Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

A Day of Thanksgiving Appointed by the President

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to hearken to the supplications and prayers of an afflicted people, and to vouchsafe to the army and the navy of the United States, on the land and on the sea, so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable grounds for augmented confidence that the Union of the States will be maintained, their Constitution preserved, and their peace and prosperity permanently preserved; but these victories have been accorded not without sacrifice of life, limb and liberty, incurred by brave, patriotic and loyal citizens. Domestic affliction in every part of the country follows in the train of these fearful bereavements. It is meet and right to recognize and confess the presence of the Almighty Father and the power of His hand equally in these triumphs and these sorrows.

Now, therefore, be it know that I do set apart *Thursday, the sixth day of August next*, to be observed as a day of National Thanksgiving, praise and prayer, and I invite the people of the United States to assemble on that occasion in their customary places of worship, and in the form approved by their own conscience, render the homage due to the Divine Majesty for the wonderful things He has done in the Nation's behalf, and invoke the influence of His Holy Spirit, to subdue the anger which has produced, and so long sustained a needless and cruel rebellion; to change the hearts of the insurgents; to guide the counsels of the Government with wisdom adequate to so great a National emergency, and to visit with tender care, and consolation throughout the length and breadth of our land, all those who, through the vicissitudes of marches, voyages, battles and sieges, have been brought to suffer in mind, body or estate, and finally to lead the whole nation through paths of repentance and submission to the Divine will, back to the perfect enjoyment of union and fraternal peace.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth.

By the President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The Conscription.

The act of Congress providing for the filling up of our Union armies by a draft is now being anxiously discussed, and its provisions subjected to the keenest investigation. All laws of a general character,—affecting masses of men, different in character, of various nationalities, and of every grade in the social scale,—will necessarily seem harsh in some cases, and unequally lenient in others. The Conscription Act is a general law, affecting every male adult in the United States, between the ages of 20 and 45. Those who are disposed to find fault with every act of government, however indispensable to the very existence of the government the act may be, here find ample scope, and a too willing audience.

We imagine that the class last named, together with those who are engaged in the "substitute" business, are the authors of most of the mis-statements which are now causing so much anxiety to many of our citizens, victims, perhaps, of the conscription. There is a large class of persons in this vicinity, of moderate means,—mechanics, small dealers, &c.,—who have been drafted for military duty, and who find no legal cause for exemption, under the act. The condition of their family or their affairs is such that it seems to them alike ruinous to both, should they undertake to render such military duty in person. They might, by an effort, and through a little assistance from their friends, raise the sum of $300, for which sum the government promises exemption from the operations of this draft. But the enemies of the government and the brokers in substitutes say: "If you do raise the sum of $300, and pay it over to the government, as your substitute, or penalty for your non-fulfillment of military duty, you may be drafted again next week or next month, and will then either have to go yourself, furnish a substitute, or pay another $300:—you had best engage a substitute now." But the interested person may not be able to find a substitute in time; or if found, the substitute may require too large a premium for his limited means.

Now we pretend to no more knowledge on this subject than is common to all. But we think that those of our citizens who have been drafted, and can, without great personal sacrifice to themselves and families, render that service which every citizen owes to the government, should promptly report themselves for duty. Those situated differently—and every citizen must judge for himself alone—should, if possible, procure an able-bodied substitute, who, for a pecuniary consideration, is willing to stand in his stead. And if it is not within his power to do either, as a last alternative, he should pay in to the Collector of Internal Revenue of his district, the sum of $300, for which he will get a receipt: this receipt, when exhibited to the Provost Marshal, will entitle the holder to a certificate of exemption, *from this draft*, "by reason of having paid to the government the sum of $300."

This three hundred dollar exemption clause, in our opinion, is the POOR *man's clause*. We know that the copperhead press and leaders have tried to create a different impression. But what are the facts? Suppose Congress had inserted no provision for money exemption, and the only means of avoiding conscription had been the furnishing of a substitute; would not the price of substitutes have been about $1,000 or perhaps $1,500? And how many *poor* men would have been able to purchase at these figures? This is the case in the so-called Confederate States, where we see as much as $5,000 go begging for "an able bodied substitute." It was in order that the poor mechanic and small farmer should have the same chance with his more wealthy neighbor, that Congress inserted the three hundred dollar exemption clause—the POOR MAN'S CLAUSE. There are men, doubtless, drafted for military duty, who are too poor to pay this amount, and who would be subjected to peculiar hardship if compelled to serve. But such cases, happily, in an industrious and thrifty community like ours, are few indeed. Where such exist, let sympathizing friends and neighbors undertake to raise the sum as a loan, to be repaid in small weekly instalments without interest.

As to the probability of the same person being drafted over again, let us consider a little. The present draft is supposed to be for 300,000 men. To this is added 50 per centum for probable exemptions under the law. In these districts the draft is about one person in 3½ enrolled in the first class. This would show that there are now in the free States, persons enrolled subject to military duty between the ages of 20 and 35, about 1,575,000. The names of these persons, we may say, are all written upon slips of paper, and blindfolded men are drawing out 450,000 of them for military duty—of which number it is supposed 150,000 will claim exemption for cause. Now, after these Commissioners of the draft shall have completed their labors, and these 450,000 names are all drafted and enrolled, there will still remain in the wheels used by the Draft Commissioners 1,125,000 names of the first class which have not yet been drawn. It is scarcely a supposable case that those persons already drafted, who may have been exempted by the payment of $300, would be selected out and again put into the wheel with the 1,125,000 names not yet drafted. We do not consider such a construction of the law at all likely to be accepted as equity.

Are we likely to have another draft after this one? We think not. The Union armies now in the field, deducting liberally for all our losses, number not less than 700,000. The opposing rebel forces cannot number over 250,000. Since the first instant it is estimated that this force has been reduced—at Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Tallahoma, Falling Waters, Little Rock, &c.—more than 80,000 men—*nearly one-third their entire available force.* The Mississippi, with all its tributary streams, and rich and productive valleys, is ours. BRAGG's army is driven into and through the mountains, while the victorious ROSECRANS and his veteran army are bringing the patiently-waited-for freedom to the loyal and patriotic East Tennesseans. SHERMAN has met and defeated the army of the Mississippi, under JOHNSTON. GRANT and ROSECRANS may now make short work of Mobile, Atlanta, Montgomery and Charleston, while ANDY JOHNSTON. Gens. BURNSIDE, HERRON and BANKS, reconstruct governments for Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. MEADE defeated LEE's hitherto victorious legions in Pennsylvania, and the latter are driven back across the Potomac to meditate upon Vicksburg and Port Hudson and Gettysburg. With a united and patriotic acquiescence in the necessity and propriety of the conscription act, the government places an immense army of 300,000 fresh men in the field. Before this powerful army has ever fired a gun, a great moral victory has been achieved. The rebel States, already depleted by an unsparing and vigorous conscription, have nothing left but unconditional submission to the government, supported as that government is by such mighty armies, and such boundless resources.

We see nothing between us and peace, save the spirit manifested by the mobocratic ruffians and cut-throats in New York and elsewhere. The last remaining hope of JEFF. DAVIS and his tottering tyranny will fall when our government shall have completed the present draft for 300,000. Let us, therefore, arise to the responsibilities of the hour, and accept the bright omens of returning peace, inaugurated by victory.

Traitors at the North.

The investigation of a case of considerable interest has recently been going on in Philadelphia. From the testimony given it appears that certain parties in New York engaged in fitting out two vessels, one to carry contraband goods and a rebel mail to Virginia, and the other destined to cruise as a rebel privateer and prey on the commerce of the country. The ingenuity of the detective police enabled them to discover this plot in season, and to seize the vessels when nearly ready to proceed to sea, with the evidences of their guilty errand in their holds and on their decks. The names of the persons charged with conspiracy, or, rather high treason, in this case are JOHN O'NEAL, JOHN BENEDICT and JOHN MOORE, alias JACOB HYLAND. But the rebel mail which was captured contains letters that implicate many others,—among whom we note the name of the F. F. V. ANDREWS, one of the leaders of the New York rioters, who was arrested in a house of ill-fame, *in company with a colored woman*, as our dispatches yesterday stated, after having headed a negro phobic mob in such a true Southern, chivalrous, plantation style as is described in the following paragraph by a reporter in a New York paper:

The mysterious "Mr. Andrews of Virginia," who addressed the howling mob up town on Monday, telling them that they must organize and "crush this damned Abolition draft into the dust," and offering to lead them himself, has been accepted, it seems, and throughout these three days of riot has hounded on his pack of savages to their deeds of violence. An apostle of carnage, he has marched at their head and incited them to do deeds at which the manhood of a free people should revolt. Where poor unoffending negroes were beaten dead, then hung, and their mangled corpses trodden in the mire by the feet of brutal men and women, where private houses of peaceable citizens have been sacked and burned, where widows and orphans have been turned almost naked into the street, where barricades have arisen; and every infamous outrage has been perpetrated, this self-elected Virginia "gentleman" has been foremost in the fray. Mounted on a horse, no doubt stolen from a private stable, clad in a red shirt and brandishing a sabre, he has been a chosen leader of the pack of robbers and murderers.

But it appears that we have even more detestable traitors at the north than any refugee Virginian ever could be. It came out in the evidence offered in this case in Philadelphia, that some one said to be well known in that city had in one of the letters found in the rebel mail aforesaid, sympathetically confessed to a "friend in the South" that "*the cry in the streets that Vicksburg has fallen, is killing me by inches.*"

Many asked, no doubt, who can he be? when the first part of the report appeared in the Philadelphia papers; but this is no longer a secret. The proceedings of Wednesday contain the following, showing that the sympathetic traitor was Dr. DICKSON, Professor in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

In reply to a question of Mr. VANDYKE, counsel for the defense, Mr. COFFEY, representing the government, said:

I have treasonable letters here, found in the possession of O'Neal, and can show you some if you desire.

Mr. Vandyke—With your permission I would like to see some.

The District Attorney here very leisurely selected a few from the package and handed them to Mr. Vandyke.

Mr. Vandyke, having carefully read them over, said: Well, sir, we are ready to go to trial, because we can't go into the defence now.

Mr. Coffey—Well, sir, the letters, or some of them, had better be read, and then we can have a better understanding of the affair. We can have more light on the subject.

Mr. Vandyke (sympathetically)—Oh, these letters are letters from school girls in the State of Maine to their lovers, their relations and their friends; now, is it right to publish to the world such epistles? Let us save the feelings, I am frank to say, of indiscreet girls.

Mr. Coffey—I am not going to read the letters from indiscreet girls; I propose to read letters from traitorous men.

Mr. Vandyke (with a little warmth)—Show me one from a traitorous man.

Mr. Coffey (pleasantly, with a smile)—Certainly, sir; here is one, written by Dr. Dickson, Professor in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia; he is the man who says that the cry that Vicksburg has fallen is killing him by inches. Read this letter carefully—observe the information it conveys to the rebel authorities.

Mr. Vandyke said it is not proved.

Mr. Coffey—I have the witness ready to prove it. Just read it.

Mr. Vandyke now read the missive in silence. When he finished he handed it back to Mr. Coffey, and said: "I must confess, sir, my surprise, that the District Attorney has possession of a letter of this kind, and has not arrested its author. It is strange, to say the least, that the Professor has not been arrested."

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Vandyke had a private interview with his clients for a few minutes, after which he turned towards the Commissioner and said:

"I waive all hearing and ask that the parties be admitted to bail."

Mr. Coffey—I have made the charge of high treason and am ready to go on with the evidence; therefore I oppose the suggestion that bail be taken.

Mr. Commissioner—I cannot take bail on the charge of treason. I shall take a little time to weigh the matter over in my mind and to look at the authorities.

Lee's Escape.

A letter from Mr. CROUNSE to the New York *Times* says:

The people of Williamsport assert that the rebels were in a great state of trepidation on Monday, for fear that their movement would be discovered, and their divided army attacked and thoroughly beaten, *as it could have been.*

It is instructive to remark that Lee's order, announcing to his army that they came "about to meet their old enemy again," was concocted for our special benefit. He printed it in Hagerstown on Saturday, and on Sunday morning half a dozen copies of it had found their way into our lines. I am sorry to say that some of our General officers were hoodwinked by the trick.

Thus ends the invasion and the campaign north of the Potomac. Though both armies may yet make some further movements, there seems to be a strong impression that there will be no more fighting for thirty or forty days.

Another correspondent of the same paper makes the following remarks:

It is true the enemy had a formidable position, but when we consider that we had nearly two men to his one, even supposing he had ready for action his usual amount of artillery, no one can doubt that the result would have been in our favor. Why any one General should have consented to postpone the attack for a single hour, and recommend the digging of trenches, under the circumstances, seems strange.

Possibly an order may have emanated from Washington delaying the movement until reinforcements should have arrived. It has been stated in official circles that such was the case. To-day the road from Frederick was covered with troops going to the front, but if Meade had waited for all of them to reach the line, the attack would not have been made for three days at least.

The feeling among the troops at thus losing what they considered a sure prize, may be easily imagined. Many of them do not hesitate to openly denounce the tardy method of warfare that has been pursued for the past ten days.

—The testimony of several intelligent persons returned from the army fully corrobates the last statement, that the army has been disappointed, and feels bitterly over the result of the "tardy method" of pursuing the flying enemy and improving the Gettysburg victory, which Gen. MEADE saw fit to adopt. The statement that any order, or interference from Washington, restrained Gen. MEADE is strenuously denied by parties there that ought to be well informed.

THE capture of Chattanooga by General Rosecrans is a matter which has attracted very little attention, yet it is almost as important an announcement as the surrender of Vicksburg. The latter gave us the Mississippi, but Chattanooga is the key to the whole internal railway system of the South. East Tennessee now becomes ours as a matter of course, and the mountain region which split the South like a wedge passes naturally into our control. Chattanooga, in its way, means as much as Vicksburg.

AMONG the persons drafted in Boston are Rev. M. D. Conway, editor of the *Commonwealth*, and Wendell P. Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison. Several Quakers were drawn in the Nantucket quota.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

PREACHING TO-MORROW, (Lord's Day,) July 19th, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the OLD BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in Manchester, by Rev. A. K. BELL. jy18:1t

THE FIRST CONGREGATION OF DISCIPLES, of Pittsburgh, meet statedly, in the IRON CITY COLLEGE BUILDING, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. Preaching LORD'S DAY—Morning and Evening—at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2½ o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting every WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are respectfully invited. jy18:1t

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the Interest Coupons on the above Bonds, due August 1st, 1863, will be paid after that date, on presentation and delivery at the Office of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, Wood street.
W. O. HUGHART, Secretary and Treasurer.
jy18:3t

OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO., Pittsburgh, May 29th, 1863.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Subscribers to the Stock of the Western Transportation Company that an assessment of FIVE DOLLARS ($5 00) PER SHARE has been levied upon the stock subscribed, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, on or before the 12th day of June, 1863, and a like amount every thirty days thereafter, until otherwise notified.
By order of the Board.
je2:5m A. J. McDOWELL, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, July 6, 1863.
DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Allegheny Insurance Co. have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($2 50) per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders on and after Monday, the 13th inst.
jy7:2w D. M. BOOK, Secretary

ELECTION.—The Stockholders of the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Co. are hereby notified that an Election will be held for President and Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, on MONDAY, the 27th day of July next, at the office of the Company, in Temperanceville, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m.
je27:1m WM. MARSHALL, President

DIVIDEND.—The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Bridge Co. (at Hand street,) are hereby notified that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. has this day been declared, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.
jy4:2w FRANK S. BISSELL, Treasurer.

BLANKS FOR SUBSTITUTES,
AND ALL EXEMPTION BLANKS,
[BY AUTHORITY,]
For sale exclusively by W. S. HAVEN,
jy14:3t Corner Wood and Third streets.

TO DRAFTED MEN.
If you claim exemption from the draft, call at my office. Remember the place.
WM. T. DUNN, No. 103 Fifth street,
jy9:1w Third door below Cathedral.

BUY YOUR SHOES AT McCLELLAND'S AUCTION HOUSE, if you want bargains. jy13

BEST BROGANS IN THE CITY, at McCLELLAND'S SHOE AUCTION HOUSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED,
A COMPETENT REFINER,
To take charge of a refinery.
Apply, with references, at 41 Market Street.
jy18:2t WM. P. LOGAN.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of KNAP, RUDD & CO. expired this day by limitation. The business will be continued by CHARLES KNAP, by whom all demands due to or from the late firm will be settled.
CHARLES KNAP,
H. F. RUDD,
NICHOLAS K. WADE.
Fort Pitt Foundry, July 1st, 1863 jy18:2m

PROCLAMATION.
HOGS AND DOGS.
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.
I, BENAIR C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation that from and after the 16TH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1863, every Dog going at large within the city shall have around its neck a collar of metal or leather, with metal plate, on which metal collar or plate shall be inscribed the name and residence of the owner. Also shall from this date, to the 15th of September, have securely put on a good, strong, substantial and safe muzzle, so as effectually to prevent said Dog from biting or snapping. All Dogs found running at large without said collar and muzzle shall be dealt with according to law.
HOGS.—Any person who shall wilfully suffer his or her Hogs to run at large in this city, shall, for each offense, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay for each of said animals so running at large, the sum of one dollar, and it shall be the duty of the policemen or either of them to seize and take into custody and impound every one of said animals so found running at large, and if, after four days' public notice, no person shall come forward to claim the same, and pay the said fine and costs and other charges attending the seizing and keeping the same, then they shall be sold for the use of the city.
jy17:1w B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT PRIVATE SALE,
Any time during the day or evening,
AT
McClelland's Auction Rooms,
55 FIFTH STREET.
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WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the sale of 11 ACRES OF LAND, 3 miles from Allegheny City. It is the cheapest land in the market, being situated on a good road, and but a few minutes walk from two Stations on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway—one Station at Jack's Run and the other at Woods' Run, one mile and a half from the latter Station, and a few rods from the Allegheny & New Brighton Plank Road. Has an excellent view of the Ohio river, and would make a pleasant country seat, and excellent place for a grapery, and is offered low for cash or part on time.
Inquire of D. CARLIN,
jy18:3t No. 23 Locust street, Allegheny City.

CONSIGNMENTS.
103 boxes W. R. and Hamburg Cheese;
100 bush prime Oats;
100 dozen Fancy and Medium Brooms;
50 bush. Red Potatoes;
1 bbl. Pared Dry Peaches;
6 bbls. Ground Coffee;
Received and for sale at 126 Second street.
jy18 FRANK VAN GORDER.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY to buy
BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,
Is at BORLAND'S, 98 Market street.
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JUST RECEIVED,
A fresh arrival of
GAITERS, BALMORALS AND BOOTS,
At BORLAND'S, 98 Market street.
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COME ALONG and buy your BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS at the lowest price, at
jy18 BORLAND'S, 98 Market street.

WALL PAPERS, new and choice patterns, at 12½ and 15 cents, for sale by
jy18 W. P. MARSHALL, 87 Wood street.

STAMPED, GOLD AND HAND PRINTED GOLD PAPER HANGINGS for sale by W. P. MARSHALL.

CHEESE.—100 boxes W. R. Cheese;
50 do Hamburgh;
30 do Goshen;
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—40 casks No. 1 in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LEAD—1,000 pigs soft Galena Lead for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LIME.—200 bbls. White Lime for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED APPLES—10 bbls for sale by
je18 J. B. CANFIELD.

FLOUR.—100 bbls. best Extra Flour for sale by, J. B. CANFIELD.

FOR SALE.—A convenient two story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 26 Ross street, Pittsburgh.
Also, a large, convenient and well-finished three-story brick dwelling house, with back building, No. 23 Ross street, between First and Second streets.
Also, a two-story brick dwelling house, with back buildings, No. 212 Second street, near Ross.
All the above are in good order, and supplied with gas and water.
Also, a one story frame cottage dwelling, No. 214 Second street, and the two-story frame dwelling adjoining. Both of these houses are in good order, and suitable for small families.
Also, a lot of ground on the northeastwardly side of First street, between Ross and Try streets, near Ross street, having a front of 24 feet on First street, and extending back 60 feet.
The above property is situated in a desirable part of the city.
For terms of sale and particulars inquire of
WM. W. THOMSON,
jy17:tf No. 108 Fifth street.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT,
CONTAINING 61 ACRES,
All under fence, and in a good state of cultivation.
The improvements consist of a new BRICK DWELLING, containing 10 rooms; large FRAME BARN; TENANT HOUSE, with 5 rooms; and good orchard of young trees. COAL under the whole farm. Situate in Baldwin township about five miles from the city. Inquire of
BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.,
jy16 No. 129 Fourth street.

NEW GOODS.—Having just returned from the East, we have now in store an extensive assortment of scarce and desirable
BOOTS AND SHOES
Adapted to the season.
Dealers can be supplied with LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, GAITERS and FANCY SHOES, at a slight advance for cash, at
GEO. ALBREE, SON & CO.'S,
jy14 No. 71, corner Wood and Fourth sts.

TO GLASS MANUFACTURERS.—The undersigned is prepared to contract for future delivery HUNTINGDON COUNTY GLASS SAND ROCK, in large or small quantities.
REFERENCES—Messrs. Phillips & Best; R. F. Bauman, Esq., of the firm of B. L. Fahnestock & Co.
I can be seen at the St. Charles Hotel during Friday, the 17th inst.
By mail, address A. H. BAUMAN,
jy16:3t Mapleton, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, July 15th, A. D. 1863.
$500 REWARD.—I am authorized by the action of Councils to offer FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the buildings recently destroyed in our city.
jy16:3t B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor.

ESTRAY.—Taken up, running at large in the city, by one of the Night Watchmen, on the night of July 5th, 1863, ONE BLACK MARE, with a white star on the forehead; from 12 to 15 years old. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law.
jy15:3t E. HAGUE, Chief of Police.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, July 15th, A. D. 1863.
REWARD.—I will pay TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to the property of my fellow citizens of Pittsburgh. B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor.
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REVENUE STAMPS.—A full assortment of Revenue Stamps is kept on hand at the Internal Revenue Office, No. 67 Water street, Allegheny. Persons purchasing in quantities will be allowed the Government discount.
DAVID H. WHITE,
my20 Collector of the 22d District, Penn'a.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Drs. DAKE & CHURCH are requested to call upon JAMES H. McCLELLAND, Jr., at my old Office on Penn street, who is authorised to settle the business of the late firm and to receipt bills for me.
JULY 1st, 1863. J. P. DAKE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. FLAGS.
LARGE FLAGS,
Suitable for
Houses, Poles, Fortifications, &c.,
MADE OF THE BEST BUNTING.
ALSO,
SILK AND SMALL FLAGS,
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AT THE PITTSBURGH FLAG MANUFACTORY
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The CONSCRIPTION LAW and LIST OF DISEASES EXEMPTING PERSONS FROM THE DRAFT, sent post-paid, on receipt of price.
ADDRESS, JOHN P. HUNT,
MASONIC HALL, FIFTH STREET.
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DIXON'S
AROMATIC BLACKBERRY CARMINATIVE,
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The immense sales testify to the merits of this remedy.
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Is safe and harmless to the infant, and powerful in the adult case.
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Mothers find it superior to any soothing syrup for children teething, freed from the injurious effects of NARCOTICS, gives rest to the sufferer by removing the disease.
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PER OX. IRON	2.00.
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SEMPLE St. LOUIS, MO. CLAY.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of the SEMPLE CLAY, mined near St. Louis, Mo., I invite the attention of Glass and Steel Manufacturers to the Analysis given above, as reported by Profs. A. A. Hays, of Boston, and J. C. Booth, of Philadelphia, which, together with the test of actual experience by manufacturers in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis, determines it to be the purest and most valuable Clay now known, whether Foreign or American. Pots made from it have stood in the Glass Furnace from 6½ to 9 months.
The Analysis is of the Clay as taken from the mine, without any washing or preparation whatever. It possesses great adhesiveness and plasticity qualities, which are not shown by the Analysis, and which admit of the admixture of a large proportion of shale or burned clay.
I am now prepared to fill orders for the above Clay, to be shipped from St. Louis or delivered here.
ALEX. GORDON,
No. 121 SECOND STREET,
je3:6m PITTSBURGH, PA.

AUCTION NOTICE.
Important and peremptory weekly trade sales of
HATS,
IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, L. I.,
Commencing THURSDAY, July 16th, and ending December 17th, 1863.
JAMES H. PRENTICE
Will sell by Auction, at his Warehouse, corner Raymond and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn, L. I., on every Thursday during the season, the entire production of his manufactory, commencing on THURSDAY, July 16th, 1863, at 11 o'clock, when he will offer a full line of
FUR AND WOOL HATS,
Of every description, in lots to suit purchasers. In calling the attention of the trade to the above announcement, the undersigned begs to state that in the sales for this season the same principles that have characterized those of the past will be strictly observed. They will not only embrace his entire production, but those of other manufacturers of well-known reputation, thus securing to each sale a varied and complete assortment of styles adapted to the season.
Orders will be received from those not able to attend, and will be filled satisfactorily.
The Hats will be prepared for inspection by Catalogue on the morning of the sale.
The entire offerings will be sold without reserve.
JAMES H. PRENTICE, Auctioneer.
Consignments of Hats, Hatters' Trimmings, and Straw Goods, are solicited, and will be sold on favorable terms. jy7:tjy20

LIGHTNING FLY KILLER kills flies
instantly, without danger to anything else.
For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON,
corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.
BURNETT'S PREPARATIONS still selling at 50 cents; and articles such as BOERHAVE'S BITTERS at something like half their former prices.
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STILL A CHANCE!
Another arrival of
GENT'S FINE FRENCH CALF SQUARE TOED
BOOTS.
Call and get a pair, at
JAMES ROBB'S,
No. 89 MARKET STREET
jy14

WM. P. BECK. THOS. MITCHELL.
WM. P. BECK & CO., No. 185 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and dealers in COUNTRY PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, FISH, &c; PRODUCE, FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, &c.; SALT and LIME. jy15

CHEESE BUYERS ATTENTION!
200 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;
100 do choice Cutting do;
20 do Hamburg do;
20 do extra large Cream do;
153 do common do;
300 bush. choice sun-dried Apples;
In store and for sale by WEBB & WILKINSON,
jy15 217 Liberty street.

C. O. TAYLOR will attend to preparing the
CLAIMS OF DRAFTED MEN
For exemption, at his office,
jy14:10t No. 72 GRANT STREET.

YET GOOD TIME TO SOW BUCKWHEAT.—We have in store 100 bushels York State Seed Buckwheat. Send in your orders to
jy16 L. H. VOIGT & CO.

TWO COPPER STILLS FOR SALE.
A. BALLOU,
jy11:3t 148 Water street.

HOOP SKIRTS, all sizes, at McCLELLAND'S AUCTION HOUSE. jy13

DRY GOODS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
AT
BARKER'S.
59 Market Street,
OF
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS, SHAWLS,
Lace Points,
LACE SHAWLS,
LACE BORNOUS.
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DRY GOODS!

Mantles,	Bareges,	Swiss Muslin,
Sacques,	Organdies,	Domestic "
Circulars,	Lawns,	Table Cloths,
Leno Shawls,	De Laines,	Damask Linen,
Thibet "	Cashmeres,	Napkins,
Stella "	Challies,	Dowlies,
Lace "	Crape D'Spranges,	Towels,
Silk "	Bombazines,	Linens,
Barege "	Alpaccas,	Diapers,
Grenadine "	Grenad'e Bareges,	Linen Lawn,
Wool "	Corsets,	Crash,
Cashmere "	Hoop Skirts,	Cloths,
Le Laine "	Balmoral Skirts,	Cassimeres,
Brocha "	Children's Bal's,	Tweeds,
Children's "	Umbrellas,	Jeans,
Fancy Silks,	Parasols,	Nankeens,
Black "	Sun Shades,	Cottonades,
Figured "	Lace Curtains,	Sheet'g Muslins,
Dress Goods,	Counterpanes,	Flannels,
Hernani,	Nottingh'm Lace,	Marseilles,
Mozambiques,	Emb'd Win'w "	&c., &c.
Lenos,	Vestibule Lace,	
Valencias,	Spotted Swiss,	

AT
ALEXANDER BATES',
21 FIFTH STREET.
Country Merchants supplied at reasonable prices FOR CASH. jy17

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!
AT
J. M. Burchfield's,
SELLING AT
REDUCED PRICES!
FANCY SILKS, very cheap;
SUMMER DRESS GOODS, very cheap;
SILK SACQUES, very cheap;
LACE MANTILLAS, very cheap;
SHAWLS! SHAWLS! very cheap;
WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS!
A large assortment of goods SELLING CHEAP, at
N. E. COR. FOURTH AND MARKET STS.
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AT REDUCED PRICES!
To close out our
SUMMER STOCK.
To avoid carrying over any portion of our SUMMER STOCK, we have determined to
Reduce Prices to Such a Point
As will make it an object with purchasers to BUY.
Our stock is now quite full, fresh purchases having been lately added. We are also in daily receipt of
NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS
By Express, so that customers may rely on finding almost everything they need in our line.
Merchants and Dealers who buy for Cash
Will find our prices as low as in any Eastern house.
EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
jy11 No. 17 FIFTH STREET.

BARKER & CO.,
59 MARKET STREET.
READ THIS.
In consequence of having to close our store for several days, and to avoid the great loss which would result from another closing, we have determined to close out our immense stock at once. All goods will be marked at prices to ensure their immediate sale.
THE GREATEST BARGAINS
We have ever offered
WILL BE SOLD THIS WEEK.
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COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS AND RETAIL DEALERS, of the city and neighboring towns, are respectfully invited to examine our stock of
TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY & GLOVES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, RUCHES, LACE GOODS, HEAD-DRESSES & NETS, SHIRTS, CORSETS, RAIN AND SUN UMBRELLAS, BUTTONS, THREADS, PINS,
And the various small articles in our line of business.
In our Wholesale Department, on the second and third floors, will be found extensive assortments of the articles enumerated above. We therefore solicit a call from all buyers, assured that with our increased facilities we can give them bargains in the quality and prices of our goods.
D. S. MACRUM. R. C. GLYDE.
MACRUM & GLYDE,
78 MARKET STREET,
Between Fourth and the Diamond. je20

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS.
EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
Nos. 17 AND 19 FIFTH STREET,
Jobbers and Retailers of

TRIMMINGS,	HOOP SKIRTS,
EMBROIDERIES,	GENTS' SHIRTS,
RIBBONS, RUCHES,	COLLARS, TIES,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,	ZEPHYRS, YARNS,

And a full assortment of
SMALL WARES AND NOTIONS.
The low prices at which our stock was purchased enables us to offer great inducements to CITY and COUNTRY MERCHANTS, MILLINERS and PEDDLERS, and all who buy to sell again.
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PARIS TRIMMINGS,
AND CRIMPED WORSTED BRAIDS.
Just received, large invoices of these desirable goods, in choice colors, at
MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
jy15 78 Market st., bet. Fourth & Diamond.

EGGS AND BUTTER.—One barrel Eggs and four kegs prime Butter, packed for family use, on consignment and for sale by
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
jy18 69 and 70 Water st eet.

DRY GOODS.

BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERIES,
AT
MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
jy15 78 Market st., bet. Fourth & Diamond.

CLOSING OUT CHEAP,
SUMMER HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at
MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
jy15 78 Market st., bet. Fourth & Diamond.

GENTLEMEN'S
SUMMER FURNISHING GOODS,
Closing out at very low prices, at
MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
jy15 78 Market st., bet. Fourth & Diamond.

NEW GOODS!
REDUCED PRICES!
FRESH, DESIRABLE AND CHEAP
DRY GOODS
Just received at
LANE, M'ABOY & CO.'S,
149 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny.
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AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.
HAMBLIN'S
COMBINATION TROUPE,
EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK!
BRILLIANT PROGRAMME!
GEMS OF THE OPERA!
PANTOMIMES!
BALLETS!
ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY!
COMIC VOCALISM!
EXTRAVAGANZAS, &c.
A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EACH NIGHT.
Grand Matinee on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, commencing at 3 o'clock, for the accommodation of Ladies and Children.
Admission Tickets for Children, 10 CENTS; Ladies and Gentlemen's Tickets, 25 CENTS.
Evening Performance, doors open at 7½ o'clock—to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 25 CENTS.
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PURVIANCE'S
PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS,
CORNER FIFTH AND MARKET STREETS,
(2d and 3d stories, over Richardson's Jewelry Store,)
PITTSBURGH, PA.
PHOTOGRAPHS, of every size and style, plain or colored, from the popular Carte de Visite to Cabinet and Life Size.
Mr. PURVIANCE would particularly call the attention of the AGED AND INFIRM to the easy accessibility of this establishment, being reached by a single short flight of stairs.
PRICES MODERATE, and satisfaction guaranteed. my25:lydawTfs

GOLD BORDERED
WINDOW SHADES,
GREEN, BROWN AND LIGHT COLORS,
New and elegant patterns, just received at the
NEW CARPET STORE
OF
McFarland, Collins & Co.,
FIFTH STREET,
Between the POST OFFICE and DISPATCH BUILDING.
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JUST OPENED.
NEW CARPETS.
By purchases made in the recent depression of the Eastern Markets, we are receiving the newest patterns in BRUSSELS and INGRAINS, and are able to offer a complete assortment of
Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Matting, &c.,
With a very large reduction in prices.
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.,
je6 25 FIFTH STREET.

BEDFORD SPRINGS.
This popular summer resort will be opened for the accommodation of visitors on the 10TH OF JUNE NEXT, and will be kept open until 1st of October.
The Hotel will be under the charge of experienced managers, and every arrangement has been made to give entire satisfaction to guests.
The Bedford Railroad will be completed in a few days to Mount Dallas Station, six and one-half miles east of Bedford, and from that point passengers will be conveyed to the Springs in first class hacks and stages.
Ample arrangements have been made to supply dealers and individuals with Bedford Water, in standard casks, at the following rates, at the Springs:
For half barrel, (mulberry,) 20 gallons........$3 00.
" barrel, (oak,) 40 gallons........3 00.
" half barrel, (oak,) 20 gallons........2 00.
All orders addressed to R. L. ANDERSON, Bedford, promptly filled, and water sent to any part of the country. It is desirable that particular directions should be given for marking barrels.
Persons wishing room, or any information concerning the Springs, will please address, "THE PROPRIETORS OF BEDFORD SPRINGS."
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DOCTOR A. H. STEVENS, ELECTRICAL PHYSICIAN, is curing all CHRONIC DISEASES, both of Ladies and Gentlemen, by a new method in the use of Electricity alone, without any Medicine, or even any Pain.
BOARD may be had, with Treatment, by Patients from abroad, at reasonable rates, in the Doctor's Family.
Letters applying for circulars or further information will be promptly answered. Office and residence at 1418 SOUTH PENN SQUARE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, being a central as well as delightful part of the city.
Cut this out for future reference.
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PASSAGE FROM THE "OLD COUNTRY."—The undersigned is now prepared to bring out emigrants from any part of England, Ireland or Scotland, either by superior fast-sailing Mail Steamers, including the mammoth steamer "GREAT EASTERN," or first class Sailing Vessels, for lower than tickets can be purchased for at any other office in Pittsburgh. The steamers leave Liverpool every Wednesday, touching at Londonderry for the mails. The sailing vessels leave Liverpool every week.
Address, D. O'NEILL,
European Agency, *Chronicle* Building,
myl8:tmcod 70 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

MANHOOD; HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!—Just published, in a sealed Envelope. Price six cents. A Lecture on the NATURE, TREATMENT AND RADICAL CURE of Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c. By Robt. J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the Green Book, &c. "A Boon to Thousands of Sufferers." Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by Dr. CH. J. C. KLINE, 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4586. mh31:3mdawfs

AT WILKINSBURGH—A two-story Brick Dwelling House, of seven rooms, for sale, with lot 50 feet front by 250 deep; a well of good water, fruit trees, grape, vines, strawberry, etc., situate at the corner of Main and Centre streets, five minutes walk from the Station. Also the adjoining lot, same size, with a brick house of four rooms.
For prices and terms apply to
jy17 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

NOTICE.—We have this day associated with us H. S. McKEE, in the manufacture of Flint Glassware. The style of the firm, in future, will be McKEE & BROTHERS.
FREDK. McKEE,
JAS. S. McKEE.
Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1863. jy1:1m