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FRIDAY MORNING.....DEC. 4, 1863.

"Vitality of the Democracy."

This is the caption of an article which appeared some days ago, in the Pittsburgh *Post*, and it is a very suggestive one. We prefer at present, however, to speak of nothing but the caption.

If by the term "democracy" we mean a principle in politics, in which are involved the equality of man, as set forth in the Declaration of Independence; his inherent and God-given right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; the right of the people to govern themselves; the lodgment of the ultimate and supreme Sovereignty in the great mass of the people, to be regularly and lawfully exercised through *media* prescribed by themselves, the chief of which is the ballot-box; if it means the exclusion from the great social compact of privileged classes, and of the right of one man to domineer over another; if, in a word, it is the very opposite of that form of society which is made up of one ruling class superimposed over subordinate classes, then the proposition is a sound one; for nothing is more vital than democracy in this sense.

But the *Post* is not talking about that kind of Democracy. It is what it calls, with a strange disregard of the true meaning of terms, the "Democratic party"—the party which long ago allied itself to slavery, and became a passive tool in the hands of the meanest and most arrogant aristocracy in the world—a party made up of men who have always been aristocrats, and who are now rebels and traitors, together with those who either corruptly or snobbishly cling to their skirts, do their bidding, bask in their patronizing smiles, or share in what public plunder they are pleased to cast in their way. Such is the political edifice which is still called "the Democratic party." But as every edifice must have a foundation, so this has a foundation, composed—first, of a multitude of negro slaves; next, another multitude of poor Southern whites, whose ignorance, vices, and abject condition have laid them almost as completely under the feet of the ruling class as are the negroes themselves.

But there was another class whose votes must be had to sustain this aristocratic establishment, and that class had to be found in the North. This was the most diverse and insecure part of that foundation. Part of it, and a large part, was composed—and is yet composed—of men who "always vote the democratic ticket." They are honest enough, but so wedded to party that nothing could persuade them that in casting a vote for GEORGE W. WOODWARD, they were not walking in the footsteps of their fathers who had voted for THOMAS JEFFERSON. The party name being the same, they were sure, so far as men who think so little, can be sure of anything that the thing signified must be the same, also: and so they voted for men whom JEFFERSON or JACKSON would have hanged for treason. It was this blind, unreasoning devotion to a mere party name that enabled a rank sympathiser with the enemies of the country, a friend of traitors, and a man who has done all he could do to paralyze the arm of the government in its great struggle for the life of the nation, to come within fifteen thousand votes of being elected Governor of Pennsylvania. They, poor fellows, were only "voting the democratic ticket," not knowing that while they were doing so, they were stabbing their country to its heart. To the people who shall walk our streets and till our fields a hundred years hence, it will be a matter of astonishment that so vast a number were found who could do such a thing in 1863, in the very crisis of our country's fate; but let the historian enter, for the great mass of them, the divinely benevolent plea, "they knew not what they did," or let him allow the deluded men to make the older apology—"the *serpent* beguiled me, and I did"—vote.

Negrophobia is a pretty considerable element in the "vitality" of which the *Post* speaks; and never was that vitality more conspicuous than when Governor SEYMOUR'S "*friends*" were murdering negroes in the streets of New York, burning their dwellings, stealing their property, and applying the incendiary torch to the asylum of their orphans. That was unadulterated democracy of the species to which the *Post* belongs, and of the vitality of which it boasts. That was its manifestation where its largest aggregation is found, where it counts its majorities by tens of thousands, and where its voice roars from thousands of pot-houses and brothels.

The fact is, slavery and that thing of which the *Post* speaks, and for which it claims so much vitality, are one and inseparable. While slavery lives, that party will live. If slavery triumphs, it will triumph; and when slavery perishes, we shall see the end of it; for it has no vitality but what it derives from slavery. When it attached itself, as a parasite, to that monstrous system of iniquity, it lost all other vitality. Slavery itself has great vitality and tremendous power, as we feel and know to our cost at this moment; but God, in mingled mercy and judgment, smote it with madness; and in its madness it rushed into rebellion and war, and was thus made the instrument of its own destruction; and that twin abomination which the *Post* calls the "democratic party," but which men who know what's what, call the Copperhead party, being but a parasitic plant clinging to the oozy walls of that dark old prison-house, will of course perish with it. Then, and not till then, will true Democracy flourish and become the ruling principle in our politics. Then, and not before, will its vitality be properly understood, and its transforming power be felt by a long enthralled world.

The Siege of Charleston.

A Morris Island letter to the New York *Tribune*, dated the 28th ult., gives the following:

"The rebel design of building a covered way and erecting a stockade upon the sea-face of Fort Sumter has been frustrated by Gen. Gillmore. The calcium light of Professor Grant is kept upon the ruins all night, and the rebel working parties are fired on when they appear. Two calcium lights planted in Fort Putnam (formerly Gregg) make a local illumination four times as brilliant as the full moon on the clearest night.

"The Ironsides, beside her protection of rafts, which surround her on all sides to fend off torpedoes and cigar-steamers, is supplied with the calcium light. This is kept revolving all night, and sweeps the horizon for two miles in every direction with a wide belt of light. This precludes, of course, successful running of the blockade."

Why Our Prisoners are not Exchanged.

As some persons may possibly even yet have misgivings as to the propriety of the refusal by the Government to accede to the demands of the rebels, regarding the terms of exchanging prisoners—not understanding fully and clearly what those demands and terms were—we think the following article from the New York *Evening Post* makes the matter so plain, that we commend a careful perusal of it to all who would wish to understand the subject:

The Chattanooga correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says, in his report of the recent battle:

"General Hooker met with unexpected success, and, as he swept around the mountain, cut off and secured several hundred prisoners. Those fellows hid in the rocks and bushes, and surrendered at discretion. Many of them were unexchanged men, taken at Vicksburg, and the question has arisen, what is to done with them. It is evident from their conduct that they have been forced to take up arms against us, and all appear to be conscientious in saying that they supposed they had been exchanged, as they were told."

From the best sources we learn that this report is correct, and that our men had, in the recent battle, to contend with prisoners paroled not only by Gen. Grant but also by General Banks at Port Hudson, and never regularly exchanged or set free. If General Grant had suffered a bloody repulse, it would have been through the strength given to Bragg by men whom Grant would have sent North from Vicksburg, had he not trusted in the promises of Jeff. Davis and other rebels. If Rosecrans was cut up at Chickamauga, that, too, was the result of this unheard-of and most dishonorable conduct of the rebels.

Can we trust such wretches? Ought our government to treat them as though they were men of honor? Would it not be absurd, and a bitter wrong to our gallant soldiers in the field, to do an act which would, we now know, simply reinforce the rebel armies by about forty thousand men? The rebels hold, according to official accounts, thirteen thousand of our men as prisoners of war; we hold within our hands now not less than forty thousand of their soldiers prisoners of war. Our government has made offers to the rebels, any one of which is fair and honorable, and would have been accepted at once if the rebels had not dishonorable intentions.

1st. Our authorities offered to exchange man for man with the rebels; that is to say, let them release and send to us the thirteen thousand men they hold, and we would at the same time send them thirteen thousand of their men now in our hands. This proposition they refused; but insisted that we should release forty thousand men against their release of only thirteen thousand! Of course that is impossible.

2d. General Meredith, our commissioner of exchange, offered some days ago to receive all of the prisoners from Richmond under a solemn pledge that they should not be allowed to take arms unless duly exchanged with the consent of the rebel authorities, without reference to existing difficulties on the subject of exchange; and that this government would pledge itself to both feed and clothe all rebel prisoners in our hands. This, too, was refused by the rebels.

It is plainly impossible to make any fairer offers than these. But it would be folly and cruelty in our authorities to submit to the rebel demands. Not only would it neutralize the advantage gained by us in some of the most brilliant operations of the war, but it would leave a number of our men at the mercy of the rebels. They have, according to their own account, thirteen thousand prisoners of war; but how many more are languishing in Southern dungeons, of whom they gave no account? Gen. Hitchcock tells us the rebels have given no returns of a single prisoner captured, officer or man, belonging to negro regiments or corps. The Government has, however, recently received, by chance, intelligence of one such officer, now confined in a dungeon, though the rebels had solemnly and *readily* agreed to exchange him. Gen. Hitchcock reports as follows upon his case:

"Only a few weeks since a proposition was made from our side that all chaplains held as prisoners of war should be mutually released, irrespective of numbers on either side. The rebel agent, Mr. Ould, professed to accept this proposition cordially; upon which we sent to the South all we had of that class of non-combatants in good faith, and received in the South an equal number belonging to us, supposing this was all they had in custody; but, as I now learn, upon authority which I am not at liberty to doubt, a chaplain belonging to a Massachusetts colored regiment, upon being captured, was heavily ironed and sent to a prison in Charleston, South Carolina, where he has been held, in violation of Mr. Ould's cordial acceptance of the proposition for a general release of this class of persons. I have every reason to believe that this particular chaplain, because he had belonged to a colored regiment, was deliberately withheld. Another chaplain, who has been his fellow-prisoner, was separated from him and released, from whom we learned the facts in the case as just stated."

Suppose we even consented to give forty thousand for thirteen thousand, how shall we be sure that some hundreds of our soldiers and officers are not held back, secretly, as was this chaplain, in violation of the most solemn agreements, to be the sport of rebel malignity? To submit to the rebel demand would be to surrender these unfortunates to hopeless suffering and death; it would be to give up the only hold we now have on these inhuman and treacherous scoundrels: and how could we be certain, even, that some part of the unfortunate sufferers in the Libby and other Richmond prisons, were not kept back by their jailors, who could laugh, at discovery of their treachery, when they once had their forty thousand men in their own hands?

Who Gen. Gantt Is.

General Thayer communicates the following facts concerning this noble Arkansas patriot:

General Gantt is one of the leading men in Arkansas, and wields a very extensive influence in the State. He was elected to the Federal Congress in 1860, by a very large majority, to succeed Rust, and would have taken his seat in December, 1861, had not secession taken place. He went out with his State and entered the rebel service. He was in command at New Madrid (when Pope besieged that place) until four days before its evacuation, and was second in command at Island No. 10, when General Makall surrendered that stronghold to General Pope, and afterwards went to Fort Warren. He has become convinced that the secession movement is not only a failure but a great crime, and is come out in an open and manly way and acknowledges his error, and urges the people of Arkansas and the South to return to their allegiance to the flag of the Union. He is now working earnestly and zealously in behalf of the cause of freedom.

DESTITUTION OF THE REBEL TROOPS.—A Baltimore letter says: An intercepted mail from rebeldom hitherward, reveals a deplorable state of things. One of the letters from a big man down there to his big sympathizer here, says, that official advices from General Lee to Jeff. Davis, inform him that five thousand of the rebel troops are absolutely without shoes and barefooted, that five thousand more are without blankets, and so on, running through a frightful list of deprivations. All which was intended to stir up the faithful subjects of his rebel majesty in Baltimore, to smuggle into Virginia the needed supplies.

THE king of Denmark died on Nov. 15. He is succeeded as king of Denmark by the father of the Princess of Wales, under the name of Christian IX. But his right to succeed the late king as duke of Schleswig and Holstein is contested by the Prince of Augustenburg, who has already been recognized as duke of Schleswig and Holstien by the Government of Saxe Coburg.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.—The election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the office of R. H. DAVIS, on TUESDAY, the 8th inst., between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock.
A. C. ALEXANDER, Chairman.
JOHN IRWIN, Sec'y.
Allegheny, Dec. 3, 1863. d4:3t

ATTENTION! VOLUNTEERS.—A few recruits are wanted for Battery L, 3d Penna. Artillery, Col. JOSEPH ROBERTS. This Regiment is permanently stationed at Fort Monroe, a garrison of the post. By enlisting in it, all exposure, long marches and privations of the field are avoided, and men are provided with comfortable quarters in the largest and most important fortification in the country, and are thoroughly instructed in all the duties of Artillery and Infantry Soldiers. All the Bounties paid—$402 to veteran, and $302 to new volunteers.

Apply, for further information, at the Recruiting Rendezvous, LAFAYETTE HALL, Wood street, below Fourth.

Capt. JOSEPH B. BISPHAM,
Battery L, 3d Penna. Artillery.

BATTERY H, INDEPENDENT PENNSA. ARTILLERY, (the old Nevin's Battery.)

Bounties $402 and $302.

Recruits wanted for this well known Pittsburgh Battery. Also, a BLACKSMITH wanted for the same. Recruits enlisted for any Pennsylvania Artillery, Cavalry or Infantry in the field.

Apply at 57 FIFTH STREET, second story, to
T. M. FINLEY,
1st Lieut. and Recruiting Officer.
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THE NEW GYMNASTICS AT NEVILLE HALL.—The Classes are open for new members at each time of meeting. Ladies and Gentlemen, TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, at 7½. Ladies and Children, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS, IN ADVANCE:

For Adults, course of twenty lessons	$6 00.
For Lads and Misses, " "	4 00.
For Children, " "	3 00.

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TO STUDENTS AND LOVERS OF CHURCH MUSIC.—The well-known composer, Mr. JOHN ZUNDEL, Organist and Director of Music of Henry Ward Beecher's Church, New York will visit this city during the next month to give a short course of instruction in Harmony, the use of the Organ, and Choral Singing, connected with public performances on the Organ, and Sacred Concerts. Circulars, stating terms, etc., may be obtained at the Music Stores of H. Kleber & Bro. and J. C. Meller. no12:d2wd

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Jones' Building, Fourth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY (7th day) OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors for the ensuing year.
W. G. HUGHART, Secretary.
no21:td

THE MAYORALTY OF ALLEGHENY.—Capt. SIMON DREW, at the urgent solicitation of many citizens, has consented to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Mayoralty of Allegheny City, at the ensuing municipal election.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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LUMBER.

5,000 feet yellow seasoned Pine;
3,000 Farting Rails;
2,000 Pumping Poles, for Coal Boats;
5,000 Wagon Spokes;
10,000 Barrel Staves;
20,000 Hoop Poles;

Now landing and for sale by
H. RIDDLE,
no28 No. 183 Liberty street.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF THE LAWRENCEVILLE DISTRICT.—The County Treasurer having placed in the hands of the undersigned the County Duplicate for collection, all persons who have not settled the same are requested to make immediate payment and save costs.

G. S. BATES, Collector,
Office, Butler st., near Allen, Lawrenceville.

BUTTER—1,000 lbs. fresh Roll;
HERRING—50 bbls. extra Labrador;
BEANS—50 bush. Small Navy;
TURNIPS—20 bush. White Globe;
APPLES—50 bbls. Russets;
Received in store and for sale by
H. RIDDLE.
no25

TO LEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS.—Seven Building Lots, each fronting 20 feet on the east side of the Public Square, near the new Market House, in the City of Allegheny.

For terms apply to
GEO. R. RIDDLE,
Conveyancer, No. 89 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.
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IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER.—A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board Rooms, on Thursday, at 2½ o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee on the Improvement of the Ohio. Citizens interested are desired to be present.
ISAAC JONES,
President Board of Trade.
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UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGERS are acknowledged to be the very best in use. Call and see them at the India Rubber Depot, Nos. 24 and 26 St. Clair street.
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
de4 Sole agents for this county.

500 BBLS. CHOICE YORK STATE GRAFTED WINTER APPLES.
500 bbls. POTATOES, of Peach Blow, Prince Alberts, &c., varieties, for sale by
no28 EDW. HEAZELTON, 18 Diamond.

200 BXS. NEW M. R. BUNCH AND LAYER RAISINS;
10 frails new Seedless Raisins;
10 casks new Currants;
Just received by
EDW. HEAZELTON.

OIL CLOTH! OIL CLOTH! of all kinds, for sale cheap at the Oil Cloth Emporium of
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
de3 Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

WAGON FOR SALE.—A good strong one-horse second-hand Spring Wagon for sale by
P. WALLACE,
de3 No. 353 Liberty street.

DRY APPLES, NEW—250 bush. prime in store and for sale by
COOK, PETTIT & CO.,
de4 No. 12 Smithfield street.

BUTTER—200 lbs Packed Butter for sale by
WM. P. BECK & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CAPITALISTS—A Partner wanted in an established manufacturing business, in successful operation. Apply to
de4 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

SPRING WAGON.—On SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 5th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, one first-class Spring Wagon, nearly new, which cost $200.
DAVIS & McILWAINE, Aucrts.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The new fast steamer URILDA, Capt. ——, will leave as above at 12 o'clock m. For freight or passage apply on board. de4

WANTED—A Situation in a Wholesale Grocery or Commission House, as Entry Clerk or Assistant Book-Keeper, and is not afraid of work. Can come well recommended. Writes a good hand. Address "P. S., DAILY GAZETTE." de4:1t

LOST—On Wylie or Fifth streets, between Smithfield and Chatham streets, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at H. FRIESE'S Grocery, 62 Wylie street. de4:3t

CHEAP FUEL.—The Pittsburgh Gas Company will sell COKE, suitable for manufacturing or domestic purposes, at 4 cents per bushel, in the works, or 6½ cents per bushel delivered within any reasonable distance, in the city.
de4:1w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

FOR SALE—A manufacturing business now in successful operation, capable of realizing, from a small capital, a net profit of $75 per week. Will be sold low, as the owner has other business demanding his special attention.
Apply to
B. McLAIN & CO.

LOST.—On Wednesday evening, somewhere in the vicinity of the Postoffice, a large POCKET BOOK, with the name of the owner on the outside, and containing about $25 in money. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.
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ESTRAY.—Taken up, running at large in the city of Pittsburgh, on the night of the 29th November last, a DARK BROWN MULE. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1863.
de3:3t ROBT. HAGUE, Chief of Police.

WANTED—A young man having a good business reputation, and can command a cash capital of $5000, capable of taking charge of a set of Books, Finances and out-door business, can learn of a rare opportunity to enter as partner in a lucrative Iron Business fully established. Apply to
del B. McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth street.

HOUSE WANTED.—To purchase or rent, for a term of years, a
FIRST-CLASS DWELLING,
On Penn street, Second Ward or Commons.
Apply to
W. P. LOGAN,
No. 1 St. Clair street.
P. O. Box 645. de4:1w

TO CHEAP DWELLING HOUSES.—No. 134 Pike street, two-story frame house and lot. four rooms, kitchen and cellar, renting for $108 per year; price $700. No. 28 Rebecca street, two-story frame house, with lot 20 feet front by 100 deep, to a 19 feet alley; price $—. Also a dwelling house and lot of ground on North alley, large yard, near Federal street. Apply to
de4 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BOND WANTED.—Parties holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1863 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals received until SATURDAY, the 26 day of January, 1864.
By order of the Committee on Finance
de4:td D. MACFARREN, City Treasurer.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF HOSE.—Proposals are invited and will be received until FRIDAY, the 11th inst., by the Committee on Fire Engines of the City of Allegheny, for the manufacture and delivery, in said city, of one thousand feet of the best quality of Leather Hose, suitable for the use of steam Fire Engines. Separate proposals are solicited for 9 and 10 inch hose complete.
Proposals to be sealed and left with A. D. SMITH.
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HOT FOR THE DRAFT.—Persons claiming EXEMPTION can have their papers made out by calling upon
WM. T. DUNN, No. 103 Fifth street,
Three Doors below Cathedral.

N. B.—There should be no delay, as the time for filing claims is very short. Bring two witnesses, *heads of families*, with you.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 8th, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 84 Fifth street,

10 shares Exchange Bank Stock;
25 do Citizens' Bank Stock;
20 do Merchants' & Manufacturers' Bank;
20 do Western Insurance Co.;
15 do Lacka. Insurance Co. Stock;
30 do Monongahela Insurance Co.;
50 do Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co.;
50 do Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.
DAVIS & McILWAINE Aucrs

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Guardian of the minor children of Wm. Forward, Jr., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, a certain lot of ground situate in Peebles township, Allegheny county, adjoining lands of David Irwin, T. H. Douglas and Wm. McKee, containing about four acres, be the same more or less. There is a small log house on the premises, and a number of fruit trees of excellent quality.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.
Terms cash, on confirmation of sale.
de3:td4t&wF JOHN M. FAAS, Guardian.

PROPOSALS FOR PLANK.—Proposals are invited by the Allegheny and Perrysville Plank Road Company, until 1st OF JANUARY, 1864, for furnishing, on the line of their road, the best quality of 3 INCH WHITE OAK or HEMLOCK PLANK. The White Oak to be 8 feet long, and the Hemlock 16 feet long, and to be delivered at such times and places as the President of the said road may direct. Persons proposing will state the kind of plank they will furnish, the price per thousand feet—board measure. the payments required, where delivered from, and the quantities they will be able to furnish monthly, or during the coming year. Proposals, sealed, to be left at either of the toll gates, or directed to the subscriber through the Perrysville P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.
JAMES A. GIBSON,
President A. & P. P. R Co.
Perrysville, Nov. 30, 1863. de1:wtdF

AN ORDINANCE increasing the Salaries of Street Commissioners.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That after the first day of next February the Salaries of the Street Commissioners be increased from five hundred to six hundred dollars each, per annum.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1863.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
JOHN M. KILLEN,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de4:3t

EVERYBODY SHOULD SEE THE

RIVETED SHOES,

AT

CONCERT HALL SHOE STORE,

62 Fifth Street.

Please remember that this very superior style of work, new and warranted, costs no more than common goods sold elsewhere.

Greatest variety and most beautiful styles of any house west of New York.
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AT THE

NEW CARPET STORE,

We shall sell, during the present month, at wholesale and retail, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE IN PRICE, a full line of

CARPETS,

Floor Oil Cloths,

In sheets 3 to 24 feet wide.

WOOLEN DRUGGETS AND CRUMB CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, TABLE AND PIANO COVERS, RUGS, MATS, STAIR RODS, &c.

These goods have advanced, in first hands, from TEN to TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. within thirty days, and we are now selling at LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. Our stock is almost entirely new, all having been purchased within ninety days, for cash, at the very lowest prices of the year.

McFarland, Collins & Co.,

Nos. 71 AND 73 FIFTH STREET,
Between Post Office and Diamond Buildings. de3

ALBA ROSA CREAM!

A new and beautiful preparation for

Chapped Hands, Lips and Rough Skin,

Caused by cold or windy weather.

Prepared and for sale at

GEORGE A. KELLY'S CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
Corner Ohio and Federal Streets,
no19 In Market House, Allegheny.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. 5-20'S.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as GENERAL SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. Nearly FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS HAVE BEEN ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest-bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans. THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self-interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

IT IS A SIX PER CENT. LOAN, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN COIN, thus yielding over NINE PER CENT. PER ANNUM, at the present rate of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in coin; those duties alone for a long time past amounted to over a quarter of a million of dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the Loans and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called for from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in gold at par, at any time after 5 years.

THE INTEREST IS PAID HALF YEARLY, viz: on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500 and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and, in addition, $5,000 and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 6-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one-and-a-half per cent. on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred Dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. tax on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but no interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

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AN ORDINANCE fixing and establishing the grades of the following named streets and alleys, viz: Penn street, from Clymer street to Taylor street; Smith street, from Smallman to Liberty street; Spring and Mulberry alleys, from Taylor to Clymer streets.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That the grade of Penn street, commencing at the western curb line of Clymer street, shall fall 0.23 feet to the eastern curb line of the same; thence fall 0.75 feet per 100 feet to the western curb line of Smith street; thence fall 0.25 feet to the eastern curb line of the same; thence rise 1.83 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 340 feet; thence fall 0.70 feet per 100 feet to the western curb line of Taylor street. The grade of Smith street, commencing at the southern curb line of Smallman street, shall fall 1.21 feet per 100 feet to the northern curb line of Mulberry alley; thence fall 3.85 feet per 100 feet to the northern curb line of Penn street; thence level to the southern curb line of Penn street; thence rise 4.38 feet per 100 feet to the northern curb line of Taylor street. The grade of Mulberry alley, commencing at the western curb line of Taylor street, shall rise 0.70 feet per 100 feet towards Smith street for a distance of 134.20 feet; thence fall 0.70 feet per 100 feet to the eastern curb line of Smith street; thence level to the western curb line of Smith street; thence rise 0.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 300 feet; thence fall 0.70 feet per 100 feet to the eastern curb line of Clymer street. The grade of Spring alley, commencing at the western curb line of Taylor street, shall fall 0.920 feet per 100 feet to the eastern curb line of Smith street; thence level to the western curb line of Smith street; thence rise 0.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 374 feet; thence fall 0.70 feet per 100 feet to the eastern curb line of Clymer street.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the above, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day November, A. D. 1863.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
JOHN M. KILLEN,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de4:3t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS BOARD OF ENROLLMENT,
22d DISTRICT OF PENN'A.,
Provost Marshal's Office, 98 Fourth Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 4th, 1863.

CORRECTION OF THE ENROLLMENT.—NOTICE is hereby given, (in accordance with Circular No. 101 from the Provost Marshal General, to all persons improperly enrolled in this District, by reason of

ALIENAGE,
NON-RESIDENCE,
INSUITABLENESS OF AGE, or
MANIFEST PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITY,

That the Board of Enrollment will hear their claims, in the order in which they are presented, from the 7th till the 20th December, inclusive (from ten o'clock till one, and from two till five o'clock,) and if satisfied they are well founded, will recommend that their names be stricken from the list. The forms used and evidence required will be the same as at the last draft. Cases will be heard in the order in which papers are filed.

NO OTHER CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION than those above mentioned (and that by election of parent, where two or more sons are liable to military duty) will be heard until the draft is made.

TO CORRECT OMISSIONS, persons knowing of any liable to duty in Class 1, omitted from the enrollment, are urged to notify the Board, or proper assistant enrolling officer, at once, that proper inquiry may be made, and their names added. To facilitate this object, FORMS for the purpose may be procured at proper POINTS in the District, at the Provost Marshal's Office, and at other places designated below, in each of which places lists of persons enrolled may be found.

FIRST WARD.

Alderman Humbert's, 77 Third st., near Market.
Foster & Co., Penn and Stanwix streets.
James Gracey, Water street.
John Heth's Marbury street.
Jacob Frederick, 37 Market street.
John O.Connor, 103 Water street.
Mrs. McLaughlin, 67 Water street,
Hugh Sala, 33 Water street,
Seelin House, 34 Diamond.

SECOND WARD.

Alderman Nicholson, Grant street, near Diamond.
James Black, Third street, below Smithfield.
St. Nicholas Hotel, Grant st., corner Fourth.
Eagle Hotel, Grant and Second.
Masny House, 5 Ross st., near C. R. R.
National Hotel, Water st., near Smithfield.
Arbor Saloon, 62 Diamond alley.
Duquesne Engine House, Smithfield st.
Mayor's Office, Fourth st., near Smithfield.
Johnson's drug store, Smithfield and Fourth sts.

THIRD WARD.

Alderman McBride, 112 Fifth st.
Dispatch Office, 60 Fifth st.
Ahl's variety store, Grant and Fifth sts
Blackofen's book store, Smithfield st.
J. H. Roush, 27 Wylie st.
Best & Woodcock's Pennsylvania avenue and Chatham st.
John Mulholland, Webster and Tunnel sts.
Duffy's, Water and Grant sts.
Case's book store, Chronicle Office.
Ward's Hotel, Grant and Seventh sts.
Mansion House, Liberty st., near Depot.
James Monloath, 177 Smithfield st.
Eli Young's, 131 Smithfield st., cor. Virgin alley.
Eagle Hotel, 274 Liberty st., below Seventh.

FOURTH WARD.

Alderman Donaldson's 43 St. Clair st.
Hare's Hotel, 135 Liberty st.
Allegheny Bridge Toll House.
Rhodes' Brewery, Duquesne Way.
Thompson's European Agency, 7 Hand st.
Bidwell's Plough Factory, Duquesne Way.
Wayne Iron Works, Wayne st.
Lanahan House, 373 Penn st.
Wallace's Marble Yard, 319 Liberty st.
Norris' Shaving Saloon, 223 Liberty st.
J. W. Hannah, 81 Liberty st.

FIFTH WARD.

J. M. Taylor, Alderman, 451 Penn st.
J. H. Jones, Alderman, 474 Penn st
Daniel Herwig, 395 Penn st.
George Schwinder, 524 Penn st
George Gabriel, 586 Penn st.
Lamb Hotel, 619 Penn st.
Shiffler House, 689 Penn st.
A. Beggs, 725 Penn st.
A. Greenwood, 10 Pike st.
Jacob Fox, 641 Liberty st.
F. Ardary, Livery Stable, 519 Liberty st
Volks' Hall, O'Hara st.
Fort Pitt Foundry
Juniata Iron Works.
Dickson, Stewart & Co., 529 Liberty st

SIXTH WARD.

Alderman Butler, 126 Wylie st.
Alderman Davis, Wylie street.
Rea's Old Tavern, Fulton st.
F. Goodwin, Webster and Crawford sts.