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THURSDAY, MORNING, MAY 5, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Soldiers' Families.

It is well known to our community that the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the adjoining Boroughs, and indeed the entire county, have furnished an immense number of soldiers for the war. A great number of these are married men and have families dependent upon them for protection. There is very little support given these families from any other source than the salary of the soldier. This salary is a mere apology for a compensation proportioned to the services of the soldier. Congress, it is true, has acted in the matter, and, it is said, has raised the wages of soldiers and non-commissioned officers. There is an apparent increase of salary, but we would ask, in all candor, is there any real increase? At the commencement of the war a paper dollar was worth a gold dollar, and then the pay was thirteen dollars per month. Now a paper dollar is only worth about sixty cents. Suppose that Congress did raise the pay to twenty dollars, those twenty dollars will not buy any more now than thirteen dollars bought three years ago before paper money was depreciated. With all the professions of love for the dear soldier, by Congressmen who are getting about two hundred and fifty dollars per month, they have done nothing more than make amends for the depreciation of the currency. The question then that we wish to ask and to see answered is, how is the poor soldier able to maintain a family upon twenty dollars per month of a depreciated currency, when butter is fifty cents to seventy per ℔. and meat from twenty to thirty per ℔. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the soldier, but we fear it is only an expression. It is true that those who received large bounties will not need assistance for sometime. The bounty money will supply their families for a year or so. But there are thousands in the service that got little or no bounty. How shall the families of such soldiers pay their way through this unequal world. There is not a soldier in the field that has not done more for his country than those blustering Congressmen who do nothing but make a speech or two, to secure their re-election, and yet the one gets seven times as much as the other. We do not mean to disparage talent, where there is any, but at the same time we do not desire to overlook muscle. The soldier performs the drudgery of the army. He stands on picket night and day. He goes on foot and carries the knapsack and musket, and he does not receive a *quid pro quo* for these services. Congress flatters him with an increase of pay, which is no increase at all, and he is then left to provide for his family as best he may. Let there be more *action* and less gasconade in regard to the soldier and his family. The poor we always have with us and a portion, at least, of the money bestowed by liberal minded persons, should be set apart for the benefit of the wives and children of those who are doing *real* service in the cause of their country.

Allegheny Board of Control.

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny City Board of Control was held on Tuesday evening in the Fourth Ward School House. In the absence of the President, Rev Mr McMillin was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Principals of the various ward schools were read and ordered to be printed.

The monthly report of the Teachers' Institute was read and referred to the Committee on Institutes.

A petition from the teachers of the Second and Fourth Ward Schools, asking the Board to dismiss the Institute for the months of May and June, in order that the teachers might devote more time to the Sanitary Fair, was read, and the request granted.

Mr. Biddle stated that the terms for which members of the Board had been elected had not been determined, and offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary to examine the returns at the Court House, and report at the next meeting of the Board

On motion adjourned.

The Soldiers' Home.—The meeting of the Subsistence Committee, who have fitted up the Soldiers' Home, will be held in their rooms, at No. 347 Liberty street this evening. An address will be delivered by F. R. Brunot, esq., and there will also be exercises in vocal music, conducted by W. P Marshall, esq. The exercises will commence about 7½ o'clock. Tickets of admission can be had at the business places of the members of the Committee.

The hall or rooms, called the Soldiers' Home, have recently been re-fitted and neatly carpeted. The carpet in the chambers, or bed-rooms, was made by the ladies of the association, from rags which they saved from clippings of garments. It is good rag carpet and the entire piece manufactured in this way contains one hundred yards. This act of the ladies displays, not only benevolence, but economy, and sets a good example for others to imitate. There is no foolish expenditure of money about the Soldiers' Home, no display for the sake of display, but a simple unostentatious movement, that in three years has relieved about two-hundred thousand soldiers. There was one poor sick drummer boy lying in the sick room, when we visited it, and we could not help thinking that this boy would bless the hands that administered comfort to him, should he ever get well. Our thanks are due to B. F. Vandevort for information in regard to the Soldiers' Home and also for tickets of admission.

Distinguished Visitors.—We notice in the reports of proceedings of the District Court, now in session in this city, the presence in our midst of that venerable gentleman and long-time Democrat, Hon. Samuel Marshall, of Butler County. He has the honor to preside over the grand jury, by appointment from Judge McCandless, and we feel assured no more honorable or upright man could have been selected for that position. In the county of Butler Mr. Marshall's name is a tower of strength in the party of his choice, and we cannot help but honor by this slight tribute one whom his neighbors and fellow citizens have continued to respect and venerate through a long period of years with their confidence and respect. May time long spare him to his life of usefulness.

We observe, also, our distinguished friend and fellow citizen Hon. H. D. Foster, present at the District Court engaged in the case of the United States against Robert Sanford of Indiana county. Mr. Foster looks as young and hale as he did ten years ago. The fatigues incident to the profession do not seem to set hard upon him. We hope he may yet see many days, and higher honors.

Shoplifting.—A case of taking goods without leave occurred in Allegheny city, yesterday, at the dry goods establishment of Mr. William Semple, on Federal street. It appears that a lady called at the store and while making some small purchases, was observed slipping a piece of calico into a market basket. Mr. Semple's attention was called to the affair, and in tieing up the goods into one bundle, which he proposed to do, he found the calico. A police officer was called and she was taken before the Mayor, where she alleged she had bought the calico, but the clerks denied it and she was held in bail to answer the charge of larceny.

Teachers and the Fair.—At a meeting of the Principals of the schools of Allegheny and surrounding Boroughs, held at the Fourth Ward School House, on Tuesday evening, May 3d, A. T. Douthett in the chair, it was

Resolved, That the teachers of Allegheny and surrounding borough and townships unite with the teachers of Pittsburgh and her boroughs and townships in their contributions to the Sanitary Fair.

Resolved, That Messrs. Stevenson and Goff be a committee to confer with the Pittsburgh committee in getting up a suitable circular to all the teachers and directors that can be reached, soliciting their aid.

Resolved, That the teachers of Allegheny, and boroughs and townships adjacent, be constituted a committee of the Whole to operate in their districts.

Proceedings at the Mayor's Office.

There was a very large number of cases before Alderman Bittler, acting Mayor, this morning. Among them was the case of Sergeant Houston, who, in company with Frank Kelly, went into Hoeh's cigar store last evening, to purchase some cigars, which the Sergeant paid for with a fifty cent postage currency. The money was afterwards discovered to be counterfeit, and the Sergeant was asked to redeem the same, when an alteration ensued, in which the Sergeant drew a revolver. Quite a crowd had assembled in the meantime, when Alderman Kelly, by virtue of his office, closed the store and refused admittance to the police, who wished to quell the disturbance. The police finally succeeded in making an entrance, and arrested Serg eant Houston and Alderman Kelly, who were brought before the Mayor this morning. The former was fined ten dollars and costs for disorderly conduct, and the latter five dollars and costs for a like offence. The examination of the Mayor's office is said to have been a rich affair, but as we were not present we are unable to give particulars. James Morton was arrested by the police, last night, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, in the Sixth ward, and attempting to choke the policeman who was in the discharge of his duty. The officer brought him to his senses by a blow with his mace, and succeeded in taking him to the tombs. He was brought out this morning and fined ten dollars and costs, and in default of payment was sent up for thirty days. This morning officer Wray arrested a man by the name of McHenry, in the vicinity of the Point, who was making quite a disturbance, hurrahing for Jeff. Davis, &c., &c. He was conveyed to the tombs, but being intoxicated, he was left to sleep off the effect of his potations. The same officer also arrested a man at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday, charged with stealing a pocket book. There were some fifteen or twenty common cases before the Mayor, but none that require particular notice

A Warning to Bounty Brokers

Judge McCandless, in the District Court, in the course of his remarks to the Grand Jury, adverted to the fact that since the payment of high premiums by Government, cities, wards and boroughs, for the procurement of volunteers to fill the ranks of the Union army, a class of men had sprung up in our midst, known as "bounty brokers," whose sole aim, in many instances, seemed to be to pocket as large an amount of the bounty money as possible, without the slightest regard for the rights of the volunteer, the dictates of patriotism or the interests of the country. In the course of his remarks, the learned Judge stated to the jury that he understood a number of cases would be brought before them by the United States District Attorney, in which minors were charged with perjury in swearing to their age, that they might be sworn into the service of the United States, and thus secure the liberal bounties offered. In all such cases it would be competent for the jury to ascertain whether any of the "bounty brokers" referred to had anything to do in inducing minors to persue such a course, and in all cases where the evidence was sufficient to fix upon them the slightest complicity in such nefarious proceedings to find bills against them, that they might be tried and receive the just punishment due their illegal and injurious practices.

United States Dist. Court.—The entire time of the Court was taken up on yesterday in the case of the U. States vs Robert Sanford, of Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, who is charged with having harbored a deserter from the United States Army.

Mr. Carnahan, Dist. Attorney, appeared for the United States and Hon. Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, and Hugh Weir and Joseph M. Thompson, esqs. of Indiana Co. all distinguished lawyers, appeared for the defence.

So far as elicited, the facts appear to be as follows: A man named Cochran had been drafted and refused to go to the place of rendezvous. The Constable of the Township, Mr. John Maguire, with others, went in search of him and found him in the woods, when he fled to Sanford's house about three quarters of a mile from Cochran's house. Maguire pursued him and in attempting to get Cochran, presented a pistol at Mrs. Sanford's breast. A boy communicated this to Mr. Sanford, who was working in a clearing, at some distance, when he came home. Maguire asked him to assist in getting hold of Cochran. Sanford refused to do so, unless he would explain to him why he had presented a pistol at the breast of his wife. This is about the testimony so far as developed. Mr. Sanford, it was proved, had helped to raise volunteers, to haul them from place to place without charging anything, and bears a good character generally. The testimony was closed last evening, and a verdict may be expected to-day.

Death of a Soldier.—A soldier was found lying on Penn street, above the canal, about two o'clock on Wednesday morning, in a dying condition. A stretcher was procured by the night policeman and he was carried to the Mayor's office, but before arriving there he died From papers found on the body, it appears that his name was John Reid, and that he had enlisted in Co. E. 24 Regiment, District of Columbia Infantry, from which he was discharged November 6th, 1863, at Camp Convalescent, Va because of disability. He was a Scotchman, 45 years old, and by trade a stone cutter. A pop bottle partly filled with villainous whisky was found in one of his pockets. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. The body will be kept at Devore's on Grant street, till this afternoon.

Strike on Railroads.—It is reported that the operatives on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and also on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, are on a *strike*, and that in consequence, the business on these roads is partially suspended. We do not vouch for the truth of the rumor, but suppose it is true, as there was a talk of a strike some time ago. Strikes should be condemned by all persons. They are not only injurious to the operatives themselves but derange the business of the entire community. Capitalists should endeavor to remunerate their employees for their labor and skill, and operatives should ask manfully and fearlessly for their rights, but combinations of men who leave off work to compel an increase of wages should be discountenanced.

Along the Wharf.—Yesterday afternoon was warm and sunshiny, which seemed of itself to revive business along the river. At any rate there was a large amount of freight taken to the wharf and received on the boats. We have not seen a more lively day on Water street for a long time. It reminded one of old times, before the war, when the river was open to the City of New Orleans. Yesterday's freight seemed to be chiefly for Wheeling, Louisville, St. Louis, St. Paul and other points up the Mississippi. The river appears to be in good condition for boats, and the spring trade is beginning in good earnest. Nearly everything we saw shipped was of Pittsburgh manufacture which speaks well for the trade of this place.

Meeting of Iron Merchants.—The Iron association met yesterday and agreed to advance one half cent on sheet iron per pound. There appeared to be a difference of opinion among them on this movement. Some members opposed the measure strongly, while others advocated it. It was finally agreed to let the price of nails stand as formerly.

There seems to be good reasons for this advance. Labor is higher than formerly and justice to those who furnish capital would seem to approve the measure. Of course when labor is cheaper iron will again come down in proportion, and labor will be cheaper when farming productions fall in price and no sooner.

Railroad Accident.—We learn from passengers on the cars, that an accident occurred with the mail train on the Penna. Railroad from the East, due here at one o'clock yesterday, by which the train was detained four hours. The accident occurred about forty miles beyond Altoona. The cars ran off the track resulting in injury to the locomotive, which caused the detention. The train came in between five and six o'clock

Drowned.—A man named Thomas Brown, a resident of this city, who was a deck hand on board the steamer Clara Poe, was accidentally drowned in the Ohio River about three miles above Evansville on the 23d ult.

Black Silks, dress goods, cloaks and shawls, cheapest in the city at Gardner & Schlefer's, 92 Market street.

The Courts.

COMMON PLEAS.—The following cases were disposed of this week:

7. John A. Scott and wife vs. Charlotte Blume. Verdict for Plaintiffs $35,52.
12. Moorhead & Co. vs. D. C. McCormick. Continued.
32. Jos. Wallis vs. A. Love, Keefe & Co. garnishee. Continued.
41. W. T. McClurg for use vs. J. F. Duncan & Co. Continued.
44. Alex. Moffit vs. J. M. Bailey. Verdict for Plaintiff, $579.
45. T. L. Gamble vs. Thos. Collins. Verdict for deft. and motion for a new trial.
46. James Beedle vs. W. Mains. Plaintiff nonsuited.
47. Poulteney & Morl vs. Dilworth & Ewing. Continued.
49. E. F. Beal vs. L. Haldeman. Continued.
54. James Little and wife vs. Smith, Park & Co. Continued.
60. M. Brown vs. J. Somerville. Continued.
66. Duncan, Dunlap & Co. vs. Pa. R. R. Co. Continued.
68. E. W. Hays for use vs. R. P. Gordon. Continued.
69. David Potts, vs. David Acor. Verdict for Plaintiff $6,00.
Reuben Allman, vs. John Eiben. Verdict for plaintiff. $8,00.
Michael McDermitt vs Robert Bell. Verdict for plaintiff 1 cent.
Jacob Lonerback for use vs. James Henderson and Peter Hutchinson Verdict for plaintiff, $574,84, subject to the opinion of court on law points reserved.
Lyon, Short & Co. vs. John Gracie & Co On trial.

Mortuary.—The following is the report from the Health Office for the week from April 24th, to May 1st, 1864:

Adults—Typhoid fever 2; typhoid pneumonia, 1; Cancer of the Breast, 1; total, 4.

Children—Drowned, 1; Consumption, 1; Bronchitis, 1; Rubeola, 1; Varioloid, 1; Still-born, 2; Typhoid fever, 1; Asphyxia, 1; unknown, 1; Measles, 1; Diptheria, 1; Small Pox, 1; total, 13.

Of these there were under one year, 5; from one to two years, 3; from two to five, 2; from fifteen to twenty, 5; twenty to thirty, 1; from thirty to forty, fifty, sixty and seventy, each 1.

Males, 7; females, 10; white, 16; colored, 1; total, 17.

Be Careful.—When visiting the wharf yesterday, we noticed boxes, barrels and even crates of valuable wares roughly handled by those persons who have the charge of hauling them from and to the river. One or two crates particularly we noticed was tumbled off and rolled once or twice over. Queensware or glassware might be easily broken in this way. Persons entrusted with business of this kind should "do to others as they wish others to do to them."

Mayor's Office.—During yesterday, there were three cases of disorderly conduct. About nine o'clock at night a shoe dealer on Market street made information against a lady, for the larceny of a pair of shoes. Bail demanded and given, for further hearing this morning.

Information was made by Frank Hammeline, for an assault and battery by a Mrs. Cowan, on Cherry and Strawberry alley, Third ward. Warrant issued for hearing to-day.

Superior Furniture and Sewing Machine at Auction.—This (Thursday) morning at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold Carved H. P. and French Bedsteads, Marble Top Tables and Wash Stands, Walnut S S. Parlor Chairs and Rockers, Marble Top Dressing Bureau, Mahogany Wardrobe, new and second-hand Carpets; also, one Grover & Baker Family Sewing Machine, entirely new and in order.

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COMMITTEES OF THE FAIR.—A joint meeting of all the Chairmen will be held at LAFAYETTE HALL, on SATURDAY EVENING, 6th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to report progress. Strangers in the city, and also the members of the different committees and citizens generally are cordially invited to be present. my5-1d

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH,

FOR THE POST.

OUTRAGEOUS.

About one o'clock last night, the foreman of this office went down to the counting-room to examine the box which contains advertisements sent to the office for insertion; but, instead of finding an advertisement, he was astonished to find *ten* pages of telegraph which had been left there without one word of notification. But the cream of the joke was, the words "good night," written on a small piece of white paper was dropped in the box with the telegraph news.

This is too bad and has been practiced on us too long to bear any longer. The night clerk heard some person sneaking in and out, which he said appeared like a dog, and paid no attention to it.

Special to The Post.

HARRISBURG, May 4.—HOUSE.—The House continued in session yesterday till half past two this morning. A bill establishing the regulations under which the soldier vote shall be taken, did not pass, and during its discussion considerable personal denunciation resulted

SENATE.—The Appropriation bill last night passed the Senate by a vote of 16 to 13. The morning session was consumed by reports of the Committee of Conference and the consideration of Senate bills. A supplement to the Allegheny Revenue bill was passed

Special to The Post.

By the Inland Telegraph

HARRISBURG, May 4

SENATE—*Afternoon Session.*—The entire session was consumed in trying to pass Act to adjudicate and settle certain claims growing out of rebel raids. There was a long debate and sharp filibustering Messrs. Lowry and Johnston opposed the bill vigorously and talked against time, and by dexterous legislation consumed the time to hour of adjournment. A great deal of personal feeling was elicited

Evening Session.—Consideration of same bill was resumed, but in a failure to secure a two-third vote was killed

HOUSE.—*Night Session.*—The House simply met and adjourned, no body in any mood to do business. In fact the administration party made up its mind nothing should be done. Adjourned until 9 o'clock. Re-assembled. Adjourned until half past nine.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special to The Post.

WASHINGTON, May 4

The rebels are concentrating an immense number of troops in Virginia, but our military leaders profess to be perfectly satisfied with the selection.

All mail communication with the Army of the Potomac and with the troops is prohibited for the present

From the Army of the Potomac.

Highly Important Order.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 2, 1864.—General Orders No. 23.—The Commanding General has learned that notwithstanding the caution contained in General Orders No. 22, of April 25th, 1864, from these Headquarters, there are men in the army who refuse to do duty on the ground that their term of services has expired It will be made known to such men that their conduct being open mutiny, they will be punished with death without trial, unless they return to duty, and hereafter any soldiers who refuse to do duty on similar plea will instantly be shot without any form of trial whatever The honor of the service and the necessities of the hour admit of no other disposition of such cases

The commanding General again expresses the hope that soldiers of this army will respectfully ask for and cheerfully abide by the decision of the War Department, with respect to their term of service. But he has no further word or warning for those who, at times like the present, choose to defy authority. Corps and other independent commanders are charged with the execution of this order. By command of Maj. Gen. MEADE.

J. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

A draft to fill deficiencies still existing in the following States has been ordered Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Minnesota, Kentucky, and Maryland

Very Latest from the Front.

MORE RUMORS ABOUT RICHMOND.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A Washington special of the 3d to the *Times* says:—Mr. E. A. Paul sends the following to this Bureau:—All quiet with the Army of the Potomac to-day. Everything is in readiness for a movement at the proper moment. Our troops are in excellent spirits, and anxious to advance against the enemy, under their new Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Burnside's command is in a favorable position.

Deserters from the enemy all agree that Lee is making extensive preparations to meet Grant. The people also profess to believe that Richmond is being evacuated.

A number of Senators met yesterday to agree upon a united course with regard to the restoration of Frank Blair to his command in the army. They decided to support a resolution refusing to recognize Blair as a major-general in the military service, and to recommend his dismissal from the army, on the ground that he holds his commission in violation of law.

General Banks, in an official dispatch to the War Department relative to the Red River campaign, admits a surprise and reverse on the 8th of April, but claims the battles of the 9th and 10th as resulting in terrible disaster to the rebels, and was, on the whole, a victory to our arms—the cost to the rebels in killed and wounded being greater, in proportion, than ever suffered in any battle during the war.

The receipts from internal revenue during the month of April were upwards of ten million dollars.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—SENATE.—The resolution of Mr. Sherman was taken up. It is as follows: That a quorum of the Senate consist of a majority of the Senators duly qualified or chosen—that if a majority of the presidential electors duly appointed and qualified to vote for one person, he shall be the President of the United States, and if the election of a President devolves upon the House of Representatives and the votes of a majority of the States represented in the House cast for one person, he shall be declared President elect of the United States.

Mr. Davis opposed the resolution at considerable length.

The resolution concerning a quorum in the Senate was passed, yeas, 26—nays, 11.

The report of the Conference Committee on the bill establishing a bureau of Military Justice was not agreed to—20 to 17.

HOUSE.—Mr. Farnsworth (Ill) offered a resolution, that the Secretary of the Treasury inform the House whether there is employed in the Treasury Department a clerk or assistant register by the name of Garnett and whether said Garnett had not held a position in the rebel army, if he was not a prisoner in the Old Capital, and who recommended him for the position he now holds in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Fenton suggested that the resolution be referred to the Select Committee now investigating the affairs of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Farnsworth said he would consent that the resolution should be referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Spaulding objected.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House then went into Committee of Whole on the State of the Union.

From Newbern, N. C.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Newbern advices to April 30th, confirm the evacuation of Washington, N. C., by order of Gen. Butler, after spiking of guns and destruction of much property that could not be carried away. It was discovered that the enemy had left for Virginia, leaving but seven companies in front of the place. The rebels have already commenced massacreing all who have accepted President Lincoln's amnesty proclamation, and pressing into their service all capable of bearing arms.

Gen. Peck is ordered to report to Gen. Butler's headquarters for such light duty as his health will enable him to perform.

Important from North Carolina.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The *Herald* has Newbern letters to April 30. The rebels under General Hoke approached Little Washington on the 26th. Beauregard is now in command of the rebel forces in North Carolina. The rebel ram from Kingston came down the Neuse river within four miles of Newbern and there stuck fast. There is but a few feet of water, and evidently she will never again be serviceable. The river is falling, and is in some places navigable.

A rebel brigade, under Corse, 2,000 strong, is between Newbern and Kinston. Major General Peck has been relieved of the command of the forces in North Carolina and succeeded by Brig. Gen. J. N. Palmer. Deserters report that twelve regiments of the force which took Plymouth have been sent to Kingston, and an attack on Newbern is expected at an early day. The rebel ram now at Plymouth is leaking badly. She is held up by two tug boats.

Extracts from Southern Papers.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 30th ult., says: "If we hold our own in Virginia until the Summer is ended, the North's power of mischief everywhere will be gone If we lose the South's capacity for resistance will be broken The Confederacy has ample power to keep its place in Virginia, if it only employs that power energetically and consistently, and this is the last year of the war, which ever wins."

The *Enquirer* of the 30th ult. says a company has been organized with a capital of $10,000,000, of which $1,500,000 has been paid in, but does not disclose the character of the enterprise, but says the company aspires to grand results, and that it will have a fleet at least, and there is now every prospect of success.

Report From Lee's Army by a Captured Rebel Officer.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A Washington special of the 3d, to the *World*, says: An officer, formerly of the Eighth North Carolina Regiment was brought here today, having been captured on the Potomac. The general belief in Richmond, he says, is that Lee's entire army at present numbers about 50,000 men, and Longstreet, who was in Richmond when he left, had over 12,000. He states, should Richmond be besieged, it could not hold out one month The *Republican* says: It begins to be feared in high military quarters, that Lee is endeavoring to escape from the Rapidan to the works in the neighborhood of Richmond.

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MONEY MARKET.

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

	Buying	Selling
Gold	1 75	
Silver	1 68	
Demand Notes	1 75	
Coupons	1 75	
Exchange.		
Sterling per pound	8 00	9 25
Prussian	1 17	1.20
Florins	68	70-72

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, THURSDAY, May 5, 1864.

BUSINESS—Yesterday presented no feature worthy of special notice. Among the sales was:

IRON AND NAILS—Another advance has been established in certain descriptions of Iron, viz: ¼c ℔ ℔ on general sizes, and ½c ℔ ℔ on Sheet Iron. Nails unchanged.

SEEDS—Flaxseed—we quote nominally at $2,75@2,80.

CIL MEAL—Sales 2 tons at $38 ℔ ton.

BACON—Shoulders, 8,000 ℔s at 12½c; 2,000 ℔s do at 12¾c; 5,000 ℔s Sides at 13@13¼c; 2,000 ℔s do at 13¼c; 6,000 ℔s of Hams at 17@17½c; 4,000 ℔s do at 17½c; 3,000 ℔s canvassed S. C. at 20½@21c.

LARD—Sales 10 bbls at 14½c.

LARD OIL—Sales 50 bbls Ma. 1 at $1,15.

DRIED BEEF—Sales 2000 ℔s at 15@16c.

MESS PORK—Sales of City Packed was made at $27.

FLOUR—Extra Family—sales 100 bbls at $8; 100 do do at $7,75@8; 160 do at $7,85@8. Sales of Extra at $6,90@7.

HAY—Sales 10 loads at the scales at $40@42,00 ℔ ton. Sales 7 tons Baled at $30.

POTATOES—Sales 150 bbls at $4; 100 do at $3.75@4.

RICE—Sales 15 sacks Rangoon at 12c.

SALT—Sales 711 bbls at $2,40.

CHEESE—Sales 25 boxes old at 16½c; 35 do new at 14c.

EGGS—Sales 10 bbls at 17@18c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, THURSDAY, May 5, 1884.

The oil market yesterday was considerably excited. The advance in the east was the signal for advance in our market The sales were:

CRUDE—The bbls included, 1000 bbls at 29c; 1000 do at 28¾c; 780 do at 28¾c; packages returned 160 bbls at 24c; 1000 do 23c; 600 do at 23¼c; 2000 in bulk at 23c; 600 do at 22c.

REFINED—Free—sales of 100 bbls at 60c; 70 do 61c; 100 do 61c, Bonded—sales 200 bbls at 62c; 100 do at 51c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 4, 1864.

C. & R. I.	125	Galena & Chic.	124¾
Cumb. P.	69	Mich. Central	91¼
Ill. Cen. Scrip	120	Harlem	90
Mich. Southern	92¾	Cleve. & Pitts.	119
N. Y. Central	139¾	Clev. & Toledo	147
Reading	131	Chic. & N. West.	64¾
Hudson River	136	P. & Ft. W.	110¾
S. Guaranteed	136	T. H. & A.	78
C. B. & Q.	128	Wabash	69¼
Canton Co.	56	1 year certificates	98¾
Missouri 6's	70	Gold	.000
Erie	112	5-20's Coupons	111¾

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton firm at 84@86c. Flour active at $7,25@7,38 for Extra State; $7,70@7,80 for Extra R. H. O.; $7,75@8,00 for Trade Brands. Whisky irregular at $1,22@1,25. Wheat firm at $1,69@1,71 for Chicago Spring; $1,76@1,81 for Milwaukie Club. Corn active at $1,38½@1,39½ for old mixed Western Oats firm at 67@68c. Petroleum unsettled, refined in bond 58@60c and refined free 64@66c. Pork quiet at $26 for mess; $26,75 for old mess; $27,50 for new mess; $22,50@24 for old and new prime; $25,50@27 for prime mess. Hams dull at 14¾@14½c for short clear and 15¾c for long cut. Lard in demand at 14@15¼c. Butter at 22@25c for Ohio and 28@30c for State. Cheese steady at 16@18c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Flour dull and declined 10@15c. Wheat steady and declined ¼@1c; sales at $1,24 for No. 1, and $1,22 for No. 2. Corn dull at 93½c. Oats dull at 66c. Highwines quiet at $1,15. Receipts—2,800 bbls Flour; 23,000 bush of Wheat; 17,600 do Corn and 16,000 do Oats.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Gold closed this evening at 196¾@1,97.

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