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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1864.

Draft in Allegheny City.—The office of Provost Marshal Kirker was very thronged yesterday with applicants who desired to be exempt for cause. Capt. Kirker's district embraces Armstrong, Butler, and Allegheny county west of the river. One sub-district is called up each day, and there is a general scrambling for who gets exempted first. The best of order, however, is preserved in the office, and Capt. Kirker seems to be prompted by a desire to do strict justice, without shirking in the least from duty and responsibility. In fact we consider Mr. Kirker admirably adapted in disposition and temperament for the very responsible position he fills. It will require several days to get through examining the conscripts in the entire District. Those only who have no money to buy themselves out of the draft feel badly about it. Some laugh at their luck, but many look quite sorrow-stricken.

Items from the Catholic.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop on last Sunday visited St. Peters Church, Allegheny. At the first Mass he gave First Communion, after which he confirmed about 40 persons. At the late Mass he preached to a very large congregation. In the afternoon the Bishop visited the Chapel attached to St. Michael's Seminary. Pontifical Vespers were sung, at the conclusion of which the Bishop addressed the candidates for Confirmation, after which he confirmed about thirty persons. The ceremonies were concluded by the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament....The concluding Examinations for the scholastic year will be held at St. Michael's Seminary on Thursday, the 23d inst. The exercises in the Preparatory Department will commence at 9 o'clock a. m.; those in the Theological Department at 2 p. m.....The annual Exhibition and Distribution of Premiums at St. Francis College, Loretto, will take place on the 28th inst, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. The parents and guardians of the pupils are respectfully invited to attend....The annual Exhibition at St. Xavier's Academy for young ladies, near Latrobe, will take place on Thursday, June 30th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Important Decision.—We clip the following decision relating to drafts and drafted men from an exchange paper. It will be of interest in this locality as well as other places:

The following decisions from the Provost Marshal's Bureau, at Washington, have been furnished for the information and guidance of District Provost Marshals: First—All credits for enlistments of date prior to actual beginning of draft will be credited on present draft, and a corresponding number of men last drawn will be discharged. Second—In case a drafted man fails to report for examination, he is held to be a deserter. His name will not be put in the wheel again, but he will be counted upon the deficiency occasioned by exemptions, to be drawn by a supplementary draft. Third—Substitutes will be assigned to regiments by the Adjutant Generals after arrival at rendezvous. We are also advised that the Provost Marshal will, upon the word of a responsible citizen, arrest any drafted man before the day upon which he is ordered to report who has avowed his intention of going away to avoid the draft.

Allegheny Post Office.—Some time ago we noticed the beautiful City Hall built in Allegheny, by the authorities of this flourishing city. This Hall is divided into Council rooms, Treasurer's office, Mayor's office and other public apartments. One very large room is appropriated for Post Office purposes. The doors are just being put on and counters and boxes being placed within. The Post Office will be moved to that building in a few days. The location is beautiful and in the central portion of the city. This office and the other city buildings, together with the market, will make that point a place of business and attraction. When the Fair buildings are taken down there will be ample room for the throng that will hereafter congregate there.

Draft Continued.—Yesterday the draft for the Sixth Ward took place and resulted as follows, selecting seventeen more men, chiefly mechanics as before. Still this cannot possibly be helped. The majority of the citizens living in this ward are employees of public works and it could not be expected that they could escape. Many of them no doubt will be able to procure substitutes, or pay the three hundred dollars.

SIXTH WARD.

Jas P Leslie	John Gallagher
Jas Sloan	Andrew Getty
B F McKeever	Robert Ellis
Henry Ergan	Henry Richards
Wm H Sturgeon	Geo Morris
W G McCartney	John Schiller
Richard Duncan	Hugh Gallagher
Geo Tanner	Jos Simms (col)
M W Conley	

Great Mortality.—We clip the following from a Nashville, Tennessee, paper, a city of only twenty or thirty thousand inhabitants, showing the mortality in one month, which, compared with that of our city, is immense:

The report of T H McBride, Sexton of the City Cemetery, was presented, which shows the following interments during the month of May:

Citizens	113
Soldiers	209
Refugees	73
Contrabands	65
Total	460

The proportion of soldiers is large, numbering almost one-half of the entire number of deaths.

McClellan's Morning Gown.—The beautiful velvet gown that a lady of East Liberty, presented to Gen. McClellan, has already brought in the snug sum of nine hundred dollars, although it was known that the General would get it without a single vote. Two ladies of this vicinity each voted fifty dollars towards this brave General's present. The Democracy, though slighted and even insulted, have given not less than one-third of the entire proceeds of the Fair, which considering the country and its political complexion, is more than the shoddy party gave

Death of Dr. George W. Weyman.—The community will be pained to learn of the sudden decease of Dr George W Weyman, druggist and operative chemist of this city. He died this morning, at six o'clock, at the residence of his father on Smithfield street. He had been ill for a few days past, but no fears were entertained of a serious termination until a short time before his death, which was caused by congestion of the brain

A Dangerous Run.—The Express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad made a narrow escape from utter destruction, a few days ago, near Pack Saddle Gap, below Johnstown. An axle of the water tank broke accidentally, and had it not been for the skill of the engineer in stopping the train all on board would have been hurled into the water, a hundred feet below. So much for having trusty and skillful men in employ.

City Mortality.—Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health reports the following deaths for the period commencing June 3d and ending June 9th, 1864:

Males.....1 | White.....7 } Total.....
Females.....6 | Colored.....0 }

Of the diseases there were: Consumption, 1; Diptheria, 1; Croup, 1; Still Born 1; Diptheritic, 1; Inflamatory Croup, 1 Inflamation of Brain, 1.

Large Scales.—A pair of scales has been made in Cleveland, for the Fort Pitt Works, of this city, for the purpose of weighing the monster twenty-inch gune made here. The beam is thirty feet in length and yet half a pound will turn the scale. One half pound weight on the beam weighs one ton on the scales. The proprietors talk of moving to this city.

Funeral.—The funeral of Corperal John H Mackin, will take place from the residence of his father, No. 464 Penn street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Soldiers, friends and relatives will no doubt attend and do honor to one who has served his country since August, 1862 to the present time.

Fireman's Horn.—The final vote for the Horn is as follows, by which it will be seen that the Hope was the successful competitor. Hope, 3546; Vigilant, 2601; Allegheny, 2550. There were other scattering votes for other engines, but those are the three highest, two of which get Hornes.

M. J. Spence.—See Advertisements of M. J. Spence 73 Market St. in another column.

Sanitary Fair-Treasurer's List.

N. Holmes, Treasurer Sanitary Fair, acknowledges the receipt of the following additional contributions:

From Employees in Penn street offices, and depot Cleveland and Pittsburgh R R

Wm Stewart, H H Niebaum, Jos K Dole, J B Dorrington, M D Motherspaugh, C Oechslein, Thos J May, L H Adams, F Reismeyer, R H Anderson, W H Shaffer, Nick Duff, Gregg McClurg, W M Thomson, Carl Straub, R Montgomery, John Bell, H Leickert, James Bell, Thos P Charothers, Geo Weidner, John S White, George H Speer, T H Michel, Joseph Kiser

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Employees H G Hale & Co	42 25
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McKenna & Co "	20 00
Employees Adams & Co's Glass Works	62 00
Boot and Shoe Committee, balance	574 00
Brady's Bend Iron Co	500 00
Proceeds sale of an Afghan, donated by the Pitts pupils at Miss Cavy's school Phil.	150 00
Citizen's Passenger Railway	500 00
Additional from Catholic Churches, per Bishop Domenic	980 00
From Birmingham Public Schools	
High School Exhibition	$15 48
Medium School	6 18
Boy's Primary School	9 55
Girl's " "	10 25
Employees Allegheny Arsenal, add	34 36
From Irving Literary Association, Western University, proceeds entertainment	91 25
Members	25 00
Ninth day's receipts	102 50
Tenth day's receipts	7,247 75
	7,055 40
	$17,607 04
Previously reported	$252,068 46
	$269,675 50

Corns and Bunions.—Dr. Randall, No. 20 Fifth street, above the Tea Store, is in possession of a secret by which he can cure the most painful and obstinate corns, bunions and sore nails. Corns are a most painful nuisance, and no person, who is afflicted, will grudge any money to have the cause of the affliction removed. We have full faith in Dr. Randall's ability to remove them, and, also, to cure them without pain. We do not believe that a reasonable person would suffer with corns one minute, when he has knowledge of the fact that they can be cured cheaply and easily. Dr. Randall has certificates which can be seen, proving beyond a doubt that his operations in other places have been successful. The entrance into his rooms is on Fifth street, and he occupies the back rooms up stairs, at No 20, Fifth street.

"Flare Up."—Great excitement in the East! Goods advanced 20 to 30 per cent: Prints 32 cents; Muslins 6 to 15 cents per yard and up, and an immense stock of Domestic Goods in Pittsburgh, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street, which are being retailed at less than present eastern cost. In back part of store will be found a large and superior stock of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies', Gents' and Children's wear, which are sold at private sale during the day or evening. Look for name and number above the door.

Death of a Pittsburgher.—We regret to learn the death of Captain J. K. Riddle, brother of George K. Riddle, of this city. Deceased had once been in service in British Columbia, and in many other parts of the world. He died March 7th, after a protracted illness

Dead Body Found.—The body of an unknown man, in a decayed condition, was found in Coulter's Woods, near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on last Sunday. The body appeared to be quite an old man but had no marks by which he could be recognized or identified.

Accident.—A man named Charles Gregg an employee on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was badly injured yesterday when attempting to couple the cars. An iron pan ran through his thigh. Dr. Hammond dressed his wounds and he is now slowly recovering.

A Boy Lost.—A boy name James Hudger, left the Orphan Asylum, Allegheny city, a few days ago. He was about seven years of age, had on a brown roundabout and dark gray pants when he left the place, but was without cap or shoes.

Murdock Found.—The body of the young man, drowned near Manchester, and which we noticed the other day, was found and an inquest held by Coroner McChing who returned a verdict in accordance with the facts

Brakeman Killed.—A brakeman named John O'Brien, who was injured a few days ago, died of his injuries on Tuesday last at Allentown station. His back was broken, and he was badly injured internally.

Notice.—Will the gentleman who left an advertisement at this office wanting a partner with 1000 or 2000 dollars, to do business in a certain city, please call at this office to-day

Soldier's Home.—About three hundred and thirty wounded Pennsylvania soldiers have been entertained at the Soldier's Home, during the present week.

Dress Goods.—The best stock, the west style and lowest prices in summer goods can be found at Gardner Schlefters, '82 Market street. Summer shawls, grenadine, silk and mohair; at prices as low as years ago. Black silks selling at old prices, kid gloves very best $1 50 per pair

Hoopers Fragrant Pastilles for the sick from Morgans White felt Bunion Plasters, Moustache combs, Infant, Nail and Hair Brushes, Guerlain's Ambrosial Shaving Cream &c just received at Rankin's Drug store 82 Market St. bet 4th

Dr. King, formerly of the Pittsburgh Building, Fourth street, can be consulted at No. 54 First street, between Market and Ferry Address Postoffice Box 1239.

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JOHN MERRINGHAM,

je14-td Office of Western Penitentiary.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES', Misses' and Childrens' Boots, Gaiters and Balmorals, just received, at

JOSEPH H. BORLANDS,

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LATEST BY

TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE POST.

The Situation at the Front.

Another Decisive Battle Must Be Fought.

GEN. LEE IN A BAD POSITION.

Doleful Accounts from Richmond.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *World's* Washington special says: The best military critics say that General Lee will be compelled to fight a battle at once, or retreat from Richmond. It is not believed here that the defences on the South side can be carried by a *coup de main*. With the surrounding roads cut, a large army in a large city cannot exist; therefore, Lee must either fall on Grant with his whole force before he has his entrenchments, or evacuate Richmond, or moving defences, fall back to Lynchburg; keep open his communications and hang on the flank of Grant's army. It is rumored here that Lee would attempt to crush Hunter and menace Washington, but there is no fear that he will expose himself to Grant in his rear. There is a hopeful feeling in all circles here, and it is thought that "Achille's heel" has been reached at last, and that the rebel capital and its main army is in a worse fix than ever since the withdrawal of McClellan from Harrison's Landing.

Another dispatch to the *World* says: For some nights past the enemy has made attacks to learn our movements, in which their losses have been severe. Deserters give doleful accounts of affairs in Richmond.

Electorial Ticket Nominated.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Illinois Democratic State Convention met at Springfield yesterday, and nominated a full Electorial ticket, and appointed Delegates to the National Convention, which is to assemble in this city, on the 4th day of July. A resolution was adopted declaring that inasmuch as the National Democratic Convention is soon to assemble with authority to make a declaration of the principles of the National Democratic Party is inexpedient for this Convention, on this occasion to name such a declaration.

A dispatch was received from the President of the District Convention, at Hamilton, Ohio, announcing the arrival there of the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham. The reading of the dispatch was followed by a wild outburst of cheering and enthusiasm. A resolution was unanimously adopted declaring as follows: That we pledge ourselves to stand by Ohio in protecting Clement L. Vallandigham and her citizens under the constitution and laws.

From General Hunter's Department—Federal Cavalry Reported Defeated.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The Richmond *Enquirer*, of June 12th, has the following, dated Headquarters, Mountain Top, June 8: Generals Crooks and Averill joined Hunter to-day at Staunton. A portion of their force is cast, on the Granville and Middlebrook road. Five hundred cavalry made demonstration on Wayensboro, and were repulsed by Imboden. The enemy retreated to Staunton, burning the Fisherville depot.

Gen. Pope, with 4,000 men is moving down the valley to reinforce Hunter. The enemy have no supplies, but subsist on the country. Our troops are in spirits, and an advance is anticipated to-morrow

MOUNTAIN TOP, June 9.—The enemy advanced again to day with cavalry and were driven back by Imboden

Important from Western Virginia.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A special to the *Herald* from Beverly, C. H., Va., dated the 15th, says: One of our surgeons left by Gen. Crooks at Cloud Mountain, in charge of the wounded, has arrived. He left there ten days ago, and reports that the rebels were repairing the New river bridge, which he presumes is completed by this time. This is important in the matter of feeding Gen. Lee's army. The forces of Col. Harris, commanding the post, are active in pursuing small bands of guerrillas General Hunter is all right.

Grants Army Crossing James River.—Generals in Consultation.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 15.—A steamer from Bermuda Hundred arrived to-day. Two army Corps crossed to the South side of the James last night. Other portions of the army are also crossing at various points. There was fighting this morning in the direction of Petersburg, the result of which is unknown. Generals Grant and Butler were in consultation yesterday. General Gilmore has not been relieved as was reported.

Federal Wounded in the "Wilderness."

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *World's* Washington special says: It has just leaked out that a large number of our wounded are yet in the Wilderness suffering terribly. A few days since a few hobbled in on rude crutches—sixty (six?) miles, and reported the case. A force with ambulances was sent, but found the rebels had been there, and taken off about 200, leaving the worst cases. Some of these died on the way in.

The Situation in Arkansas.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A *Tribune* Washington special says: General Steele's army is at Little Rock, Pine Bluffs, Fort Smith and Duvall's Bluffs. Little Rock and Pine Bluffs are strongly defended. The rebel army in Arkansas are much scattered.

Supplies for the Rebels at Nassau—American Consulate Closed.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Herald's* Nassau correspondence says:—Immense quantities of arms, ammunition, clothing, beef, pork and breadstuffs, continue to be received from New York, Philadelphia and Portland, and are sent successfully to the rebels, who laugh at our blockade. Sixty thousand dollars were received here from Frazer & Co., Charleston, which was given to the British officials who seized the pirate Florida and went through a mock trial, when she was receiving her armament. The American Consul has been compelled to close the consulate, as Secesh sympathizers refuse to let him have office room.

Details of Marmaduke's Defeat.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Herald's* correspondent with A. J. Smith's corps, gives details of the battle of Bayou Fish, resulting from the pursuit of Marmaduke, with the object of driving him from the banks of the Mississippi. The fight was on the 6th, and lasted two hours. Marmaduke's forces numbered six thousand mounted infantry and cavalry, besides three batteries. The rebels were completely routed, thus opening the Mississippi to navigation for a time. Our forces being infantry could not pursue, and re-embarked on the 7th for Memphis.

A Successful Federal Expedition.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Herald's* Key West correspondence says: A detachment of Union troops marched from Flyers to Fort Meade, ninety miles, to meet guerrillas, who fled on sight. We captured 23 horses, herded over one hundred head of cattle, and drove them all into our lines. Much provisions and forage were also released, and seventy women and children, nearly starved, rescued. The expedition was absent fourteen days, and marched over two hundred miles. Three small vessels of various cargoes, were also captured.

Another Report About Fort Darling.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *World* says: Passengers who arrived by the Baltimore train, last night, report a rumor was current in that city when they left, that Grant, by a grand assault had carried Fort Darling and captured the entire garrison, sustaining but comparatively a slight loss. It is also rumored that our gunboats had, by means of the devils with which the monitors were provided, removed the torpedoes in the river, and were ascending the stream to encounter the rebel iron-clads.

What Gen. Sheridan is to do.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is understood there that Sheridan's first work will be to destroy as much as possible the roads between Richmond and Fredericksburg, Gordonsville, and destroy diverging roads. It was supposed Sheridan would join Averill. Lee's cavalry disappeared on Friday, probably in pursuit of Sheridan.

A Large Mail Contract.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The highest contract ever known was awarded to-day by Post-master General Blair, to let the whole service from Atchison, Kansas, via Salt Lake to Falsom city, California, to John A. Leisland, Lancaster, Pa., at $750,000 per annum, this for better mail only, between the Atlantic and Pacific coast.

The Democratic Convention.

ALBANY, June 16.—It is now quite doubtful whether the National Democratic Convention called to meet at Chicago, June 4th, will be postponed. The question will be decided on or before Monday next.

The Return of Vallandigham.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The return of Vallandigham will not is believed be interfered with by the Government, especially if he conducts himself with propriety.

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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 93	
Silver	1 82	
Demand Notes	1 93	
Coupons	1 93	
Exchange.		
Sterling per pound	10 00	
Prussian	1 43	
Florins	88	

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
FRIDAY, June 17, 1864.

BUSINESS—Yesterday was inactive. The sales made being in a small way for local purposes. We are in the midst of the dull season. Sales for some time will be restricted. The weather continues pleasant; our rivers are falling steadily, with four feet six inches water by the metal marks. Freights to all points are plenty, at good figures. Boats, however, can only carry light freights on the present water. Among the sales we note as follows:

ASHES—Prices have further advanced. Holders were demanding 10¼@11¼ for Potash. Pearls, the receipts have increased. We note small sale at 12¼@13c. Soda Ash prices range from 5¼@6c.

OILS—Linseed, small lots at $1 57. Lard Oil Sales No. 1 at $1 20@1 22; No. 2 at 1 12½ per gallon.

FLOUR—The market was firm, with a good local demand. The stock on hand is not large, whilst the receipts were by no means extensive. The current rates were for Extra $7 25@7 30; Extra Family $8 00@8 25, as per quality; some 236 bbls changed hands at those figures.

BACON—Was firm with a good demand for home purposes. Sales 7,900 lbs Shoulders at 12¾c; Sides, 3,000 lbs 14c for ribbed and 15¼c for clear; Plain Hams 5,000 lbs 17c; S C Hams 3,600 lbs 18@19c.

MESS PORK—Sales 8 bbls $32 00 ⅌ barrel.

BUTTER—The market was unchanged. The stock on hand being fully up with the supply 6,000 bbls Roll at 20c; Sales 1,200 Packed 18c.

EGGS—Sales 9 bbls at 20c ⅌ dozen.

GRAIN—Wheat was quiet at at $1,60 for Red, and $1,70 for White. Corn—dull, with more sellers than buyers, at $1,28@1,31 from first hands. Oats—higher. Buyers took hold very sparingly at 80c; other descriptions are unchanged.

LARD—Dealers are asking 18c.

HAY—The market presented no change both as regards prices and demand.

WHISKY—The market was unchanged, we note sales of city rectified at $1,30.

GROCERIES—The demand was restricted to small operations, but, as prices are unchanged, we omit them.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
FRIDAY, June 17, 1864.

BUSINESS—Yesterday was not very active. The market was firm, with a large inquiry. The amount on hand was small and was held at an advance over previous rates. The receipts by the Allegheny river during the past two days amounted to 1,520 bbls. This was readily taken at full prices. Among the sales we note the following:

CRUDE—The market was very firm and prices were a shade higher. The stock on hand will only admit of small operations. Sales 650 bbls delivered in cans, 39@39½c, packages included; 125 do do, 40c; 337 do; on wharf, pkgs returned, 35c.

REFINED—In good demand. The principal sales of Free Oil were 200 bbls, on the spot, 70½; 300 do, 70c; 100 do, up river oil, light straw, 69c. Bonded was held at 63½@64.

GENERAL—was dull, with more sellers than buyers; we note a sale of 150 bbls deodorized at 52c.

PENNA. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

EAST LIBERTY, June 16, 1864.

Another dull week in the Cattle trade has just closed. The heavy decline in all the leading markets East and West has been felt here. Buyers have, as a general thing, withdrawn. Cattle were fully one dollar per hundred lower than the previous week. The receipts were not so large; most drovers preferred forwarding East, and taking the chances of those markets. Most purchasers here have an abiding faith that prices have not yet touched bottom, held off, hence we have little to record, as our business is to report sales, not make them. We give the following, the official account of receipts are as follows:

Cattle 3,722 head; Hogs 6,250; Sheep 8,355; Horses 207; Mules 225.

CATTLE—The sales made were not worth noting. Prices were fully one dollar per hundred lower, and were not active, even at the decline. The market will probably rally before the date of our next issue.

Myers & Bro. bought 300 head in lots $6 50@8 25.

Myers & Bro. sold 60 head, retail 7 00@9 00.

Other small sales were made at the same range of prices

SHEEP—The receipts were very large, exceeding eight thousand head, as there was no disposition to speculate. The principal portion was forwarded East. Prices were too unsettled to give anything like a correct quotation.

R C Cum sold 1,000 head of Ewes, destined for Illinois, at $4 00 per head. This is the only transaction that came under our notice.

HOGS—Were plenty, but dull. The hog operators did not seem to be on hand. This week the market went by default. The rates, that is if there were any rates, were considerable lower. The only sales we could learn of, was by Holmes & Pfeifer 56 head at $7 75 ⅌ cwt. The principal receipts were for other East. Upon the whole the market was the dullest that ever came under our notice.

ALLEGHENY STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY, June 16, 1864.

The market was well attended during the week. Business was brisk on Monday and Tuesday. The "Morgan House" was well filled, and we noticed a number of drovers sitting around a warm fire, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr Blake was attending to matters and no person knows how to do better. All parties were in a good humor.

CATTLE—The market was well attended. Sales were made to a fair extent at a decline in figures.

SALES OF CATTLE PER HEAD.

W. Wilson sold 32 head at $5,00@8,00
E Whittlesey sold 18 head at 5,00@7,50
W Root sold 35 head at 7,00.
C D Hudson sold 17 head at 4,00@5,55.
J W Clark sold 29 head at 8,00.
C Thayer sold 20 head at 6,50.
Greenwald & Kahn sold 113 head at 4,75@9,00.
Merrick & Good sold 145 head at 3,50@9,00.
G Emerick & Co sold 18 head at 4,00@6,00.
R F Campbell sold 13 head at 6,85.
Myers & Bro sold 50 head at 7,00@9,00.
J Morgan sold 18 head at 7,00.
Osgood sold 55 head at 6,85.

The market was better supplied than at any time during the past year. Prices would have been much lower had not the Government buyers here purchased a large number of cattle.

SHEEP—The offerings were very small. Sales of 104 head were made at $5,75 for sheared; 80 head sold at $5,30 ⅌ cwt.

A Sheep Shearing.

A public sheep shearing came off at Castalia, Erie county, Ohio, on the 1st inst., with the following result:

Ewe, 3 years old, weight 75 lbs, do fleece 10 lbs; ewe, 2 years old, weight 68 lbs, do fleece 11¼ lbs; ewe, 2 years old, weight 69 lbs, do fleece 15¼ lbs; ewe, 2 years old, weight 70½ lbs, do fleece 16¾; ewe, 1 year old, weight 47 lbs, do fleece 9¾ lbs; ewe, 1 year old, weight 48 lbs, do fleece 12 lbs; ram, 1 year old, weight 87½ lbs, do fleece 11 lbs; ram, 2 years old, weight 99¾ lbs, do fleece 20¼; ram, 1 year old, weight 88¾ lbs, do fleece 15 lbs; ram, 1 year old, weight 86½ lbs do fleece 14¼ lbs; ram, 2 years old, weight 109 lbs do fleece 17¼ lbs 10 oz.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—Cotton—With rainy weather and a very limited supply offering, the sales to-day were confined to 110 bales, taken by one buyer, at about previous rates. We continue to quote low ordinary at 76@78c; ordinary at 82@84c; good ordinary at 86@87c; low middling at 89@90c, and middling at 92c.

Sugar and Molasses—Owing to the river blockade, the limited demand for the West is now altogether suspended, and we have not a sale to report, although there is a very fair quantity of sugar and various lots of molasses offering.

St. Louis Tobacco Market.

Tobacco firm, with an advance on lugs. Sales larger than any preceding day, reaching 238 hhds, as follows: 4 hhds scraps at $2 20 to 2 80; 16 green lugs at 4 70 to 7 90; 40 factory do, 7 70 to 9 30; 55 planter's do, at 9 50 to 14 70; 48 common shipping leaf at 13 80 to 22 70; 52 medium do at 23 75 to 30 75; 14 good do at 30 25 to 39 75; 9 common manufacturing leaf at 30 to 38 50; 2 good do at 43 25 to 45 50; 2 fine do at 50 to 100 ⅌ 100 lbs. Bids on 34 hhds were rejected.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.—MRS JAMES M'DONNELD offers for sale the good will and furniture of the most DESIRABLE OF TAVERN STANDS, on the Steubenville Pike, at Chartiers Creek, three miles distant from the city. The House is one of the best stands upon that road, and is a large and commodious building, having eight rooms, and has connected with it a large stable, an ice house and a tavern stand disconnected from the main building. Three acres of ground well cultivated and planted with vegetables, &c., surround the house. The house is known as Broadhead Post Office. Possession given immediately and the premises leased for any length of time. For particulars apply to ROBERT M'GRAW,

Brownlee's grocery No.