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Capacity, 400 barrels per day. ap2

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved, CHAS. LOCKHART and WILLIAM FREW having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by LOCKHART & FREW.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM FREW,
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABR'M V. KIPP.

Pittsburgh, August 10th, 1863.

CHARLES LOCKHART..........WILLIAM FREW.

LOCKHART & FREW,
Producers and Refiners of Petroleum,
At ALBION OIL WELLS, Venango county, and BRILLIANT OIL WORKS, Negley's Run.
Office, 172 & 174 WOOD STREET,
se17:3m PITTSBURGH.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of HILL, McCLURE & CO., has this day been mutually dissolved, THOS. HILL and AMOS LEWIS having purchased the interest of ROWEN McCLURE, the business of the late firm will be settled up by HILL & LEWIS.

THOMAS HILL,
ROWAN McCLURE,
AMOS LEWIS.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 7th, 1863.

HILL & LEWIS, successors to HILL, McCLURE & CO., will continue to manufacture at their old stand, corner of Grant and Seventh sts., of Good Dry Materials, in the best manner all articles of Carpenter's Work, for finishing buildings, such as Doors, Sash Frames, Shutters, Mouldings, Beads, &c. Builders, and those contemplating building, are invited to call and examine our work.
oc9:2wd HILL & LEWIS.

NOTICE. — The undersigned having purchased the entire stock from the long established house of J. R. McCUNE, would announce to his old customers and the public his removal to the store 189 Liberty street, (lately occupied by J. R. McCune,) where a large and complete stock of Saddlers' and Shoemakers' Leather Findings, Hides, Oils, &c., can be found and at lowest rates.
G. M. ANDERSON, Liberty street.

IN RETIRING FROM THE HIDE AND LEATHER BUSINESS, I most cordially commend my successor as a man of strict integrity and good business qualifications. For some months to come I will continue to occupy Mr. ANDERSON'S counting room, and will take great pleasure in introducing him to my business acquaintances.
July 24th, 1863. J. R. M'CUNE,
jy25:3m

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between McGREWS & STONE, Coal Merchants, of Pittsburgh, under the firm of McGREWS & STONE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1863. WILLIAM STONE having purchased the entire interest of McGREWS, the business will hereafter be conducted by WILLIAM STONE. Ample arrangements have been made to load coal-boats, barges, furnish Coal, Nut Coal, &c., at reasonable prices. Office, Bagaley's Building, corner of Market and Water streets, Room No. 2, third-story. Steamboat Agan's office at same place. oc2-1m

TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,
SNUFF AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURER,
16 AND 18 CHAMBERS STREET,
(Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York,)

Would call the attention of dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF.
Macaboy, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, American Gentlemen, Demigros, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, Copenhagen.

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Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Irish High Toast or Lundyfoot, Honey Dew Scotch, Fresh Honey Scotch, Fresh Scotch.

Attention is called to the large reduction in prices of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

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SMOKING—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated.
FINE CUT CHEWING—P. A. L., or plain - Cavendish, or Sweet; Sweet scented Oronoco; Tin Foil Cavendish.
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N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. ap10:1y

R. M'COLLISTER..........CHAS. C. BAER.

M'COLLISTER & BAER,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
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NO. 108 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Keeps constantly on hand a large variety of Pipes and Smoking Tobacco. my2:1y

LYON ARNSTHAL, IMPORTER AND DEALER in the most select brands of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, and all kinds of SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SNUFF, FANCY MEERSCHAUM PIPES, TUBES, &c., &c., in great variety, UNDER THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Pittsburgh, Pa.
N. B.—The Trade supplied on liberal terms. my11:dly

BOOTS AND SHOES.

RUBBER SOLED BOOTS & SHOES.
GEO. ALBREE, SON & CO.,
No. 71 WOOD STREET, CORNER OF FOURTH,
Have just received a full supply of Gent's, Boys' and Youths' Solid Rubber Soled (Nailed) Calf, Kip and Water Proof LEATHER BOOTS, with other scarce and desirable goods, comprising Gent's Sewed and Pegged Grain CAVALRY BOOTS; Men's, Boys' and Youths' two and three soled Calf, Kip and Water Proof BOOTS and CONGRESS GAITERS.
Also, Ladies' Fine Glove Leather and Morocco Sewed BALMORALS and CONGRESS BOOTS, &c. All of which are custom-made and warranted to do service. oc14

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Persons wishing anything in our line of business will find that they can save money by purchasing their
BOOTS AND SHOES
From us. We have on hand a large and well selected stock, comprising everything in the shape of SHOES, which we are selling at very low prices.
Country merchants will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
JOS. H. BORLAND,
No. 98 MARKET STREET, 2d door from 5th.
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BOOTS AND SHOES
GREAT REDUCTION.
Ladies' Eng. Last'g Cong. Gaiters, $1 75 worth $1 50
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All other goods selling very low.
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, &c., ever offered in this city, is now opening at prices much below the late factory rates.
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.,
23 FIFTH STREET.
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NEW FALL STOCK JUST OPENED
AT THE
NEW CARPET STORE
OF
McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
71 and 73 Fifth Street,
Between the Post Office and Dispatch Building.

Having just purchased for cash, during the recent favorable condition of the markets, a most extensive and complete assortment of the newest and choicest styles of
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
We are now offering goods
AT PRICES OF A YEAR AGO!
By our reduction in prices we have almost closed out our former purchases, and now offer to buyers at wholesale and retail
AN ENTIRELY NEW AND FRESH STOCK,
Unsurpassed by any ever offered in this city.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

IMPORTANT TO RAILWAY COMPANIES, MILL OWNERS, &c.

We have erected and have in operation, near the city, an extensive Labratory for the manufacture of
LUBRICATING AND PAINT OIL.
By a new and ingenuous scientific process, and now offer and commend to public notice, and patronage three grades, A, B and C respectively, of
1st, 2d and 3d quality LUBRICATING OIL.
Wherever these lubricators have been tested, they have been pronounced greatly superior to any of the preparations lately offered in the market.
The "A," or best quality is designed to take the place of the best Sperm Oil, and for use on cotton, woolen or other machinery. The "B," or 2d quality, for railway and other like machinery; and the "C," or 3d quality, for heavy and coarse gearing, &c.
The PAINT OIL has been tested by numerous Painters in this city, and proved to be a capital substitute for boiled Flaxseed Oil. Indeed many Painters give it a decided preference.
These Oils are now extensively manufactured at our
EUREKA LUBRIC OIL OIL WORKS.
As the process is scientific and uniform, customers can rely on the uniform excellence of these economic equivalents of Sperm and Flaxseed Oil. A trial and test is confidently invited.
For sale at No. 30 MARKET STREET, corner of Second.
PENNOCK, BALL & CO.
se15:1m

HENRY G. HALE & CO.,
Are now receiving their
Fall and Winter Stock,
And invite their friends and the public to examine their stock, which is the finest and most complete ever brought to this market.
Always on hand, a large assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
CORNER OF PENN AND ST. CLAIR STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
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AND
CANE AND WOOD CHAIRS
SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES,
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
JAS. W. WOODWELL,
97 and 99 Third street, opposite E. Edmundson & Co., and 111 Fourth street. mh10

LADIES FANCY FURS;
CHILDREN'S FANCY FURS,
GENTS' FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES,
HATS AND CAPS,
Every variety and style of the above goods on hand and for sale at
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OVAL LAMP CHIMNEYS,
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These Chimneys are intended for the flat flame, heating all parts of the glass equally, does not expose it to cracking. E. D. DITHRIDGE,
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And dealer in all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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mh4:1y PITTSBURGH, PA.

ALLEGHENY AVENUE.—All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned, Viewers appointed to view and assess the damages and benefits arising from the proposed opening of Allegheny Avenue, from the north line of Ridge street to Island Lane, will meet on the line of said street, for the purposes of their appointment, on SATURDAY, Oct. 17th, 1863, at 2 o'clock p. m.
JAMES McAULAY,
JOHN DEAN, Viewers.
JAMES RICHEY,
oc12w

Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING..........OCT. 16, 1863.

The News.

The sensationists seem to have been holding high carnival at Washington for some days past. Certainly some of the stories reported to have obtained currency in that city, and thence telegraphed over the country, are of such a character as almost to invoke again what we had supposed the Government would never more have occasion to resort to—the censorship.

It is impossible, however, to account for the recent coloring given by certain newspaper correspondents, in their reports of military affairs and the movements of our army in Virginia, by the mere supposition that the business and interest of news-gatherers is to make the most of what they have to send, and that in this instance they have thrown in the sensation element *ad libitum*.

We must suppose that *business* and *interest* of quite another kind have prompted the invention and transmission of these exaggerated (not to say downright false) and, in every point of view, mischievous reports. Meantime, from old experience of the sinuous and unscrupulous tribe of stock-jobbers, we feel confident that much, if not all, of this vile work may be charged to them. Their *business* and *interest* have frequently, in the past, prompted and inspired the evil genius of invention, just in the same way.

Judging from the most careful review we can give to the dispatches of the past few days—of course distinguishing them from one another in the process, according to the character of the sources from which each appears to come—we should say that the withdrawing of considerable numbers from Meade's army to re-inforce Rosecrans, a movement of which the rebel newspapers long ago spoke very explicitly, showing that they had full information of much, if not all, that was going on within our lines, rendered it necessary, or at least prudent, for Gen. MEADE to shorten his lines of communication, so as to frustrate any project which his wily and enterprising antagonist, Gen. LEE, might attempt, such as cavalry expeditions to cut off supply-trains, or even raids across the Potomac—not to speak of another possibility of a still bolder kind, manœuvring so as to pass with his whole army round one of the flanks of Meade's army and get into the rear between him and Washington. With such a mere man of routine to deal with as Gen. MEADE, without any genius save that of the pseudo-Fabian sort, which is exceedingly cautious, even when there is no special necessity for caution, General LEE might *take advantage* of MEADE'S situation, to do any or all of the things we have enumerated. Of course, it would be an ungrateful return on the part of LEE, for MEADE'S consideration of *his* situation at Williamsport; but the generals of hostile armies do sometimes fail to copy one another,—and LEE, as he is intensely in earnest in making war, would be likely to act without the least regard to gratitude, or any other sentiment that might stand in his way.

Therefore, as all this was known to the Government at Washington, and to Gen. MEADE himself, we see no reason to doubt that the falling back from the Rapidan to Manassas, was a movement dictated by expediency and voluntarily undertaken—not at all the result of any present disaster, suffered at the hands of the enemy. No doubt when JEFF. DAVIS left for the south, to do his utmost for Bragg by his personal presence and exertions, he enjoined LEE to make whatever demonstrations he might against MEADE, to prevent further reinforcements being sent to ROSECRANS.

We can but say another word. This journey of DAVIS southward, which was announced yesterday in our dispatches, and which we now find that a Petersburg newspaper confirms, is significant of how deeply the rebel President feels the truth of his own statement about the danger of suffering our army to hold East Tennessee, and how earnestly, nay, how desperately, he will work, risking everything at almost every other point, in order to concentrate an army sufficient to resist the advance of the Army of the Cumberland. Within a few days we may hear that the Waterloo battle of the war has been fought at Chattanooga.

The National Debt.

A Washington dispatch of Tuesday says:

The National debt is far less in amount than the enemies of the Government hoped it would be on the 1st of October. They had prophesied that we would owe three thousand millions of dollars before the end of the second year of the war. Government enters upon the third year of the war, with a debt of only twelve hundred and twenty-two millions seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The increase of this debt, hereafter, will be moderate, the Government being abundantly supplied with muskets, cannon and clothing.

In a speech last night at Armory Hospital, the accomplished Register of the Treasury, Hon. L. E. Chittendon, said that, while Northern Copperheads were predicting bankruptcy and ruin in our monetary affairs, foreign capitalists were only too anxious to invest in government securities. Yesterday $350,000 worth of United States bonds were issued to foreign brokers, and Government has money now on hand with which to pay the entire army for the month of November, which money was furnished by foreign capitalists.

THE London *Examiner*, which has been anything but friendly to our cause, thus remarks on the plea of Jeff. Davis to raise 500,000 negro troops: "To hold out the prospect of rewards to such a force is an absurdity worthy of the imagination of Rabelais or Swift. 'You shall have freedom and fifty acres at the end of the war if you serve faithfully,' are the conditions proposed. 'We will take them at once,' would be the reply of half a million, 'and not wait to run the chance of being shot in the meanwhile.' The proposal is monstrous and impracticable, but it has important significance, as indicating the extreme military wants of the Confederacy, and the wild expedients at which it snatches, and which it will have to abandon or rhefully to repent."

THE ALABAMA IN A FRENCH COURT.—Malakoff, the Paris correspondent of the New York *Times*, writes: "A Court of Bordeaux has decided that the Confederate steamer Alabama is a corsair, and one of the claimants against the Florida, says in a note in the journals, that he can prove every point taken in the decision in the Bordeaux Court against the Florida.' He is, therefore, pushing his case against the latter vessel and hopes to see her also declared a pirate. It is not anticipated, however, that the Government will go back in its decision that she is a man-of-war, and, therefore, exempt from seizure.

THE REBELLION IN SAN DOMINGO.—Advices from San Domingo to the 16th ult. have been received at Boston, by the arrival of the schooner Freeman. The rebellion is reported to have terminated in the entire success of the Spanish troops. The island is reported to be unhealthy, several of the Freeman's crew having died of yellow fever.

A LONG FAREWELL.—We are informed that on Tuesday Mrs. Vallandigham took her departure from Dayton to join her husband, saying, as she bade her friends farewell, that she never expected to return until she returned with her husband, and he as Governor of Ohio. Alas, what a 'long farewell!'—*Ohio State Journal.*

Fare of Prisoners at Richmond.

The Rev. Louis M. Boudyre, one of several chaplains who have just returned from Richmond, has published a letter correcting some inaccurate reports which have lately obtained currency respecting the fare of the inmates of the Libby Prison. He says:

While it is true that the fare of Federal prisoners in Richmond is almost as scanty as it could be and sustain life at all, it is not true that any of us reported that their "food consists of a few beans, a hunk of corn bread, and no meat, daily." Beans are sometimes used, but rarely. Corn bread is not known among them, only such as is baked by the prisoners themselves from meal which the officers are allowed to purchase. Regular rations of meat are issued daily. Officers' rations, generally fresh beef, about three ounces after cooking; good bread, about eighteen ounces; rice, about two ounces, and sometimes beans instead; a teaspoonful of vinegar; about the same of salt.

This is found to be scarcely half enough to sustain health, and were in not for the twelve thousand dollars' (Confederate) worth of groceries, &c., purchased weekly by the officers of Libby prison, it would be impossible to depict the suffering of those miserable inmates. What must we think of enlisted men whose rations consist only of eighteen ounces of bread and about four of bacon? Without blankets or overcoats, they lie upon the hard, dirty floors of warehouses, or the cold ground of Belle Island. It is not uncommon to find, among three hundred, as many as fifty sick ones in a day. Deaths are numerous. I have seen much of this with my own eyes; what I have not seen I have from the testimony of Confederate officers in charge. The record of suffering is still more appalling among citizen prisoners."

The Attack on the Ironsides and Why it Failed.

In addition to the particulars from our own officers of the late rebel attempt to blow up the new Ironsides, which have been given in our dispatches, we may copy the following from the Richmond *Examiner* of the 8th:

The report from Charleston is, that an attempt in the main unsuccessful has been made to blow up, with some kind on an infernal machine, the Yankee ship *Ironsides*. The failure is attributed to two causes—insufficient amount of powder in the machine and its being ignited too near the water's edge. Though the destruction of the vessel was not effected, she may have been seriously damaged. When the torpedo exploded several feet in front of the Yankee gunboat in James river sheathing and planks were torn off, and many of her crew thrown overboard. Similar results may very probably have followed the explosion of the machine alongside the *Ironsides*.

TWO QUESTIONS DECIDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.—A letter from Folly Island, S. C., has the following:

Late at night, a few evenings since, a colored Sergeant, in command of a working squad that had been furnished that day with only three crackers each, called out to his men, who were singing: "'Tention! Dare be two great questions ob de day for debate. De fust am, will do brack man fight?—which am decided in de 'firmative, cause he hab done fight already. De second am, will de brack man work and sing on an empty stomach! 'Firmativé, too—he do." And his squad went to work again with a will, making the air resonant with their original songs.

A NEW YORK correspondent of a London journal, in a recent letter, takes in hand the rebel aristocracy and ignorant white trash of South Carolina in the following style: "The part of the population which is familiar either with the usages of good society, or even of civilized life, does not exceed twenty families, *who owe their culture and refinement to their ability to visit the North every year*; the rest are semi-barbarians, the like of whom can perhaps now only be found in the remoter parts of Russia or of Asiatic Georgia, and who would be almost as great a curiosity to a New England farmer as a Zulu Caffre or a Maori to an English parish clerk."

THE DRAFT IN NEW YORK.—On Tuesday, as we learn from the New York papers, Deputy Provost Marshal General Nugent, in pursuance of instructions from Washington, issued orders to the Boards of Enrollment of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th districts to prepare at once for a re-enrollment. These are the districts to the enrollment and quotas of which Gov. Seymour made objections. Only fifty per cent. of the quotas claimed was drawn, the balance to await a re-enrollment.

MEDICAL.

FULTON'S COUGH SYRUP,
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.,
Prepared and sold by J. M. FULTON,
se29 Drug Store, Fifth street.

DR. HALL'S BALSAM,
FOR THE LUNGS,
For sale at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
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STOMACH BITTERS,
For sale at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
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A FRESH ARRIVAL OF
SONS OF MALTA CIGARS,
For sale at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
se29 Nos. 67 and 69 Fifth street.

BELLINGHAM'S ONGUENT,
FOR THE HAIR AND WHISKERS,
For sale at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
se29 Nos. 67 and 69 Fifth street.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES,
FOR SORE THROAT,
For sale at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
se29 Nos. 67 and 69 Fifth street.

STERLING'S AMBROSIA,
FOR THE HAIR,
For sale at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
se29 Nos. 67 and 69 Fifth street.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
DR. LUDLUM'S GENUINE SPECIFIC.
Retailed at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
oc6 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF
DR. HUMPHREY'S
HOMOEPATHIC REMEDIES,
Just received at FULTON'S DRUG STORE,
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CLASSICAL MUSIC!
The undersigned are the sole agents for the cheapest most correct edition of Classical Music published by Halle, in Wolfenbuttle, comprising the complete works of Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Weber, Bach, Bertini, Clementi, Kuhlen, Hunter, and also Pourri's and Overtures. Two and 2¼ cents per page. Call for catalogue.
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PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager..........WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer..........H. OVERINGTON.

Eleventh night of the WONDER OF WONDERS, the Great Psyco Optical and Spiritual Enigma of the Nineteenth Century.
THE GHOST! THE GHOST!
THIS (Friday) EVENING, will be performed, by request, the new three act drama, of wonderful interest, written expressly for the introduction of th Phantom entitled,
THE DREAM SPECTRE.
SONG..........Miss a BECKET.
To conclude with
WHO'S GOVERNOR?

THE ORIGINAL PICTURE,
From Niblo's Saloon, New York, at
MASONIC HALL,
FOR A SHORT SEASON,
Commencing
WEDNESDAY, October 14th, 1863,
GOODWIN & CO.'S GIGANTIC
Polyorama of the War.

The largest, most complete and only authentic HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION ever depicted on canvas, forming a perfect transcript of every event of importance from the first dread signal at Sumter down to the capture of Vicksburg.
This is the same COLOSSAL PICTURE OF THE WAR that was exhibited in Pittsburgh in January last, and gave such universal satisfaction to crowded and delighted audiences for three consecutive weeks; and the same *furore* which marked its advent in this city also greeted its appearance in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, the most capacious halls in those cities being insufficient to accommodate the immense throngs which flocked to witness it.
During the months of July and August, this Picture was placed in the hands of the talented Artists under whose auspices it was originally produced, and for nine weeks their united energies were bestowed in retouching the picture and executing new scenes of absorbing interest. Each scene has been entirely repainted, and stands forth in all the freshness and lustre of its prestine beauty. The immense success and unparalleled reputation acquired by this matchless painting, brought into the field a host of miserable imitations, which have vainly endeavored to compete for the public favor. The efforts have proved utterly futile, and the press and public, with one accord, have pronounced GOODWIN & CO.'S POLYORAMA OF THE WAR unrivalled and unapproachable. The exhibition is now under the exclusive direction and control of Mr. RUFUS SOMERBY, who will positively appear at each exhibition and deliver an elaborate Historical Lecture, the rendition of which, in the principal cities of the United States, has extorted the unqualified approbation of the entire public. Mr. Geo. D. Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, in commenting upon this Lecture, awarded to Mr. Somerby the proud title of the MOST GIFTED ELOCUTIONIST OF THE DAY. Still further to increase the attractiveness of this elegant and refined entertainment, Mrs. RUFUS SOMERBY, the eminent Contralto Vocalist, will introduce, at each exhibition, a variety of popular and appropriate songs, ballads, &c., many of them written expressly to illustrate the various deeply exciting scenes. The charms of melody are thus wedded to the painters' art, and the lovers of ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE, CLASSIC ORATORY and REFINED MUSIC will be presented with an entertainment which stands confessedly WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE WORLD.
Tickets, 25 CENTS; Children under ten, 15 CENTS. Doors open at 7, commence at 7¾ o'clock.
Grand Matinees WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock, when children will be admitted for 10 cents each.
RUFUS SOMERBY, Manager.
C. AMORY BRUCE, Agent. oc10:6t

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AT
COLLINS PARK,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
COLLINS PARK ASSOCIATION
Will give the following liberal Premiums,
AMOUNTING TO $1,000,
FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT OF BREED HORSES.
THE FAIR WILL COMMENCE ON
Wednesday, October 14th, 1863,
AND CONTINUE THREE DAYS.

Premium for the best Draught Stallion	$10
Premium for the best Stallion for all purposes	15
Premium for the best Yearling Colt	5
Premium for the best Two Year Old Colt	5
Premium for the best Family Horse, Mare or Gelding	10

The above Premiums will be awarded on THURSDAY, October 15th, at 10 a. m.

FIRST DAY, 1½ P. M.—FIRST PREMIUM, $150 FOR TROTTING HORSE, FIVE YEARS OLD, OWNED IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

To First Horse	$100
To Second Horse	50

Heats 3 in 5, to harness, to rule.
FIRST DAY—SECOND PREMIUM, $100.

First best Double Team	$75
Second best Double Team	25

Mile heats, 3 in 5

SECOND DAY, 1½ P. M.—PREMIUM $150, FOR PACERS.

First best Pacing Horse	$100
Second best Pacing Horse	50

Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness, to rule.
SECOND DAY—SECOND PREMIUM, $100.

First best Trotting Stallion	$75
Second best Trotting Stallion	25

Milk heats, 3 in 5, to harness, to rule.

THIRD DAY, 1½ P. M.—GRAND TROTTING—PREMIUM, $400—SWEEPSTAKES FOR ALL.

First best Horse	$300
Second best Horse	100

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Three or more entries, and not less than three, to start. Entrance, 10 per cent.
Entries to be made to the Treasurer, on the ground, at 6 p. m. the day previous to the race.
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Temporary Loans on ample Collateral Securities	89,126 00
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Stock Accounts	$ 63,000 00
Mortgages	2,160 00
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts, &c.	7,800 00
Cash	18,351 00
Premium Notes	27,695 14
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