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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Breadstuffs

Late English papers express the opinion that the Danish difficulties will cut off the usual supplies of grain from Eastern Europe, and the opinion is apparently well founded. That being the case, the nations of Eastern Europe will have to depend for their breadstuffs upon their dependencies and the grain-producing region of the New World. In view of the probable fresh demand upon the agricultural industry of this country, what are the prospects of meeting it? It must be at once admitted, in view of the scarcity and high price of labor and the extraordinary home demand incident to so vast a body of producers transformed into consumers by the war, that the prospects are not very flattering.

Just now, too, accounts from the western part of this State, from a large portion of Ohio, and from wide sections of Indiana and elsewhere, indicate that the crop of wheat will be not more than average, and most likely below that. Should the surmise of an increased foreign demand for food be correct, added to the scarcity here and our own needs, there must come a reign of extraordinary high prices in the matter of breadstuffs. At almost any other period a foreign demand for food would be hailed by the country with satisfaction and responded to with alacrity, but now the people can only look upon it as unfortunate.

During the period of our present difficulties bread was about the only general want that was easily and cheaply supplied. Divine Providence and the want of a Southern market reduced that great necessary of life to a low price in comparison with other commodities. It was well for the Administration that such was the case, for without cheap bread the masses would have suffered. And, as a consequence, armies could not have been raised and the war could not have gone on. If, from a combination of the causes above stated, the price of food becomes much advanced, the results must be disastrous. Economy in other expenses, in order to provide food, may effect much at counteraction; but, should that not suffice, and another revolution in wages and salaries occur, then another revolution in the prices of other things will follow, and upon the heels of that will rush another large issue of paper currency. Gold then will take a still higher flight, and owners of property, taking alarm, will add a heavier per centage on their goods; and thus, against the best theories and schemes of Mr. Chase, his paper currency must suffer in credit beyond remedy.

In the absence now of so many hands from the plow, and the presence of so many additional mouths to feed, anything that promises to add the smallest amount to the productive energies of the country will be hailed with joy by the people. It is true that many thousands of emigrants have already arrived, and more are constantly arriving to swell the tide of workers. But, then, of what avail will this be if the severity of the winter has already destroyed a large portion of the crops? Had more land been sown, and more work blocked out to do than there were laborers for, then this surplus labor from Europe would have been a god-send, but will they not also become consumers, and, so far as agriculture is concerned, non-producers?

In view of these prospective misfortunes we can only look to the Government for relief. Having assumed entire control of all the ramifications of public affairs and undertaken the task of conservators of the public weal, can it not master the situation, and furnish bread when there comes a necessity for it, and so order it that a day's labor shall always furnish a day's sustenance? In an article on the subject of "What shall we Eat," a contemporary suggests a plan to economize, as follows: "This will be a question for public consideration if prices continue at their present rates. How are people to live? The common necessaries of life of all kinds will soon be luxuries beyond the reach of persons of limited means. While government officials, horse and mule contractors, and "loyal" thieves generally, can afford to live luxuriously and "fare sumptuously every day," the poorer classes must suffer and starve. Speculators are making money off the necessities of their fellow men, when they have no justifiable excuse for doing so."

Mayor's Office.

This institution is doing a "land office business" these days in the way of arresting vagrants, drunkards, and disorderly persons of every age, sex, and color. The average is about thirty at the morning levee, with a fair run of business the balance of the day. Yesterday morning we took occasion to visit the office in season to witness the trial of the motly assemblage who had been picked up during the night. There is no "star chamber" examinations under the rule of the present Chief Magistrate, but all are tried in open court in the front office, where the public if it feel so disposed, may witness the proceedings. Although Major Lowry has been in office but a short time, he has acquired a degree of aptness and fitness for the position to which he has been called by the people that others have tailed to obtain in an entire term of office. Having all sorts of characters arraigned before him on charges of every grade, he at times must of necessity be more or less perplexed, yet he is prompt in deciding, and whilst his decisions always lean to the side of mercy, he is inexorable in their execution. Whilst he sternly rebukes the hardened criminal he ever has words of kindly advice for the novice in wrongdoing.

As before remarked, there were some thirty "unfortunates" disposed of yesterday morning. It could do no good to give their names in our columns, nor need we enumerate the various offences with which they were charged. Suffice it to say, that drugged whisky was at the bottom of the whole trouble. There was one case, however, that we will mention. A woman, of rather genteel appearance, was arraigned on a charge of beating her husband, who is a cripple, having had his foot mashed some weeks ago. The cripple had rented a couple of rooms into one of which, with his wife, he moved on the first of April, but the other they cannot get possession of. Having past the rent in advance, the wife took it into her head that something was wrong, and because her husband would not act as promptly in the matter as she thought he should do, she "let her angry passions rise," and played smash with things about the house, ending with drinking the contents of a pop-bottle of whisky, whipping her husband, and sleeping in the watch-house. The Mayor, after treating her to a grave lecture on her unworthy conduct, discharged her, with the intimation if she was brought before him again, he would pursue quite a different course.

There was one poor slave to rum brought in during the night laboring under the effects of *delirium tremens*. It was a pitiable sight to see such a stalwart man rendered helpless and even senseless by the too frequent indulgence in ardent spirits. He was conveyed to prison, where, asleep off his potations, and on being discharged will, like the sow, return to his wallow. An asylum for confirmed inebriates is sadly needed in our vicinity. If, as it is contended, intemperance is fearfully on the increase, there will soon be an army of fit subjects for such an institution in the county.

Before closing we cannot but bear testimony to the admirable manner in which Mr. Reed, Captain of the night police, conducts matters in his department. There is no loafing permitted now, as heretofore, and no persons are allowed to gratify their idle curiosity by holding converse with prisoners through the barred cell doors. "Billy," as an old experienced officer, deserves honorable mention for the admirable manner in which he conducts the tombs.

Lecture By Rev. J. Hickey.—The Rev. Father Hickey will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening next, in the basement of the Cathedral, the proceeds of which will be applied to the benefit of the poor under the care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, attached to the Cathedral. The subject "Social Progress," is one of deep interest, and that it will prove an entertaining and instructive one, we have no doubt. Aside from the intellectual treat in store for those who may attend, we should say that there is not a more praiseworthy object to encourage and assist in our midst than the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Conference attached to the Cathedral has alone expended more than $900 during the past winter, in allaying the pangs of poverty, and relieving the pains of want among the poor among us—irrespective of religion, creed or color.

They have likewise extended the hand of charity to the orphan—fathering the fatherless, and rescuing the little innocents from a life of shame and sorrow, when abandoned by their profligate and intemperate parents. Even now the society has in charge several children of a tender age whom they have adopted, and at the expense of the society will be properly cared for and educated until able to do for themselves. It is useless for us to inform our readers of the noble workings of this organization as they have but to visit the haunts of poverty which surround our city and learn from the receiver, the character of the dispenser and the glorious effects of well-directed charity. Encourage, then, the members in their good work, and bid by your presence at the lecture a society, of which all Catholics should be proud, and in which all Christians should be interested.—*Editor.*

Intellectual Entertainment.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the notice of the Grand Musical and Intellectual Entertainment for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission to be given by the pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College, at the College building, under the superintendence of the President, Rev. D. Pershing, on Friday Evening, April 8th. This institution has ever shown its devoted patriotism to the Union cause, and we are pleased to know that all connected with it are working night and main for the success of the forthcoming Fair. We trust that the proposed entertainment will meet with liberal encouragement.

Appropriation Bill.—The general appropriation bill, as reported by Mr. Bigham, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, appropriates about $3,200,000. There is to be an increase of $700 to the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Philadelphia judges; $200 increase to those of the law judges of Allegheny county; and $600 to the law judges throughout the State.

Meeting of the Friends of Fremont.

The friends of Major General John C. Fremont held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Wilkins Hall yesterday evening. The call for the meeting was worded in the following terms:

"Freedom, free speech, free men and Fremont. The citizens of Allegheny county friendly to the election of Major General John C. Fremont to the next Presidency are requested to meet at Wilkins Hall, Fourth street, on Thursday evening, April 7th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Fremont Club and make preparations for the coming campaign. Distinguished speakers will be in attendance."

At an early hour the hall was filled, and on motion the following officers were chosen to preside over the deliberations of the meeting:

President, Hon. James W. Barker; Vice Presidents, Joshua Rhodes, Sigismund Low, Ahm Nicholson, Dr. Vean, Xavier Waltz, Captain Chas. Bolstetter, John Seiferth, Geo. Ruddelill, John L. Russell, Geo. Gumbert, John W. Roberts, Geo. Reineman, Alfred G. Loyd, H. P. Muhler, Sergt. Wm. Koch, Wm. F. Faber, John Ogden, N. P. W. Gotta, Geo. Seigrist, Capt. F C. O'Brien, Jos. Allaben.

Mr. Barker returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him in being called upon to preside over so vast an assemblage. He regarded the object of the meeting to be to give expression as to who should be placed in the Presidential chair in 1865. It was not too early to take this matter into consideration, for we acted not alone for the men of to-day, but for children born and unborn. He claimed that John C. Fremont was a man peculiarly qualified to fill the Presidential chair, and predicted that he would do so on the 4th of March, 1865. Again thanking the meeting for the honor conferred upon him, he concluded amid loud applause.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on resolutions, consisting of Hon. F. E. Voltz, Joshua Rhodes, S. Low, Geo. Ruddelill, James Robb, H. P. Muhlet and H. Humburt.

During the absence of the committee ex-Gov Johnston was called upon to address the meeting. The Governor responded, avowing that he was now and had ever been the ardent friend of John C. Fremont, because, like the speaker, he (Fremont) was a radical man in the strictest sense of the word. In his action in Missouri he had but taken one step in advance of the Administration, and placed himself where it was compelled afterwards to follow, and where it now stood upon the questions of Slavery and Freedom. The Governor concluded by hoping that Gen. Fremont would be sent to Washington as President by the people on the 4th of March next.

The Committee, through its chairman, reported a series of resolutions, of which we give the following synopsis:

1. Favors free speech and free discussion of all subjects.

2. Looks upon the call for the assembling of the Republican National Convention at Baltimore on the 7th June, as premature.

3. Favors a full and free discussion of all questions connected with the next Presidency, and endorses the one term principle.

4. Expresses a high regard for President Lincoln, but asserts that his nomination would be destructive of the principles for which the party have ever contended.

5. Sets forth the claims of Gen. Fremont for the Presidency.

6. Pledges the party to fight under the banner of Fremont until the national flag shall wave over every foot of the public domain.

7. Endorses the Monroe doctrine, and calls for its prompt enforcement.

A. P. Sawyer, esq. was hailed, and made a neat and telling speech in favor of the claims of Gen. Fremont for the next President.

On motion, the meeting adjourned with three cheers for the Pathfinder—Fremont, subject to meet again at the call of the President.

Damages Rendered.—In the case of John Fielding, jr. vs. the Oakland Railway Company, which has been on trial in the District Court, before Judge Williams, since Monday morning last, the jury yesterday evening rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $5,000. This was an action for damages for the loss of the plaintiff's mule, occasioned through the neglect of the Railroad Company to keep Third street in repair as they were bound to do by the law.

The plaintiff is a boy of seventeen years of age, who on the night of the 10th of April, 1863, tripped in a hole and fell upon the railroad track of the company opposite the St. Charles Hotel, as the Duquesne Steam Fire Engine was running to a fire. A man named Beems fell over the boy at the same time, and was crushed to death, the engine and killed. Some months after the latter recovered $1,500 damages from the company for loss of the boy's services during his minority. This added to the present verdict makes the sum amount to $4,500. The defence set up was negligence on the part of the plaintiff, who, although helping to draw the engine with a fire hose, and also of the engine company had only a slight share. A more costly suit will teach this and all similar corporations that they had better comply with the stipulations of their charters, and keep their roads in proper repair.

A Good Idea.—The Mayor of Philadelphia very sensibly recommends that the gas lamps in that city, in addition to the names of the streets, shall have painted upon them the numbers of the adjacent houses. A reform of this nature might properly be introduced in this city. In addition to this there is an urgent necessity for the placing of the names of the various streets upon the corners thereof—and not alone upon the corners but upon *all* the corners. It is very difficult and troublesome for strangers to find places they are in search of, because of want of such an arrangement, and there are persons annoyed compelled to bother a number of people for information and directions. Business men take particular care to note in their advertisements the number and street of their place of business, and also to display upon their buildings, in front and side, their names and description of trade, as well as the number, but they do not seem to think that a finger-board is needed at each corner to point out to their distant customers where they may find them. Instead of, as no doubt frequently lost to merchants and others by reason of this simple little want. The business men of Pittsburgh are noted for their courtesy to strangers, and by having this little matter attended to they will be again obliging a great many who have lost much time from the cause above mentioned.

Shocking Accident.—Miss Mary White, a young woman who resides near Industry Station, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, met with a shocking accident on Tuesday morning last. Having taken the train at Beaver, she rode down to Industry, where the train having been put upon a siding, to allow another locomotive to pass, she got out upon the platform. As communication was in the meantime coming slowly without either sounding the whistle or bell, and although some person called to the young woman to "look out" she did not seem to hear the warning. When the engine was close upon her she became aware of the danger, and endeavored to get out of the way, but unfortunately fell upon the track. The cow-catcher caught her clothing, and, after being whirled over several times, the small wheels passed over both her legs midway between the knees and the ankles, crushing them so that the feet hung only in mere filaments. Her cries were appalling, and for a few moments the spectators were unable to go to her assistance. Finally a gentleman wrapped her skirts about the mangled limbs, and summoning assistance, had her removed to a hotel, where amputation was performed, but with what result we have not learned.

Masonic Hall—Glass Blowers.—The entertainments of these popular artisticts, are becoming very popular with our citizens. The Hall was crowded last night with the elite and fashion of the city. The entertainments are of the best that has ever visited Pittsburgh and all who miss the opportunity of seeing them and obtaining one of their valuable keepsakes, will lose an opportunity which may never occur again. The distribution of presents each evening is made in a very fair and impartial manner, and every lady should have one of them to adorn her parlor. As these things cannot be bought and are only to be had at Masonic Hall, we advise all to go and see the Glass Blowers. This being the regular conundrum night, we expect to see a large audience present. A splendid case of work will be given to the author of the best original conundrum on the Glass Engine. Conundrums must be left at the ticket office before 8 o'clock to compete for the prize. Indeed the Glass Blowers are a great institution. Long may they wave.

Camp Copeland.—We have learned that Gen. Copeland has been superseded in command of Camp Copeland by Col. Harden, late of the 12th Pennsylvania Veteran Reserve Corps, latterly of Gen. Dix's staff. Col. Harden is a graduate of West Point, and has seen hard service in the field during the present war, participating in all the battles of the army of the Potomac. As a pledge of his patriotism and devotion to the cause of the Union, he donated his left arm to his country, having sustained this great loss while on picket duty. We believe the appointment to be a good one, because the Colonel has proved himself to be a true soldier, and his bearing and manners are those of a gentleman.

Panorama of the War.—To-morrow afternoon Russell's Panorama of the War give a grand matinee for the benefit of those who cannot attend at night, and their last performance in the evening at Concert Hall. This evening there will also be an exhibition. We advise all those who have not yet visited this really excellent panorama to do so at once, as it will probably not be on exhibition in this city after Saturday evening.

Special Announcement.—McClellan & Co. 55 Fifth street, have received from the Eastern cities a very large and varied assortment of boots, shoes and gaiters, which for price cannot be equalled in the city. Also a large stock of dry goods and carpets, which are being sold at very low prices. Those in search of goods in the above line will recollect that No 55 has no connection with any other on Fifth street. Look for the name and number on the window.

Edwin Adams.—This evening is set apart for the benefit of this talented young artist, when will be produced for the first time in Pittsburgh, the new tragedy written for Gustave Forrest originally, entitled the "Heretic." The talent and singularity of Mr. Adams are now established facts, and it needs but the above announcement to draw a crowded house.

The Red Track.—Our thanks are due to H. Miner, Fifth street, for a copy of "The Red Track, A Tale of Life in Mexico," by Gustave Aimard, author of "The Prairie Flower," and other works. We have not read it yet, but understand it to be thrillingly interesting. Price 50 cents.

A Good Move.—Major General Brooks yesterday issued an order calling upon all soldiers who have absented themselves from Camp Copeland to report at camp or at the Girard House immediately, otherwise they will be proceeded against as deserters.

Auction Sale.—This morning will be sold at McClelland's Auction Rooms a large variety of furniture, carpets, carpenters' benches, kitchen utensils, &c.

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The canvassers will commence taking the names of residents on MONDAY, April, the 4th, and the publisher would here request that the minutes of each household, who may answer the enquiries of a canvasser, will furnish the name of every male adult resident with the family, also of any widow of such deceased, who is doing business on her own account, to the end that the Directory may when compiled be as perfect as possible.

Each canvasser will be provided with a book on which to take orders for copies or advertisements.

Conscious that each succeeding year he has endeavored to render the Directory not only useful to the citizens, but more creditable to the city, and advantageous as a medium of advertising, the publisher would ask that a liberal patronage both of subscriptions for copies and of advertising be extended this year to the publication.

GEO. H. THURSTON,

mh31 Publisher.

LAWRENCEVILLE, April 6, 1864.

LAWRENCEVILLE ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville, held on Monday evening, April 4th, 1864, the Committee appointed at the public meeting on Saturday, April 2d, to request the Councils to order an election of the citizens to decide if Borough Bonds shall be issued in sufficient amount to pay Volunteers to fill the quota of this sub-district, presented their report when it was ordered that an ELECTION of the citizens be held on SATURDAY, April 9th, between the hours of one and seven o'clock p. m., at the Public School House, and that the Election Board be requested to officiate.

The Tickets to be Bonds and No Bonds.

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IMPORTANT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Constitutional Convention

Triumph of the Free State Party.

Late from Washington City.

&c., &c., &c.

Special to The Post

HARRISBURG, April 7

SENATE—Afternoon Session—Bills passed.—A bill relative to sidewalks in Allegheny City.

A bill relative to Manchester Water Works.

A supplement to the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway.

A supplement to the Franklin and New Castle Railroad.

A supplement to the Bedford Improvement Company.

Adjourned till 7 p. m.

Night Session.—Bills passed finally.—Mr. Lamberton: relative to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses of Allegheny and Cambria counties.

Bill to enable the Lutheran congregation of Johnstown to sell real estate.

Bill to incorporate Dayville, Jefferson county, into a borough.

Bill changing the name of certain settlement from Armstrong to Allegheny passed.

Mr. Graham: bill relative to births, marriages and deaths in Allegheny county.

Bill relative to certain surveys sent by Surveyor Gen Barr to the Surveyor of Allegheny county.

Senator Connell proposed the Apportionment bill to-day. Allegheny gets five members and two senators. Washington and Beaver one Senator and three members: Butler, Armstrong and Lawrence one Senator, Butler and Lawrence three members: Armstrong, one; Green and Fayette one; Westmoreland and Indiana three members, Crawford and Erie one Senator and four members, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene one Senator; Mercer, Venango and Warren one; Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene one Senator; Indiana and Jefferson one, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton one Senator and two members; Clarion, Forrest, Elk Cameron and Clearfield one Senator; Clarion one member Clearfield and Elk one; Jefferson and Forrest one.

HOUSE—Afternoon Session—The whole afternoon was taken up in considering bills on all.

Bill changing the name of certain settlement from Armstrong to Allegheny passed after a sharp debate in which several members participated.

Only Western items were received this afternoon.

The Republican caucus as was held to-night to decide to support an proposed amendment to the State Constitution—only a minority of members

CAIRO, April 7.—The steamer Atlantic from New Orleans has arrived, with dates to the 29th. The election on the 25th for member of the Constitutional Convention resulted in a complete triumph of the Free State party.

The steamer J. H. Russell, with 700 bales of cotton and a lot of cattle and hogs on board, sunk on the first night at Pemperinne. The steamer was lost, but passage from Vicksburg to New Orleans. She took fire from sparks from the tenders. The mail from Alexandria and Shreveport has from Oct. 1st to the Headquarters of the Department of the Gulf, were consumed with the boat. A passenger named Thomas was drowning. The boat was valued at $50,000. Nothing surplus. The Free Trader, Mary Sowell, was wrecked near Pass L'Outre on the 29th inst. Passengers and crew were saved.

The rebel ram Lindenwood was struck by a squall on the 1st while lying near Catahoula, causing her to keel over and sink. She received nothing but about two feet of her smoke stack remaining visible. The Lindenwood was a heavy loss to the rebels. It contained one of the heaviest rifled parrotts and nearly as large a smaller piece.

All are well with our fleet. Though we have had some very bad weather Alexandria and Fulton to the 7th report all quiet except occasional skirmishing. The rebel force is reported twenty thousand strong. It was supposed their intention was to fall back from Alexandria about forty miles, and there await reinforcements. Our gunboats bound for Shreveport to succeed in getting over the shoals. Last from forces under Gen. Smith, left Alexandria on the 27th, also designed for Shreveport. One hundred and fifty prisoners from Red River arrived at New Orleans on the 29th.

The steamer Morning Star, from New York, had arrived with many passengers and Governor Hahn, of Louisiana, in special. Governor Yates came up on the Atlantic. On the day before leaving New York six of the Illinois troops gave him a grand reception. After reviewing the soldiers of his State, he was formally introduced and proceeded to address them, congratulating them on their bravery and appearance and eulogizing them for not shipped their stocks East, but have, in most cases, gone East themselves. The following are the receipts at the Central Yards for the past week ending Wednesday evening viz. amounting to 16 car loads all told

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses	Mules
March 31	12	20	0	0
April 1	12	20	0	0
2	12	20	0	0
3	12	20	0	0
4	12	20	0	0
5	12	20	0	0
6	12	20	0	0
Total	84	140	0	0

Hogs—The market during the week was very firm, all good parcels found ready purchasers at prices that were current during the previous week. The principle portion that arrived was forwarded to the Eastern markets; that seems to be all the rage at this time. The only sales that came under our notice were the following:

SALES OF HOGS PER CWT.

Gilchrist & Co. bought 500 head (averaging 226) at $8.12

Gilchrist & Co. bought 250 head (averaging 230) at 8.00

Gilchrist & Co. bought 115 head (averaging 220) at 8.00.

The above was all the hogs that were for sale

Hogs—SHIPMENTS.

W. M. Tilden, shipped to Philadelphia and New York, through Mr. J. F. Reyenthaler, 3,500 head of fat hogs

Holmes & Co., shipped to Philadelphia and New York 700 head

CATTLE—The market this week was bare; the number received was small with a good demand. Dealers, however, preferred shipping East, hence we have but few sales to record. The only transactions that came under our notice were the following:

SALES OF CATTLE PER CWT.

Myers & Bro sold 18 head at $5.50 7.75.

Myers & Bro bought 150 head at 5.75 @6.

A few other lots were disposed of at similar figures. The bulk were produced East.

SHEEP—We could not learn of a single transaction. The entire receipts only amounted to 40 car loads, all of which were driven East. Prices, under the circumstances, were nominal, as many wounded.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

ALLEGHENY, April 6, 1864.

The demand for stock was active, in fact the supply was insufficient. Prices were firm. The principal portion of the stock that arrived was forwarded East. The sales that came under our notice were as follows:

SALES OF CATTLE PER CWT.

Myers & Greenwalt sold 25 head at $6.00@7.75

J. B Taylor sold 30 head at 6.75.

H. Merrick sold 80 head at 5.00@7.00.

Myers & Bro sold 70 head at 5.50@7.00.

Krouse & Good sold 72 head at 5.00@7.25

Marks & Co sold 87 head at 6.75@7.00

Rohrabaugh sold 38 head at 7.25.

Greenwalt & Co. sold 36 head at 7.00@7.75.

H. Troverman sold 65 head at 6.00@7.75

Riley sold 56 head at 6.50.

SALES OF HOGS PER CWT.

H. Henderson sold 65 head at $7.62.

J. Dolan sold 114 head at 9.50.

J. Phillips sold 22 head at 7.25.

B. Lemore sold 49 head at 8.00@8.25.

W. Lafferty sold 120 head at 6.50@9.00.

SALES OF SHEEP PER CWT.

S. Waggoner sold 23 head at $7.25.

A. Stalk sold 80 head at 7.00.

SALES OF MULES PER HEAD.

J. Howe sold 36 head, 12 of which averaged $2.08 per head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Flour firmer; good superfine is held at $5.75@5.80. Wheat firm and prices tending upward. Red at $1.28@1.30, but white 5@6c higher. Corn in good demand at $1 for ear shelled dull and prices nominal. Oats 3@5c. Whisky is higher and in active demand but little offered; sales of 1,600 bbls at $1.10. Provisions active and prices generally higher, bacon shoulders advanced to 10½c; bulk shoulder to 9½c; sides to 10¾@10½c; mess pork to $20 and prime mess to $22.50, with sales of 1,400 bbls of both. Lard in better demand with sales of 500 tierces prime city at 12¾ and 200 do at 12¾c. Hams held higher; sugar cured at 16¾@17c; plain at 14½@15c. Coffee advanced ½ to ¾c. Sugar to 16@18½c for raw and 24½ for refined. Gold advanced to 70 and silver to 50@58. Exchange firm, rates unchanged.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS AND SECURITIES.

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

	Par Value	Last Sales.
Banks.		
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 68
Exchange Bank	50	68¾
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk	50	66¾
Mechanics' Bank	50	61½
Allegheny Bank	50	57¼
Citizens' Bank	50	61¾
Iron City Bank	50	63¾
Iron City Trust Co	50	64¾
Manchester Savings Bank	50	49¾
Railroad, Gas and Insurance Stock.		
Birmingham Gas Co	—	31¾
Citizens' Insurance Co	50	60
Western Insurance Co	12	63¾
Eureka Insurance Co	50	48
Mong. Insurance Co	32	32½
Allegheny Valley R. R.	50	14¾
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R.	50	9¾
do interest bearing	50	13
Monongahela Nav. Co	50	47½
Monongahela Bridge	—	27¾
Allegheny Insurance Co	25	27¾
Peoples Insurance Co m	25	28¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	96
Western Penna. R. R.	50	—
Pitts. & Steubenville R. R.	50	13¾
Penna. Ins. Co	50	—
Copper Stocks.		
Mass Mining Co	—	6
Northwestern Mining Co	5 05	13
Great Western do	1 00	4¾
Dacotah do	—	5
Pitts. and Boston do	6 66	100
National do	6 60	31
North Cliff do	3 00	8¾
Bay State do	1 75	20¾
Central do	5 00	71
Isle Royal do	16 10	29½
Minnesota do	3 60	98¾
Aztec do	—	—
Bonds.		
Allegheny Co Compts 5s	—	80½
Pittsburgh do 5s	—	—
Pitts. Municipal 6s	—	95
Allegheny co to Pa R. R with back coupons	—	95
Pittsburgh to P. R. R with back coupons	—	90
Pitts. & Conn. R. R. 1st mort. 6s	—	81
A. V. R. R. 1st mort. 7s	—	105
Allegheny co. Bounty Bonds	—	90
Allegheny city 6s	—	97
Pitts. & Steubenville	—	—

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST, BY MESSRS. KOONTZ & MERTZ, BROKERS, NO. 119 Wood street.

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

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	1 08	
Silver	1 00	
Demand Notes	1 08	
Coupons	1 07	
Exchange.		
Sterling per pound	8 00	9 25
Prussian	1 17	1 20
Florins	68	70-71

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
FRIDAY, April 8, 1864.

BUTTER—There was a fair demand for good articles and produce. Prices are steadily advancing. The weather yesterday was very pleasant in fact it was all that could be desired but collections remain dull. On the landing business was very active. Among the sales that came under our notice were the following:

WHISKY—The market remains in a very unsettled state, dealers being undecided what prices to demand. Prices in Cincinnati have advanced to $1.10. Under existing circumstances we omit prices.

HAY—The day sales was described, as there were none offered. Could be no sales. Baled hay was held at $26@27 per ton.

POTATOES—The market was very firm with a good demand. A lot of 200 bush. of Neshannocks was disposed of at 90c. Inferior lots were disposed of at various prices.

FLOUR—Extra, at $6.25@6.40. Extra Family at $6.50@7.00.

BACON—Sugar cured—sales of canvassed hams at 15½@16c. Plain Hams, 10.000 lbs. at 14½@15c. Shoulders, 15,000 lbs. at 10½@10¾c. Sides, 15,000 lbs. at 12@12½c. Plain Hams, 10,000 lbs. at 14½@15c.

GRAIN—Wheat was nominal—Red at $1.30 @1.35. White at $1.35@1.38. Corn—sales of 2,500 bush. at 90c. Oats—sales of 1,500 bush. at 45@46c. Rye—Sales of 500 bush. at 80c. Barley—Sales of 500 bush. at 90c. Buckwheat—Sales of 500 bush. at 70c.

SEEDS—Timothy—Sales of 100 bush. at $4.25@4.50. Clover—Sales of 50 sacks at 14@15c.

FEATHERS—Sales of 100 lbs. at 65c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Sales of 500 bush. at $2.50@2.75. Peaches—Sales of 500 bush. at $4.50@5.00.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
FRIDAY, April 8, 1864.

The oil market was firm with an active demand. The sales we noticed yesterday have been sustained. The receipts yesterday were [illegible] than 1,000 barrels. Among the sales reported we give the following:

[illegible] bbls at 45c. Also [illegible] packages at 2½@2¾c. 250 bbls [illegible] included [illegible] at 45c. 1,000 bbls were reported at 45c.

REFINED—Sales 500 bbls bonded, standard white test at 45c. 100 do at 45. Free—100 bbls at 55c.

BENZOLE—Sales at 25c.

Pennsylvania Central Stock Market.

EAST LIBERTY, April 7, 1864

The market since our last was inactive, for the best of all reasons—there was nothing to operate with. The principal portion of the stock that arrived was hurried through to the Eastern markets. So far as prices were concerned there was no perceptible change. One thing that operated against the market was the unfavorable state of the weather. During the past week or so there was very active. Among the sales that came under our notice were the following:

SALES OF HOGS PER CWT.

Gilchrist & Co. bought 500 head (averaging 226) at $8.12

Gilchrist & Co. bought 250 head (averaging 230) at 8.00

Gilchrist & Co. bought 115 head (averaging 220) at 8.00.

The above was all the hogs that were for sale

Hogs—SHIPMENTS.

W. M. Tilden, shipped to Philadelphia and New York, through Mr. J. F. Reyenthaler, 3,500 head of fat hogs

Holmes & Co., shipped to Philadelphia and New York 700 head

CATTLE—The market this week was bare; the number received was small with a good demand. Dealers, however, preferred shipping East, hence we have but few sales to record. The only transactions that came under our notice were the following:

SALES OF CATTLE PER CWT.

Myers & Bro sold 18 head at $5.50 7.75.

Myers & Bro bought 150 head at 5.75 @6.

A few other lots were disposed of at similar figures. The bulk were produced East.

SHEEP—We could not learn of a single transaction. The entire receipts only amounted to 40 car loads, all of which were driven East. Prices, under the circumstances, were nominal, as many wounded.

Allegheny Live Stock Market.

ALLEGHENY, April