Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

Vallandigham's Sentence.

We publish in another place the finding of the Military Court in the case of C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, and his sentence to confinement in Fort Warren until the end of the war.

That a man so pestilent and so undisguisedly hostile to the Government should have been suffered to go at large as long as he did, is more a subject of wonder than that he was at last arrested, tried and punished. From the beginning of the war, both in and out of Congress, he has labored to embarrass, cripple and weaken the Government, and in the same degree to encourage and strengthen the rebellion; and he has not ceased to sow broadcast in the popular mind the most seditious sentiments. His speeches have been widely disseminated by the copperhead press of the North, and no less so by the rebel press of the South. In the North he was the accepted leader of his party; while in the South he was regarded as the champion of the friends of the rebellion in the North. No man can estimate the mischief he has done, or how many lives have been sacrificed in consequence of the hope, courage and vigor he has infused into rebel hearts and rebel arms. Certainly it was high time his dangerous tongue was stopped.

In times of peace we can afford to let men talk pretty much as they please; and it is the glory of the country that it is so; but the rules and usages of peace are not applicable to a state of war, especially such a war as this. But when the rebel armies shall have been subdued, and we shall have nothing but copperheads to fight with, Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, according to his sentence, will be set at liberty, and allowed to talk *ad libitum* to as many people as will listen to him.

The Rebel Papers on the Situation.

The rebel papers are by no means pleased with the situation in Mississippi. Thus the Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* admits that the passage of the Vicksburg batteries by our gunboats gives us almost entire control of the river between Vicksburg and Port Hudson, and prevents the shipment of supplies from the country west of the Mississippi. The same paper adds:

"The land movements of the enemy through the interior of the State of Mississippi are in themselves of no small importance, and their success seems to indicate either that the Confederates in that section are too few in numbers to meet and check the advance of the enemy, or that they have no leader possessed of the qualities which have made the names of Wheeler and Morgan famous.

"Weeks ago we heard the fear expressed that too large a portion of the cavalry belonging to the army of the West was being transferred to Tennessee, and it was then predicted that the Yankees would seize the opportunity to make raids for the purpose of destroying provisions and the growing crops. The prediction has been fulfilled, and the people of Central Mississippi are now suffering the consequences of one of the most daring raids which has been committed by the enemy since the war began. In their march the Yankees have destroyed an immense amount of stores, greatly needed at the present time, and have done almost incalculable injury to the country."

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* of the 8th inst., remarks:

"Our hold upon the Mississippi once wrested from us, it is gone forever, or at least so long as the war shall continue, which would isolate the government from the west, cut off all intercourse, and place us at disadvantage when we shall enter upon the adjustment of terms of peace. A great deal has been said about guarantying the free navigation of the river to the Northwest, but with what plausibility could our government come forward with such a proposition when the entire river, with all its fortifications, erected by the Confederacy is already in their possession? Of course they would laugh at such a proposition coming from us under such circumstances, and hence it is of the first importance that our present position on the river be permanently held. Better far would it be to sacrifice Richmond, Charleston, Savannah or Mobile than to yield the river by which the Confederacy will be rent in twain, the West hopelessly cut off from the East, and a vast section of the best producing portion of the country subject to the depredations and spoliations of the enemy. The very thought of such a result is excruciating."

In reference to the late raid into Mississippi the *Chronicle* says:

"The boldness and impudence of the federals in some cases were remarkable. A couple of their scouts were sent into Hazlehurst an hour or two before their raid upon the place, who walked boldly into the telegraph office and penned a dispatch to Jackson, stating that the Yankee raiders had turned to the northeast. Their true character, however, being recognized, there was some talk of arresting them, when they—the Yankees—drew their pistols, defied the officers and men of the town, mounted their horses and rejoined their commands, then within two or three miles of the place. After which the whole force entered the town in squads of fifty and a hundred—several hours' interval between the van and rear-guard—as leisurely and with as much nonchalence as our country people would ride into town on a gala day.

"The damage to the Southern Railroad extends over a distance of four and a-half miles, commencing a mile west of Newton, running east. Two bridges, each about one hundred and fifty feet long, seven culverts and one cattle gap constitute the track injury done. Twenty freight cars were burned at Newton, and the depot building and two commissary buildings. The telegraph wire was taken down for five miles and cut in pieces."

Retaliation—Pro and Con.

Our dispatches, a day or two ago, contained the following from the Petersburg *Express* of the 15th inst.:

"The retaliatory resolutions adopted by the Confederate Congress provide that every commissioned officer who shall command negroes for military service against the Confederate States, when captured, shall be put to death; and negroes, when thus captured, shall be delivered to State authorities, to be dealt with according to the present or future laws of the State."

But though the spirit is willing, the flesh is weak, in this matter of "retaliation." The Richmond *Enquirer*, said to be the official organ of JEFF. DAVIS, looks at the subject on both sides, and, after taking the *pros* and *cons*, in a very long editorial pours forth great griefs over the difficulties which beset the matter. It admits that the only chance for retaliation is in accordance with the resolution of the rebel Congress authorizing the putting to death of all white officers found connected with negro regiments. But then, it adds, "the Yankees will in turn hang our officers,"—and closes with a regular "boo hoo" over the misfortunes of the Confederacy.

Seven million pairs of metal tips are annually applied to the toes of children's shoes in this country. It is claimed that one pair will out-wear three without tips.

The Question of Iron-Clad Vessels in England—Important Experiments.

Since the news of the failure of the attack on Charleston reached England, the subject of iron-clad vessels, monitors, etc., has been a general matter of discussion, both in parliament and in the newspapers. In the course of the debate in the House of Commons, on the 28th ult., Sir J. ELPHINSTONE said that, while great speed and strength must be conceded to such structures as the *Warrior* and *Black Prince*, it was impossible to maneuvre them in action or bring them under the control of their crews;—that owing to their "limited power of steerage," they are liable to lose their "way" in action, and so are rendered unserviceable. On a recent occasion it took "seven miles" of seaway to maneuvre the *Black Prince*, and "in a sea" it was impossible to get such vessels "round to the wind." This is just the kind of difficulty that was experienced in the handling of the *New Ironsides* during the attack on Sumter, and hence what is being considered in England by way of remedy for the defect must be of interest here. On this point, Mr. Lindsay said that he had a letter from Capt. Cochran, of the *Warrior*, stating that a hydraulic steering gear had been fitted to the ship, by which one person could steer her, and make her turn in a complete circle in six minutes. But other experiments were going on to cure the same defect. On the 25th of April a trial was made of a small iron steamer of four hundred and seventy tons burden and one hundred and sixty-five feet long, called the *Hebe*. This vessel is fitted with *two* propellors moved by two independent engines, and she was made to describe a complete circle in three minutes and nine seconds. With the helm lashed "amidships," and the screws working in *opposite* directions, she made the circle in four minutes and fifty-eight seconds.

In the course of the debate Lord Clarence Paget, one of the Secretaries of the Admiralty, alluded to an experiment made only the day before, which would probably alter the whole construction of the upper frameworks of armored ships. His statement was rather vaguely made, but on turning to another column of the *Times* we find an account of the experiment to which he probably referred. It was the trial of a new target, made on the 28th ult., at Shoeburyness. The target represented a section ten feet by thirteen, of the broadside of a ship armor-plated according to a plan submitted by a Mr. Chalmers. The outside plate was three and a-half inches of hammered iron, backed up by ten inches of teak wood laid on in streaks of five inches wide. Between every two of these streaks was laid a horizontal plate of iron, three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and this, after passing under the ten inches of wood, was riveted to an iron plate one and a quarter inches thick at the back. Behind this again was another thickness of five inches of teak, and against this was the "inside skin" of the ship, being a plate of iron five eighths of an inch thick.

It will be seen that the above arrangement of vertical and horizontal plates produces a series of *cells*, and the object of that is to distribute the impinging force of a shot over a large surface. The result of the trial proved that this object was to a large extent effected. Twenty-seven shots were fired at the target, beginning with sixty-eight-pounders, continuing with two-hundred-pounder solid cast iron shot fired three at a time, and ending with a salvo of three one-hundred-and-ten-pounders and two sixty-eight pounders, concentrated on a single point. The crash at this last fire was terrific; the shots were splinted into fragments, and the outside plate of the target was dinted—that was all.

Besides the distribution of the force of an impinging shot effected by the mode of plating which thus passed such a fiery ordeal, the plan, it is claimed, has other merits. Each superficial foot of a vessel so constructed would weigh eleven pounds less than an equal area of the other armored vessels under construction, and the cost is nearly 25 per cent. less.

This account of the result of English discussions and experiments would not be complete without stating that the target which had resisted such a storm of heavy shot was perforated like card board by a steel-pointed three-hundred-pounder projectile, fired from an Armstrong rifle, with a charge of forty-five pounds of powder.

The Peterhof—The Rebel Agent Mason Interested.

A curious revelation has lately been made, by the publication of a letter in the London *Daily News*. The letter referred to was written by Messrs. Bennett & Wake, the shippers of the Peterhof, and appears to be a copy of a kind of circular inviting "enterprising" merchants, as Messrs. Bennett & Wake themselves are said to be, to engage in the trade with the Confederate States, via Matamoras. The *Daily News*, in a paragraph introducing the letter, tells us something of the parties named in it, as follows:

Mr. Bennett, we may observe, was on board the Peterhof when she was taken; Mr. Wake was one of the deputation which waited on Lord Russell to press for a spirited assertion of the rights of British commerce. Mr. Redgate, mentioned in the circular, was a passenger by the Peterhof, and wrote the protest against her seizure. Messrs. Harding, Pullein & Company, it will be remembered, were the brokers for negotiating the Confederate loan, and Mr. Harding was one of the deputation which waited on Earl Russell. It will be seen that he is the gentleman named as the factor for the distribution of the proceeds of the cotton, &c. Mr. Bisbee, who holds the contract to deliver goods "into the Confederate States," and who is not bound to take them through Matamoras, is a citizen of the South. With these indications we subjoin the document:

(COPY.)

No. 77 CORNHILL, E. C.

DEAR SIR: We may state for the guidance of any friends we may be desirous of shipping to America, that arrangements have been made for the despatch of a vessel by us to the Rio Grande about the first week of December, that cost of freight and insurance on goods can be paid at the port of delivery. The services of the highly respectable firm of Messrs. Brown, Fleming & Co., at Matamoras, have been secured, also those of Mr. Redgate, Lloyd's agent, an expert in cotton, and who has been resident nearly forty years in Texas and Mexico. That gentleman's services will be of great value to shippers in respect to his local knowledge and influence, and also as regards agency of the inland transit, and landing and shipping of goods and cotton. Mr. Harding, of the firm of Messrs. Harding, Pullein & Co., of this city, has been named and consented to act as factor for the receiving of the proceeds in cotton and the equal distribution of the same to shippers according to value of respective shipments, and who will effect the necessary insurance.

Further, a Mr. Bisbee, of the Confederate States of America, holds a contract from that government whereby he is to receive one hundred per cent. on invoice cost, payable in cotton at special value, clear of all charges of freight, &c., for any goods he may deliver into the Confederate States. Said contract has been authenticated by Mr. Mason and others. He is willing to share same, say to the extent of fifty per cent., with any houses who may feel inclined to ship. Moreover, said parties are at liberty to send out their own supercargoes, and if the goods can meet with a better market, shippers by our vessel may avail themselves of said contract or not, but in the latter case (if they do not send out under Bisbee's contract) there will be no certainty of getting cotton back, as the wagon traffic cannot be properly carried out without the aid of government support in shape of teamsters to attend to cattle, and which the Confederate government will supply from the army and facilitate the inland transport of goods and the bringing back of cotton for the contract. In the event of peace or cessation of hostilities the Confederate government, by the contract, binds itself to receive goods that are shipped but not delivered, and for any order not shipped, but in course of same, ten per cent. profit upon invoice cost and charges.

Any further information you may require we shall be happy to give you our best efforts to obtain from the respective parties interested.

We remain, dear sir, yours truly,

BENNETT & WAKE.

DIED:

WOOD—At 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, SADIE MAY, daughter of John A. and Lydia A. Wood, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Temperanceville, to proceed to Chartiers Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LECTURES.

LECTURE.

Col. JOHN B. CLARK,

Of the 123d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, at the request of many citizens, has consented to deliver a Public Lecture, for the benefit of the United States Christian Commission, on

Friday Evening, May 22d,

AT

LAFAYETTE HALL.

Tickets, 50 CENTS—to be had at the Music and Book Stores, in Pittsburgh; and at H. P. Schwartz's, J. M. Caldwell's, E. C. Cochrane's, and Dr. Brown's, in Allegheny.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock; Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock. my20:td

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RALLY FOR THE UNION.—A public Union Meeting will be held at UNION HALL, Temperanceville, on FRIDAY EVENING, 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock. All persons are respectfully requested to attend, where addresses will be delivered by the Hon. P. C. SHANNON, H. C. MACKRELL, Esq., L. P. STONE, Esq., and others. my20:td

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.—The loyal voters of Allegheny county, earnest supporters of the Administration in the vigorous prosecution of the War for the Union, are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of May inst., being the last Saturday of the month, in the afternoon of said day, to select two delegates from each election district and precinct in the county, to represent them in the Union Convention, which will assemble in the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of June next, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day. The object of this Convention is to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, viz:

President Judge of the District Court.
Five Members of the House of Representatives.
County Treasurer.
Recorder of Deeds, &c.
Register of Wills, &c.
Clerk of the Courts, &c.
One County Commissioner.
One Director of the Poor; and
Delegates to the State Union Convention.

The primary meetings will be held in the Townships (excepting Peebles and Collins,) between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock p. m., and in the Wards and Boroughs and in Peebles and Collins Townships between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

The voting in the cities and boroughs to be by ballot, and in the townships by ballot or marking, as each township may determine.

By order of the Executive Committee.
WM. B. NEGLEY, Chairman.
JAS. L. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y.
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NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of an act to incorporate the "JONES & NIMICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY," approved April 1st, 1863, the undersigned will open books to receive subscriptions to the stock of said company on MONDAY, 25th inst., at the office of Jones, Wallingford & Co., Variety Works, Grant and Water streets, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties wishing information in regard to stock, plan of organization, &c., can apply to Messrs Jones, Wallingford & Co.

CHARLES A. MILLER, JOHN F. SINGER,
J. H. JONES, W. W. PATRICK,
A. M. WALLINGFORD, JAS. I. BENNETT,
ALEX. NIMICK, WM. K. NIMICK,
DAVID RICHEY, ALEX. SPEER,
Pittsburgh, May 13, 1863. Corporators.
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RALLY FOR THE UNION.—There will be a mass meeting of all friends of Constitutional Liberty held at PLUM CREEK CHURCH, Plum township, on SATURDAY, May 23d, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m. Prominent speakers will address the meeting, forgetting all but country. Come one! Come all!

ALEX. McJUNKIN,
D. BOWMAN,
J. S. GRAY,
JOS. ARMSTRONG,
H. B. TOMER,
my19:t Committee.

BENEFIT OF SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE.—The FOURTH WARD ELOCUTION CLASS will give their eleventh entertainment in MASONIC HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st inst. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past 7. Tickets, 25 cents each, to be had at the Book Stores. Several pieces will be sung by the EXCELSIOR QUARTETTE CLUB. CHAS. C. MELLOR, Esq., has kindly offered the use of a Melodeon for the occasion. my20:ct

CHARTIERS CEMETERY.—This Cemetery is located on the Noblestown Plank Road, 3½ miles from Temperanceville. A public sale of Burial Lots will take place on the Cemetery Grounds, on THURSDAY, May 21st, 1863, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. The public are invited to attend.

By order of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
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CITIZENS' BANK.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, 2d day of June next, to consider the propriety of organizing, as far as practicable, under the act of the last Congress of the U. S., entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency."

FRAS. SELLERS, President.
Pittsburgh, May 2d, 1863. my4:lm

NOTICE.—The Subscription Books of the Cooper Fire Arms Manufacturing Company will continue open at the Office of J. M. COOPER & CO., Bank Block, Fifth street, until further notice. ap21:tf

POLITICAL NOTICES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—DAVID AIKEN, Jr., of Peebles township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the next Union Convention. my7:te

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—ALLEN DUNN, Pittsburgh District, (late of the Ninth Ward,) will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. my1:te

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—BENNETT LAKE of the City of Pittsburgh, will be before the Union County Convention as a candidate for the above office. my4:te

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—GEORGE HAMILTON, of Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the next Union Convention. ap30:te

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—J. G. COMSTOCK, of Sharpsburg, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the next Union County Convention. ap18:te

FOR RECORDER.—ABDIEL McCLURE, of Mifflin township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Union County Convention. ap16:te

FOR RECORDER.—HENRY SHIVELY, of the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. ap11:te

FOR REGISTER.—WM. GLASS, of Robinson township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the next Union County Convention. ap29:te

FOR REGISTER.—JAMES ESPY, of Upper St. Clair township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Union Nominating Convention. mh25:te

FOR REGISTER.

WILLIAM J. RICHARDSON

Will be a candidate for the Office of Register of Wills, &c., of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. ap2:te

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—JOHN M. LARIMER, of Chartiers township, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Union County Nominating Convention. mh27:te

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—WM. A. HERRON, of Pitt Township, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Courts of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the Union County Nominating Convention. mh11:te

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—JNO. S. GOULD, of Shaler township, will be before the Union County Convention as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts. ap8:te

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 20th, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of Carriages, Wagons, Drays and other vehicles, living in said city, who have not taken out licenses, that after the 1st day of June next, on all such licenses as are unpaid, 10 per cent. will be added, according to law, charged thereon, and collected, together with the High Constable's fee of 50 cents, on all persons who he may find and return to this office for running vehicles without a license. Also, all dealers of merchandise in said city are requested to take out their State License immediately.
my21:3t D. MACPHERSON, City Treasurer.

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE.—A lot of 21 acres, within 15 or 20 minutes walk of Railroad and Railway Stations, East Liberty—one of the most desirable sites in the neighborhood, high and dry, with an orchard in full bearing of choice Apples. Will be sold together, or divided to suit purchasers. Inquire of

R. WIGHTMAN, Lawrenceville;
or, THOS. WIGHTMAN, 117 Water st.
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THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID, published for the benefit and as a warning and CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, etc., supplying, at the same time, THE MEANS OF SELF CURE. By one who has cured himself after being put to great expense and injury through medical humbug and quackery. By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author,

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
my21:lmdawF Bedford, Kings county, N. Y.

BURLINGTON HERRING—10 boxes just received and for sale by
REYMER & BROS.,
my21 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

WILLOWS.—3 tons Osier Willows for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID DWELLING FOR SALE, having a front on Wylie street of 24 feet, and extending back 90 feet to a private alley, on which is erected a neat and comfortable two story brick dwelling, with extensive back buildings, finished in the very best style, with every convenience a family could desire. Persons in search of a very pleasant home will not fail to call at No. 140 Wylie street and examine the property. Terms easy.
Apply to S. McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth st.

STRAWBERRY BASKETS.

A NEW ARTICLE.

For picking, transporting or keeping Berries. The best in use. For sale by the crate, or separately, by
WM. J. KANE, 21 Diamond.
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REFINED OIL.—20 bbls. Straw Colored Oil for sale by
my21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WHITEFISH—100 half bbls. for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS

HERRING.—50 bbls. No. 1 Baltimore Herring for sale by
my21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

A SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE, containing 106 acres, within five miles of the city, near Mansfield Station, on the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad. Excellent surface for country seats, underlaid with coal vein five foot thick. This property is offered at a great bargain.
Inquire of J. K. MORANGE,
No. 107 Fourth street, near Smithfield street.
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FARM FOR SALE IN BEAVER COUNTY, five miles west of New Brighton, containing 100 acres—60 acres cleared, balance well timbered; land of the best quality. There are on it two good Dwelling Houses, one good Bank Barn, School House on one corner of the farm, with plenty of fruit. Also plenty of Coal and Lime.

For further information apply on the farm, or address R. DUNLAP,
my20:3wd New Brighton, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, situated two miles above Wellsville, Ohio, on the Virginia side of the Ohio river, having 181 rods of river front, containing abundance of iron ore, three veins of coal, limestone and fire-clay, of an excellent quality, fully tested for the manufacture of Pottery Ware. Is well situated and supplied with materials for an extensive Iron Factory. Well adapted for Coal Oil. Geographically examined in 1856 by an experienced Mining Engineer, whose report can be seen. The subscriber being about to leave for England, will dispose of it for cash. It contains 127 acres, with a good dwelling house, and 60 acres under good cultivation.

For further particulars enquire of or address
EDWARD MORGAN, Wellsville, Ohio.
Reference—P. F. GEISSE, of the same place.

The property will be sold by the 10th of June, at furthest, if not disposed of before. my20:1w

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 22d, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED PROPOSALS, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application at this office, will be received thereat until 12 o'clock meridian, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the supply of PROVISIONS, MEDICINES, etc., enumerated in said forms, for one year, commencing on the 1st of July next, and ending on the 30th day of June following. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the Hospital; but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not, in the judgment of the Physician, of the best quality, and adapted to the Hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess of cost over the contract prices. The United States reserves the right to accept the proposals for the whole or any portion of the articles specified.

C. W. BATCHELOR,
Purveyor and Agent Marine Hospital.
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—[L.S.] The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to James J. Gray and Hon. James P. Sterrett, Administrators *de bonis* of Frederick Lorenz, dec'd.; and to Catharine Lorenz, (widow,) Frederick R. Lorenz, Charles M. Lorenz, Phoebe L. Pratt, (intermarried with Paschal P. Pratt,) Edward P. Beales and Mary L. Beales his wife, Paschal P. Pratt, B. F. Fox and Annie L. Fox, his wife, and to Samuel McKee, guardian of Moses Atwood Lorenz, Frances B. Lorenz, Michael Allen Lorenz, Sidney Lorenz and Louisa Lorenz, and to Thomas Mellon, Esq., guardian of Frederick Lorenz, (son of Wm. Lorenz,) and to John Smitley and Archibald Hay, greeting:

WHEREAS, At an Orphans' Court held at Pittsburgh, in and for said county, on the 16th day of May, 1863, the petition of Robert Kingan was presented, showing—That Frederick Lorenz, deceased, was in his lifetime seized in his demesne as of fee, of a certain tract of land situate in Chartiers township, said county, and for the sale of which he entered into an article of agreement with John Smitley and Archibald Hay; that said Smitley and Hay, in pursuance of said agreement, took possession of said tract of land and laid the same out in lots; that said Smitley and Hay, on the 21st day of August, 1850, agreed to sell him (said Kingan,) lots numbered 63, 64, 65 and 66; that said Frederick Lorenz died without making any deed for the lots sold and agreed to be conveyed by the said Smitley and Hay to the petitioner, or making any provision in his said will for executing a deed therefor according to the terms of said articles of agreement,—and therefore praying the Court to award a citation directed to the said Administrators, and to the heirs at law of said Frederick Lorenz, dec'd., and to the said Smitley and Hay, commanding them to appear in Court and answer this petition, at a day and time to be fixed by the Court; and if cause be not shown to the contrary, further praying the Court to make a decree for the specific performance of the said contracts according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and that a conveyance in fee simple be made under said decree, by the Administrator, to said petitioner, for the lots purchased as aforesaid, viz: Lots numbered 63, 64, 65 and 66, in said plan.

Now, therefore, we command you and each of you that you be and appear before our Orphans' Court at Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE NEXT, then and there to show cause, if any you or either of you have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Hon. JAMES P. STERRETT, President Judge of our said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1863.
my19:3td WM. A. HERRON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals are invited and will be received by the Committee on Streets, of the City of Allegheny, until THURSDAY, the 21st inst., for the building of a Sewer from Washington street to the Canal, on Anderson street. The proposals will include the excavation, materials, and all the work necessary to complete the same, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner. The brick must be hard burnt, and laid in hydraulic cement. The whole work to be executed according to the plans and specifications now on file in the Office of the Recording Regulator.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time, for the Grading and Paving of the sidewalks on Federal and Ohio streets, in front of the new Market House.

Proposals to be left with A. HOBSON, Street Commissioner; or JOHN WRIGHT, Chairman of Committee. my15:td

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will find at

M'COLLISTER & BAER'S,

108 WOOD STREET,

An unrivalled stock of TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, specially adapted to their trade, and which will be sold at the LOWEST FIGURES. my16:lwd

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In accordance with the Act of Assembly, incorporating the Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Company, books will be opened to the Capital Stock of said Company, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, 1st day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., and open till 3 o'clock p. m. of same day.

SPRINGER HARBAUGH, THOMAS BELL,
JOHN SCOTT, JOSHUA RHODES,
WM. BINGHAM, R. F. KENNEDY,
JNO. B. CANFIELD, J. S. LIGGETT,
WM. McCREERY,
and other Corporators. my14:td

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