multitude. It was utterly impossible for human power to aid him, and for one whole hour thousands of human beings stood and watched, with, oh! what agony of suspense, a brave man struggling for life—his agonizing calls for help, could be distinctly heard, but, alas! no help could reach him! At last nature was exhausted, and in a moment more he lay at the base of the Pyramid, a crushed and bleeding mass of flesh and blood. Still the proud banner waved, and still the S. T.—1860—X, shone out with undim lustre, but to place them there had cost the life of a brave man. He was buried at the base of the Pyramid, which will ever be a lasting monument to his patriotism and bravery.

Information Wanted.

Daniel Mentzer wishes to know the whereabouts of his son William S. Mentzer, who left Pittsburgh some five weeks ago. It is thought the son went west for the purpose of hearing of his father who was then in the army. William is desired to write to his father at Oil City, Venango Co., Pa. Cincinnati and Louisville papers are requested to give publicity to this notice.

Spotted Fever.—The following note from our friend, Dr. Hasson, of West Newton, will explain itself. It is dated March 28th, 1864:

Mr. Editor: I noticed in your paper, a short time since that the spotted fever was prevailing in the neighborhood of West Newton, on the Youghiogheny river. I think your informant exaggerated the account of it. It is true that there were several deaths in the neighborhood of Mendon, six miles from West Newton, about the time that the two sisters Misses McClurg died so suddenly, but I would hesitate in calling it spotted fever: at least I have not met with any cases in my practice that I would give that name.

City Directory 1864-5.—It will be seen from an advertisement in our advertising columns that Mr. Thurston will commence the compiling of his annual Directory of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, in a few days. We hope that all householders will cheerfully furnish his canvassers with the name of every male adult member of their families. It depends as much upon the furnishing of names by our citizens when called on, whether the Directory is complete, as it does upon the labors of the compiler.

Left for Chattanooga.—A detachment of recruits for the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry in charge of J. Wesley Myers, left this city on Sunday morning for Chattanooga. Here is a specimen of "red-tapeism," as these men belong to a regiment which has been shipped east and west two or three times, and only Saturday night last was in the city on its way to join Gen. Burnside at Annapolis, Md. From Camp Copeland to Annapolis via Chattanooga, is rather a circuitous route, we should say.

Carpenter's Meeting.—There will be a meeting of Builders and Carpenters on Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock at the Merchants' exchange. See notice.

Appointments.—There are stated times for making appointments—Congressional and Legislative—in this State. The present Legislature will make a new appointment for Legislative Districts. There will not be a Congressional appointment until 1878.

"Yankee Locke" at the Theatre.—Last evening this genuine Yankee comedian made his appearance before a Pittsburgh audience for the first time in six years, and was greeted with a house overflowing in the extreme. He appeared in the beautiful drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which will be repeated again this evening for the last time. Yankee Locke's engagement is for only one week, positively, which is much to be regretted as he is the only real Yankee comedian now upon the stage. The glorious farce of "Boots at the Swan" concludes the evening's perfomance.

Wilkins' Hall.—We beg to remind our readers of the temporary removal of Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro. to Wilkins' Hall, Fourth street. They have just received, and are ready for inspection, one of the largest and most varied selections of Pianos and Melodeons ever brought to this city, comprising those of Steinway's, Calenberg's and other first class brands of all styles and prices. They also exhibit a choice lot of the well-known Carhart melodeons and church harmoniums. Purchasers should not fail to call at Wilkins Hall if they would make a choice from a superior stock.

Meeting in Ross Township.—A meeting of the citizens of Ross township will be held this evening, at Lightcap's Hotel, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the Bounty Fund. The Supervisors and School Directors of the township are requested to be present, and in case the necessary funds are not raised, to levy a tax in accordance with the new Bounty Law.

PETER IVORY, Pres't.
DAVID HILAND, Secy.

Fire Department.—The various Fire Companies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are requested to assemble with their apparatus on THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mayor's Office, for the purpose of welcoming home the 102d, "Old Fifth regiment

W. J. WHITE, Chief Engineer.

Furniture Auction.—This morning, at 10 o'clock, at McClelland's Auction Rooms, 55 Fifth street, dressing bureaus, book case, French plate mirrors, Bohemian and China ware, carpets and household goods generally. Wednesday morning, at 255 Penn street, fine furniture, mirrors, oil paintings, engravings, drawing-room, chamber and dining-room furniture of the best quality, in good condition.

Glass Blowers.—An overflowing house greeted the advent of the Bohemian Glass Blowers at Masonic Hall last night. The steamer "Monitor" was the centre of all eyes. Read the advertisement and then go and see them.

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Pittsburgh, March 16, 1864. mh17-tf

Notice to Foundrymen.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR the casting of the main pipe for the BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS, which will consist of about 15,000 lineal ft of pipe, 20, 18, 15, 12, 10 and 8 inches diameter. Bids will be received for the whole of the above quantity or for part, until THURSDAY, April 7th. Pipes of 12 feet in length preferred. For more particular information see the undersigned at S. M'Kee & Co.'s Office, Birmingham.

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FOR THE POST.

HARRISBURG NEWS.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

The Rebel Attack on Paducah.

A Part of the City Destroyed.

THE ENEMY RETREATING.

THEIR LOSS 300 KILLED.

Latest From Chattanooga.

The Quicksilver Case.

Late from Washington City.

Lieut.-Gen. Grant's Headquarters at Culpepper, Va.

&c., &c., &c.

Special to The Post.

HARRISBURG, March 28.

SENATE.—Evening.—Bills in place.—Mr. Lamberton offered an act authorizing the Commissioners of Clarion county to levy and collect a tax to build a new court-house.

An act to incorporate Oil City Bank.

An act to incorporate the Madison Oil and Coal Company.

Bills passed—An act to create a Fire Marshal in Allegheny county.

An act to incorporate the Anthrax Oil Company passed to a third reading.

The House was occupied by a lecture on the battle of Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following dispatches have been received by the Secretary of the Navy:

CAIRO, March 26, 7 p. m.—At 3 p. m. yesterday the rebels made an attack upon Paducah. The steamers Peasta, Paw Paw and Fort Hindman at once opened fire. Capt Hicks holds the fort. The front part of the city is destroyed, his shells setting fire to the houses on the levee. A brisk cannonading was continued until about 10 p. m., when the fire of the rebels ceased. The attack may have been renewed this morning. Our dispatches are received by boat, the telegraph communication having been destroyed. The fort made a desperate resistance. (Signed)

A. M. PENNOCK, Fleet Captain

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

MARCH 26.—I have just received information that the enemy is still in force on our front at Paducah. A flag of truce was sent in by them to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, which was refused. They twice demanded the surrender, saying they would give no quarter if refused. Gen. Forrest has 500 prisoners from Union City. Reinforcements are going forward. There is no danger of a surrender.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

MARCH 26.—Paducah is safe, the rebels left at midnight.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

MARCH 26.—Information has been received from Paducah that the rebels have retreated with a loss of 300 killed, the number wounded unknown. Forrest's force is said to be 6,500 men with four guns. The rebel Gen. A. B. Thompson is reported killed.

(Signed) A. M. PENNOCK,
Fleet Captain.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—*House.*—Mr. Norton, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the existence of slavery in the States or Territories. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, a resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War to furnish the House with any information in his possession with reference to claims for service rendered by State troops at any time during the present war, stating the amount of service, and the amount of the claim.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., offered a resolution proposing a new article to the Constitution, which, when ratified by the requisite number of the States, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution, namely: Slavery and involuntary servitude shall be abolished except for the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, offered a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives to the Washington Lecture Association on the 6th of April, for the delivery of a lecture by Hon. George Thompson, late a member of the British Parliament. The proceeds after the payment of expenses to be distributed among the families of the colored soldiers of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, moved to lay the resolution on the table. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 63 yeas to 48 nays.

It is forever prohibited in the United States and all the territories. So much of Article 4, Section 11, as refers to the delivery up of persons owing service or labor, escaping into another State, is annulled.

Mr. Holman objected to the second reading of the proposition. The question accordingly occurred; shall it be rejected? This was determined in the negative—yeas, 38; nays, 69.

The Speaker announced that the question now recurred on the second reading.

Mr. Holman raised the point that there not being a two-third vote the result was in effect a rejection of the proposition.

The Speaker overruled this objection. The proposition was then read a second time.

Mr. Stevens withdrew the latter part of his proposition, viz: to annul the fugitive slave feature of the Constitution. The question was then stated on agreeing to the other part of the proposition.

Further proceedings were interrupted by Mr. Washburne (Ill.) announcing the death of Mr. Lovejoy.

Eulogies were also delivered by Messrs. Allen, Stevens, Farnsworth, Pendleton, Pike, Newton, Ashley, Morrill, Odell, Davis, (N. Y.,) Grinnell and Arnold. The usual resolutions of respect and condoleuce were passed. Adjourned.

Senate.—Mr. Foster from the Committee on Claims ordered back favorably to the House, the bill giving a pension of $100 to the revolutionary soldiers in addition to the pensions to which they were heretofore entitled, which was passed.

The Senate took up the bill amendatory to the constitution prohibiting slavery. Mr. Trumbull addressed the Senate at length in support of the bill. Adjourned.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury has officially notified the National Banking Institutions to receive subscriptions to the 10-40 loan. Such banks are to allow the usual commission to banks and brokers.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The following important order was issued to-day: U. S. TREASURY, March 28.—By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given, that until further ordered I will issue to importers for the payment of duties on goods imported by them, certificates of deposit of gold coin to the credit of the collector of any port as desired, in exchange for notes at a quarter of 1 per cent. below the current market value of gold. These certificates are not assignable, but will be received by the collector from the party to whom they are issued.

(Signed) J. J. CISCO,
Asst. Treas. U. S.

The daily payment for customs averages not far from $250,000 at this port.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The U. S. Supreme Court has disposed of the great hat-body cases of Burr *vs.* Duryee *et. al.* The suits in chancery had been brought upon the patent of Henry A. Wells, A. B. Taylor and Hopkins for improvement in hat-making machines. The cases were argued a month ago by Stoughton, Kelly and Gifford, of New York, for the plaintiff, and by George Harding and C. Parker for the defendants. The opinion of the court was delivered to-day by Justice Grier in favor of the defendants in each of the three cases, deciding that the Boyden machine was no infringement of either Wells', Taylor's or Hopkins' patents. The opinion is very long and able, and reviews the whole art of hat-making and also the law on the subject of re-issued patents. It is considered the most important opinion in patent law ever delivered by the court.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—N. W. Thomas, a prominent merchant of this city, died yesterday. The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch says:—The rebels are very strong in our front at Dalton, with three thousand cavalry this side. Deserters report Bishop Polk reinforcing Johnson's army. Longstreet's cavalry, under General Martin, has arrived at Marietta, Ga. Numerous deserters are still coming in. The rebels are moving up their artillery from the rear. Our army is in splendid condition.

A dispatch to the *Gazette* from Fort Smith announces the Army of the Frontier in motion. The supposed destination is Northern Texas.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Lieutenant Gen. Grant arrived in this city yesterday and was engaged in consultation with the President, Secretary of War and Gen. Halleck last evening. He left for the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac this morning. He has established his Headquarters at Culpepper

WASHINGTON, March 28.—No decision was announced to-day, by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Quicksilver case.

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A new green in Paper Hangings, Pompilian pattern. For sale by
W. P. MARSHALL,
mh26 87 Wood street.

BBLS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR,
Nails, assorted sizes,
Clover Seed,
Mess Beef,
Mackeral, bbls and halves,
Herring,
In store and for sale by
PATTERSON & AMMON
mh1 No. 6 Wood st.

100 KEGS NAILS—ASSORTED sizes, at less than manufacturers' prices—In store and for sale by
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mh6 No. 6 Wood st.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

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

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

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	1 64	
Silver	1 57	
Demand Notes	1 54	
Coupons	1 63½	
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. SRYAN, BROKER, 50 4TH ST.

Banks.	Par Value.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 68
Exchange Bank	50	68½
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk	50	66¾
Mechanics' Bank	50	63¼
Allegheny Bank	50	57¼
Citizens' Bank	50	61¼
Iron City Bank	50	63¼
Iron City Trust Co	50	54¾
Manchester Savings Bank	50	49¼
Railroad, Gas and Insurance Stock.		
Birmingham Gas Co	—	31¾
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	9¾
do interest bearing	50	13
Monongahela Nav. Co	50	47½
Monongahela Bridge	—	27½
Allegheny Insurance Co	25	27¼
Peoples Insurance Co.m	25	28¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	86
Western Penna. R. R	50	—
Pitts. & Steubenville R. R	50	13¾
Penna. Ins. Co	50	—
Copper Stocks.		
Mass Mining Co	$ —	6
Northwestern Mining Co	7 05	13
Great Western "	1 00	4¾
Dacotah "	—	6
Pitts. and Boston "	5 55	10
National "	5 50	31
North Chili "	3 00	8¼
Bay State "	1 75	20¼
Central "	5 00	71
Isle Royal "	16 10	29½
Minnesota "	3 50	86¼
Aztec "	—	6
Bonds.		
Allegheny Co Compro 5s	$ —	90¼
Pittsburgh " 6s	—	75
Pitts. Municipal 6s	—	95
Pittsburgh 5s	—	77
Allegheny co. to (R. R.) with back coupons	—	90
Pittsburgh to R. R. with back coupons	—	81
Pitts. & Conn. R. R. mort. 6s	—	105
A. V. R. R. 1st mort. 7s	—	90
Allegheny co. Bounty Bonds	—	57
Allegheny city 4s	—	
Pitts & Steubenville	—	

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
TUESDAY, March 29, 1864.

BUSINESS—Exhibited an improvement over Saturday's transactions. Among the sales we note as follows:

APPLES—Sales 50 bbls of choice at $3,75@4,00 ⅌ bbl.

OIL BARRELS—Sales 2,000 new at $2,00.

CHEESE—Sales of 210 boxes at 15@15½c as quality.

WHISKY—Sales of 50 bbls City Rectified at 90c ⅌ gal.

ASHES—The market was firm.

POTATOES—Sales 200 bush Neshannocks at $1 ⅌ bush.

DRIED BEEF—Sales of 5,000 lbs at 15c.

STERLING—Sales 50,000 lbs, delivered in New York, at 12½@12¾c ⅌ lb.

FLOUR—The current rates for dray load from store were: Extra at $6,25@6,40; Extra Family at $6,75@7,25@7,50 ⅌ bbl.

BACON—Among the sales we note the following: S. C. Hams—sales of 1,200 lbs at 15c; Sides—sales of 12,500 do at 12½c; Plain Hams—sales of 10,000 do at 14c; Shoulders—sales of 10,000 do at 10½@10¾c.

LARD OIL—Sales of 50 bbls No. 1 at $1,00; 20 bbls No. 2 at $1,05 ⅌ gal.

LARD—Small sales at 11@11½c.

MESS PORK—Prices were altogether nominal at $23@23,50.

BULK MEATS—The market was very firm for all descriptions.

BUTTER—We note sales of 10 packages at 40c; 42 bbls fresh roll at 38@40c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—The receipts are rapidly increasing. We omit quotations.

GROCERIES—Holders of Sugar were demanding an advance of fully one cent ⅌ lb; Coffee in demand at a further advance.

HAY—We note sales of 7 loads at the scales at $34@35 ⅌ ton. Sales 1 car of Baled at $30 ⅌ ton.

GRAIN—Wheat—Red $1,30; White $1,36; Corn—sales 500 bush at $1,10; 200 bush from store at $1,15; Oats—sales 300 bush at 80c; Barley—sales of Spring at $1,20; Fall at $1,30, a decline.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
TUESDAY, March 29, 1864.

The market yesterday was inactive for the best of all reasons—there was but light stocks to operate on. Holders of Crude were firm and were holding out for an advance. The river to Oil City is yet too low to admit of steamers reaching that point, hence we have no receipts through that channel. The following is all the information we could obtain, which are reported in this day's *Post:*

CRUDE—The stock in market for sale is very limited. The heavy sales last week have run the market bare. The following are all that came under our notice, viz: 150 bbls at 27½@28c, same terms; 174 bbls 26¾c, and 41 bbls, packages included, 22½c. Buyers were free with their offers of 22c in bulk and 27c packages included. Holders were not disposed to negotiate on these terms.

BENZOLE—Holders were asking 24c. No sales reported.

REFINED—The market was very firm. Holders seemed as independent as though they had discovered some secret. Certain descriptions of Free oil were offered at 62@62½c. Popular brands could not be obtained for less than 53@54c. Sales 150 bbls Oil Creek standard brands at 52c; 25 bbls do 53c. Some dealers were not offering their stocks. Bonded Oil was held at 42@43c as per quality. Buyers took matters easy. They say they can wait.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, March 28, 1864.

C. & R. I.	129	Galena & Chic	124
Cumb. Pf	83	Mich. Central	140
Ill. Cen. Scrip	152	Harlem	106
Mich. Southern	117	Cleve. & Pitts	120¾
N. Y. Central	149¾	Clev. & Toledo	150
Reading	146	Chic. & N. West	68¾
Hudson River	150¾	P. & Ft. W.	146¾
N. Guaranteed	139¾	T. H. & A.	80¾
C. B. & Q.	43	Wabash	68
Canton Co.	69¾	1 year certificates	99¾
Missouri 6s	74¾	Gold	000
Erie	125	5-20's Coupons	109¾

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton has a declining tendency and dull; sales at 75@76c. Flour firm; sales of