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GENERALLY no attempt is made to correct the misstatements of the New York *Herald*, for so little importance is attached to it, by well-informed people, that they leave its readers to find out the truth, if they desire to have it, when and how they please, and just at their own leisure or at the pleasure of their very unreliable instructor. Occasionally, however, when it misstates a matter of great importance, some notice must be taken of it. Accordingly we find that a Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* corrects a statement made in Tuesday's *Herald*, under the head of "trouble in financial matters," as follows:

"That an agreement has been entered into between the National Bank and Secretary Chase allowing him to retain 35,000,000 of the notes issued to them, they to receive instead five-twenty bonds, or, as *The Herald* makes it out, a loan of that amount at 12 per cent., is entirely without foundation in fact. The statement that any additional issue of legal-tender notes will be asked for or authorized is also incorrect."

This, if correct itself, is, we should say, quite a *sweeping correction*.

The Question of Exchanging Prisoners—The Rebels to be Brought to Terms.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* speaks fully as hopefully of the result of the measures proposed to be taken by General BUTLER, in order to bring the rebels to terms regarding the exchange of prisoners, as did our own correspondent in his dispatches yesterday. We quote the Washington dispatch on this subject from Wednesday's *Tribune*:

The mission of Gen. Butler here has a much wider reach than has yet been stated, and relates to future plans of the utmost importance, the nature of which must remain secret till subsequent action on the part of the rebels cause their development. General Butler had another protracted interview to-day with the President, Secretary Stanton and Gen. Halleck, and is understood to have received their indorsement of his proposed course, and has full powers given him to carry the same into effect. That all the rebel prisoners, about 35,000 in number, are to be transmitted to his Department, is true, and retaliatory measures, to a proper and legitimate extent, have been determined upon. There is also embraced in Gen. Butler's scheme, a move in the game which the rebels little think of, and which cannot fail to bring them to terms. He has proposed a countermovement to every possible contingency, and whether they refuse to hold communication with him or not, the result will be the same.

Charleston—The Condition of the City—To be Blown Up if Taken.

The New York *Tribune* publishes an authentic rebel letter, which says:

Gen. Beauregard has caused information to reach all that if he finds it impossible to hold the city, he will leave it a mass of ruins. No one will complain of this, as they know the barbarians have sworn to destroy every vestige of the Secession nest, if they can take it. If they should ever enter our house, may God have mercy on them, for I can't. If they ever enter the city, you will hear of the greatest earthquake ever caused by human agency. It will be a consolation, Louise, for you to know that should the vandals ever get here, they will never be able to reach Macon. Gen. Beauregard is confident they could never get ten miles beyond the city in any direction, but he is equally confident they can never come here. It is mournful to go through our streets, once alive with beauty and fashion, and see them entirely deserted, with the exception of now and then one of our colored people or a squalid Irish woman.

THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE AT SUMTER.

The Charleston *Courier* has the following account of the recent explosion at Sumter, by which eleven men were killed and forty-one wounded:

A small magazine in the southwest angle of the fort, containing about one hundred and fifty pounds of powder, and a quantity of small arms and other ammunition, exploded about 9½ o'clock on Friday. The explosion ignited all the materials in the room attached, killing or wounding all those in the immediate vicinity. The wounded were burned with greater or less severity. The passages were instantly filled with dense volumes of smoke, introduced by a blast of great strength, which prevented any prolonged or successful attempt to extinguish the fire. A boat from the navy, with a supply of water buckets, was promptly sent to the assistance of the garrison, and rendered all the aid in their power. The behavior of the garrison under their trying circumstances deserves the highest credit. Mr. W. R. Cathcart, telegraphic operator, whose adjoining quarters were completely enveloped, on attempting to make his way out, was knocked down from suffocation, but managed afterward to return and secure his instruments.

Federal Operations in Florida.

A letter from Key West, Florida, 29th ult., gives an account of the destruction by a federal expedition, of the extensive rebel salt works in St. Andrews Bay. The amount of property destroyed is thus summed up:

500 boilers and kettles, averaging two hundred and fifty gallons each, costing $... per gallon	[illegible]
... bushels salt, at $75 per bushel	[illegible]
1?0 salt works, belonging to private individuals or companies	1,000,000
Government works, three-fourths of a mile square, with buildings to cover boilers	500,000
Total	[illegible]

This is exclusive of teams, wagons, produce, &c.

Mr. Blunt, a very intelligent rebel, and proprietor of salt works, remarked that this damage would be as serious a blow to the Confederacy as the fall of Charleston would be.

Subsequently St. Andrews City was destroyed.

From North Carolina.

A Washington dispatch says:

An officer of the Government, just arrived from Newbern, N. C., reports that the scheme for the occupation of abandoned plantations works admirably, the rental already producing quite a revenue, beside relieving Government of the support of thousands of poor people, both white and colored. The principles of free labor, and the dignity of self-support, are being inculcated, and arrangements are making for the perfection and extension of the system. The President's Amnesty Proclamation is generally approved there, and, could the protection guaranteed be given, there is but little doubt that loyal men could be found to return North Carolina to her allegiance. Gen. Butler's call for negro cavalry created much enthusiasm, and the second regiment, now forming, was receiving over one hundred recruits a week.

The Great Water Highway.

A Cairo letter says: Cotton is coming up the river in increased quantities; the rivers are now free of ice, and boats are no longer detained. At present more sugar seems to be coming up than cotton—for the quantity is large; and housekeepers are glad again to get the yellow, hard, coarse-grained, New Orleans sugar. They value it much more than they do the foreign sugar. Oranges are arriving by the hundred barrels. Truly the Mississippi is open.

The large quantity of artillery which has gone south from this point since the war commenced is surprising, and yet there seems to be no cessation. To-day three batteries of field-pieces were taken from the cars and shipped South.

THE official rebel loss at Chickamauga is stated as follows: killed, 2299; dangerously wounded, 4780; slightly, 10,500; missing, 1900. Total, 19,475—or one-half at least of the whole number of Bragg's army.

Washington Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1864.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

Senator Sumner to-day offered an amendment to the Enrollment act, providing that no man drafted shall be allowed a substitute, but that all substitutes shall be provided by Government. Also, that all persons paying commutation money shall pay $300 each, in addition thereto a tax proportionated to their incomes as follows: Over $1,000 and under $2,000, ten per cent; over $2,000 and under $5,000, twenty per cent; over $5,000, thirty per cent. A further amendment will probably be introduced explaining the meaning of the act to be, that the payment of the $300 commutation money shall apply only to that particular draft upon which the payment is made.

THE DRAFT.

The question as to whether the draft is to be carried into effect at once or postponed, has excited much discussion here. It is understood that no order for the immediate commencement of the draft has been issued from the War Department as yet.

COLORED ENLISTMENTS BY GEN. BUTLER.

In addition to the two regiments of colored cavalry raised by Gen. Butler, a light battery is also being organized, which is rapidly filling up.

RETIRING JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The Judiciary Committee will report favorably on the bill introduced by Senator Harlan, and before noticed in the *Tribune*, for the retiring of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, with pensions graduated to their terms of service.

RETURN OF GEN. BURNSIDE TO THE FIELD.

Gen. Burnside leaves to-morrow to assume command of the Department of the Ohio, relieving Gen. Foster, who is reported in bad health.

SECRETARY CHASE CONVALESCENT.

Secretary Chase has recovered from his recent illness, and will be present at the Department to-morrow.

GEN. WIETZEL SENT TO GEN. BUTLER.

Gen. Wietzel, who is now in Cincinnati, has been ordered to report to Maj. Gen. Butler for duty.

CANDIDATES FOR ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

Of 130 candidates for appointment as Assistant Surgeons United States Volunteers, examined before the Army Medical Board now in session at Washington, during 1863, seventy five were recommended for such appointment. Of this latter number about twenty have been promoted to be full surgeons. Of thirty candidates for appointments to be surgeons, or assistant surgeons of colored regiments, twelve were unsuccessful, only one of that number having been full surgeon, and he was colored.

THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF SURGEON GEN. HAMMOND.

A circular calling attention to the investigation instituted into the official acts of Surgeon Gen. Hammond, and his subsequently being dispatched upon tours of inspection, claimed to be the duty of the Medical Inspector General and staff, and asking that formal proceedings be taken that the real facts may be ascertained, or that he be reinstated in his office, was to-day circulated in Congress. The circular bears the names of President Hill and Professors Pierce, Agassiz and Longfellow, of Harvard University; Drs. Valentine Mott, Willard Parker, and ... Williams Draper, of University of New York; Dr. J. Mason Warren, Henry I. Bowditch, of Boston; Dr. James Anderson, President of New York Academy of Medicine.

An Arkansas Planter on the Negro Question.

A Cairo correspondent writes:

An Arkansas planter arrived here, from the vicinity of Mount Olive, on White river, for the purpose of getting arms to equip Home Guards, that they might defend themselves against guerrillas. He came overland to New Madrid, and reports the country in some places quiet, and that the sober citizens are anxious that the strongest side, which evidently is the Union one, shall give them peace. His success in getting arms is doubtful.

In conversation with him, I was struck with his candor. In reply to what he thought the best way to settle the war, he said he had nothing to do with it—and even if he attempted to have anything to do with it, he said it would make no odds, for the Government and the army would pay no attention to him. In the first place, the Confederates had run off ten of his best "niggers," and the rest, twelve in number, had run away to the Union army.

"The nigger business," said he "is done up, and there's no use talking about it. It don't make no odds how good a Union man one may be, he'll lose his niggers;" and he added: "Ever since the war commenced Old Abe has been turning the screws down on us—first a little turn and then another; we don't scurcely feel it, but he keeps a turning of his screws, and now its got to be dogon tight. Over thar in Missouri, the Union men thought they was a going to come out all right, but the screws have come down on em so snug, they had to do something—and they done it, but 'twant no use; down come the screw again and you see where they are.

"That keeping in Schofield was for nothing but to take another turn on the screw. Now, there's Old Kaintuck: she feels as if she was on the top of the heap, and she's been a braggin' what she's done; but you wait a spell, and you'll see the biggest kind of a screw down on her, and if she don't walk the chalk, she'll have her insides squeezed out. There's no use a talking; the thing's all fixed, and I wouldn't give a dime for the best nigger you can find."

Proceedings Against Guerrillas in Western Kentucky and Tennessee.

A letter from Cairo, dated 24th December, says:

We are expecting great news. Gen. A. J. Smith left Union City, Tenn., a few days ago with 7,000 or 8,000 men after Forrest and his gang. Meanwhile, other forces, from another quarter, are on the move, and the hope is that this great guerrilla will find himself between two fires, and be utterly defeated. This is a work which has been delayed too long, for Forrest and his men have kept Western Kentucky and Tennessee in uninterrupted fear and turmoil for several months past, beside, expeditions have been fitted out from his forces to operate in the vicinity of Memphis, and on Mississippi boats. Beside this, they have conscripted many men for the Confederate army through this whole region.

When our forces evacuated Jackson, Tenn., last Summer, Forrest went and made his headquarters there. Our troops are repairing the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, which goes to Corinth and Jackson, and the intention is, whatever may result regarding Forrest, to reoccupy and possess the whole of West Tennessee preparatory to the opening of the Spring season, that farmers may be secure.

Since writing the above, we learn, by way of Memphis, that so soon as Forrest heard of the approach of Gen. Smith upon Jackson, he retreated South to Bolivar, where he came in contact with Col. Hatch's cavalry, and sharp skirmishing followed, which resulted in Hatch retreating slowly on Lafayette. The last heard from Hatch was that he was closely pressed, and that the 7th Illinois Cavalry was badly cut up. It was feared that Forrest would get away.

However, Col. Grierson, by last accounts, had been sent out by Gen. Tuttle, and was within nine miles of the guerrillas. Grierson is said to have a sufficient and effective force, and it is to be hoped from his go-ahead character, richly earned in his campaign through Mississippi last year, that he will overtake the enemy. On the whole, Forrest's chance looks rather slim.

CHICAGO WOOD PAVEMENTS.—The Board of Works in the city of Chicago have given the preference to wood pavements over those of stone, as being the most durable of any kind yet used there. The following is a description of the method of construction: Lay down flooring of one-inch boards on a bed of sand; coat the floor with asphaltum; stand on end blocks of wood six inches high by three inches thick, and nine inches in length, in rows about one inch apart, divided by strips of boards. Fill in these open narrow spaces with asphaltum. There are six miles of these pavements in Chicago, which, after six years' constant wear, are found to be nearly as perfect as when laid down.

BATTLE INCIDENT.—We extract the following from a soldier's letter, descriptive of the battle of Mission Ridge:

During the rout of the rebels on Lookout Mountain, large numbers of them crouched behind the huge rocks, and as our men came rushing up to them, held up their hands imploring, "Don't kill us, we give up." "Kill you, the d—l, no! Got any tobacco? Shell out." And grabbing hastily their large plugs of tobacco, our boys rushed on, many of them holding a plug between their teeth.

MR. N. PIERCE, of East Lexington, Mass., has carried milk to Boston for sixty-three years, rising at four o'clock every morning. For sixteen years he has never missed a day in the personal delivery of his milk, and he still keeps at it. [illegible]

JUDGE TANEY'S TENACITY OF LIFE.—It is said that Judge Taney has for many years appeared as if about to drop into the grave. As long ago as 1810, a gentleman of Maryland having some interest in a disputed land case, in which there was considerable more feeling than money involved, inquired of a merchant in Baltimore for the name of some able lawyer to be employed. The name of Mr. Taney was given. The gentleman called on the latter, but, after talking with him a while, declined engaging his services, giving, afterward as his reason that he intended his case should stay in court at least five years; that Taney would not live half that time, and then he would have to engage new counsel. Fifty years have passed since then, and ten years ago that individual and all the other parties to the protracted suit, as well as the lawyers on both sides, and the judges who tried the cause, were all dead, and Taney was as hale and hearty as he had ever been, but still deceiving people with his apparent feebleness.

A MODERN FALSTAFF.—The major of one of the Federal cavalry regiments in Virginia, according to the Washington *Republican*, closely imitates Falstaff in some of his military manœuvres, and his martial exploits would compare favorably with those of the fat knight at the battle of Shrewsbury. One of these is thus related: On an expedition into West Virginia recently, this major, on approaching a loyal village, placed himself at the head of his regiment, and, with drawn sabre, bade them follow. They charged furiously through the streets, overturned the hospitable, well laden tables spread out of doors by the ladies to welcome the Federal troopers—frightened the little children and small dogs, and spread terror and dismay throughout the village. The disciple of Sir John had previously ascertained, beyond a doubt, that there was not a rebel within a dozen miles of the place. By this movement his command lost a good dinner, but he established his reputation for courage.

COLONEL [illegible] commanding a cavalry detachment at Natchez, Miss., appears to be a wide awake officer, who loses no opportunity to strike hard blows. Recently he proceeded to a plantation in Louisiana with ten of the 30th Missouri infantry and twenty five of the 2d Mississippi heavy artillery (African descent) where a military ball was in full blast. He got there at 1 o'clock in the morning, found the house lighted up, saw the dancers passing the windows to the quick strains of a violin, and, rushing among the bewildered merry-makers, captured one Lieutenant and eight privates of the Confederate States army. Not to spoil the fun too abruptly, the Colonel and his officers then led the blushing but willing ladies upon the floor and finished the ball.

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:

"A gentleman in this city has received a letter from General Grant, in which he alludes to the use which is daily being made of his name in connection with the Presidency. He says scarcely a day passes that he does not receive letters from prominent politicians urging him as their candidate. Thus far, he says, he has replied to none of them, and what is more, he does not intend to. When the rebellion is suppressed, and the country saved," says the gallant soldier, "it will be time enough to talk upon that subject."

SOME people place their ideas of happiness upon one thing and some upon another. A lady made a call upon a friend who had lately been married. When her husband came home to dinner she said, "I have been to see Mrs. ----." "Well," replied the husband, "I suppose she is very happy." "Happy! I should think she ought to be; she has camel's hair shawl, two thread border."

A MEETING was held in Boston on Tuesday to consider the expediency of forming an organization to promote [illegible] Europe to this country. The movement is founded upon the increasing demand for labor, and it is claimed that the [illegible] and liberal compensation can [illegible] make America their home.

THE Paris correspondent of the London *Spectator* says, in a recent letter, that "every body in France appears agreed on one point—that an irretrievable [illegible] troops in Mexico, or [illegible] the United States would instantly [illegible] death-knell of the Second Empire."

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

OUR PHILADELPHIA SPECIAL DISPATCH.

Special dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7th, 1864.

The whole city are on the ice. The ice on the Schuylkill is seven inches thick. The ground is frozen twenty inches deep.

Gen. Stoneman, at the head of the Cavalry Bureau in the capitol, is ordered to take a position under Gen. Grant at Knoxville.

The negro troops are making their mark. The expedition of colored troops under Col. M. Chesney, First N. Carolina regiment, which left Newbern on the 30th ult., for Greenville, met the enemy near Washington, and routed them.

The Lieutenant who led the Union troops in the charge was killed.

The loss on the other side, was one Lieutenant and five men.

Our rank and file were all negroes.

The Mississippi river, though apparently open to commerce, is actually held by military force, to enable the ordinary traffic between the West and South to be carried on.

Signal stations have been established along the entire river, to prevent attacks by the guerrillas.

The rebel lines are now twenty-five miles from Chattanooga.

At Bridgeport, Ala., two soldiers were frozen dead on the 30th ult. Private letters say the cold is beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Gov. Bramlette, of Kentucky, has issued a proclamation ordering the military commandants where loyal citizens are taken off by guerrillas, to arrest at least five rebel sympathizers in the vicinity of the outrage.

The destruction of rebel salt works at Saint Andrews Bay is confirmed. The loss to the rebels is five millions in money. The damage is irretrievable. W. J. J.

OUR FORCES ATTACKED AT JONESVILLE, VA.

Surrender of Three Hundred Men after a Desperate Resistance

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—A special to the *Commercial* from Cumberland Gap, dated Dec. 6, says: An overwhelming force, under Sam. Jones, attacked our troops at Jonesville, Va., on Sunday, consisting of about three hundred men. After a desperate resistance our troops surrendered, losing thirty killed and thirty wounded, one gun and two small howitzers.

Important Land Office Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An important decision was made by the General Land Office, involving the title of the city of Red Bluff, Tehama county, California, in which Granville Doll was claimant, and the citizens of Red Bluff contestants; being an appeal case from the Register of the Northern District of that State. The decision is adverse to the claimant Doll. The site embraces one hundred and sixty acres of land, with several millions of dollars expended in improvements.

Vermont's Quota Full.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Hon. Mr. Woodbridge, of Vermont, has received a telegram stating that the quota of that State is full, with a surplus of 270, besides the re-enlistment of volunteers in the field.

Return of Butler to Fortress Monroe.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Gen. Butler passed through this city last night on his return to Fortress Monroe. It is understood that he is clothed with ample powers relative to the exchange of prisoners, and is confident of success.

The Africa Due.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7, Noon.—The steamship Africa, from Liverpool on the 26th ult., which is now fully due, has not been signalled up to the present hour.

The Steamer Chesapeake.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The steamer Chesapeake was placed in admiralty to-day by the provincial government.

From Bermuda.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The steamer Will-o'-the-Wisp has arrived from Bermuda, for repairs.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Abstract of Governor Curtin's Message.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The message of Governor Curtin will be transmitted to the Legislature to-day. We are indebted to the *Evening Bulletin* for the following abstract:

The Governor, after alluding to the moral and material blessings which Almighty God has bestowed upon us during the past year, proceeds to the consideration of the financial condition of the State.

The total indebtedness amounts to thirty-nine and a half millions. Hitherto the State has paid its interests in coin or its equivalent, but the Governor recommends the careful and immediate consideration of the Legislature to the subject, and expresses the opinion that the Commonwealth will have fulfilled her obligations, by providing for the payment of interest in the currency of the Government. He deems the policy of paying coin to foreign and currency to domestic loan holders as wholly unwise, and founded on no legitimate principle.

Among other financial recommendations is a tax on the gross receipts of all railroads, canals and mining companies.

Alluding to the recent invasion of the State, the Governor returns thanks to New York and New Jersey for their prompt assistance.

He invites the attention of the Legislature to the deplorable condition of the loyal people of East Tennessee.

He renews his recommendation for a revision of the Militia Laws, and trusts that if a reasonable time be allowed, the State's quota will be filled by volunteers. The State has already sent two hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred and nine men to the field, for general and special service.

The Governor continues as follows: "That this unnatural rebellion may be speedily and effectually crushed, we lie all under the obligation of the one permanent duty, that of vigorously supporting our Government in its measures to that end. To the full extent of my official and individual ability, it shall be so supported, and I heartily rely on your co-operation.

"I am ready for all proper measures to strengthen its arms, to encourage its upholders, to stimulate by public liberality to themselves and their families, the men who gave to it their personal service in every mode to invigorate its action. We are fighting the great battle of God, of truth, of right, of liberty. The Almighty has no attribute that can favor our savage and degenerate enemies. No people can submit to Territorial dismemberment without becoming contemptible in its own eyes, and in those of the world. But it is not only against Territorial dismemberment that we are struggling, but against the destruction of the very ground-work of our whole political system. The ultimate question truly at issue is the possibility of the permanent existence of a powerful Republic. That is the question to be now solved, and by the blessing of God we mean that it shall not be our fault if it be not solved favorably. We have during the past year made mighty strides towards such a solution, and to all human appearance, we are approaching its completion. But whatever reverses may happen, whatever blood and treasure may still be required, whatever sacrifices may be necessary, there will remain the inexorable determination of the loyal people to carry out this thing to the end—to preserve and perpetuate this Union. They have sworn that not one star shall be [illegible] from its constellation, nor its lustered brightness be dimmed by treason and savagery, and they will keep that oath. Signed, A. G. CURTIN.

Gen. Heintzelman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is understood that Gen. Heintzelman is to be given a command in Texas.

AUCTION SALES.

PURE LIQUORS, WINES, &c.—On SATURDAY MORNING, January 9th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, an invoice of pure Liquors, Wines, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited. Among the variety are: [illegible list] ... DAVIS & McILWAINE, Auct'rs.

GROCERIES AND TOBACCO.—On SATURDAY MORNING, January 9th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street: 3 bbls. Sugar House Molasses; 10 boxes Malaga Raisins; 20 half bbls prime Mackerel; 5 chests Black Tea; 20 boxes Java Coffee; 1 do Dandelion and Java Coffee; 2 do Dairy Cheese; 1 do Sap Sago Cheese; 10 do Vermicelli and Rice Flour; 5 do Ground Spices; 3 do pure Corn Starch; 5 do Family Soap; 2 do best quality Indigo; 2 do Cavendish Tobacco; 5 bbls. Cut and Dry Tobacco; The attention of the trade is invited. ja7 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Auct'rs.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF PENN STREET AND BIRMINGHAM PROPERTY.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by order of Orphan's Court of Allegheny County, the following valuable Real Estate of John Herron, deceased, viz: Two lots on Penn street, Pittsburgh, commencing about 44 feet 3 inches from the northeast corner of Hancock street, each having a front of 22 feet 3 inches on Penn street, and extending back northwardly 115 feet to [illegible] alley. On these lots is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, in the most eligible and central location of the city, amid Churches and first class Schools. Also, one lot in the Borough of Birmingham, 24 feet front on Washington street, and extending back the same 100 feet to Spruce alley, being Lot No. 211 in Gregg's plan. This lot is in the midst of a great manufacturing district, and valuable for building purposes. Terms at sale. de31:lawdts DAVIS & McILWAINE, Auct'rs.

PENN AND LIBERTY STREETS PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street: Those two lots situate at the corner of Penn and Washington streets, together having a front of 57 feet 2½ inches on Penn street, and extending along Washington street 100 feet to Exchange alley, on which are the buildings formerly used as the Washington Hotel. Also, that lot on Liberty street immediately opposite Ewin street, having a front of 40 feet on Liberty street, and extending back 100 ft. to Exchange alley. TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest. For further particulars apply at Auction Rooms. de21 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Auct'rs.

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BAY MARE AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 9th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, one Bay Mare, 7 years old; will trot a mile in three and a half minutes; is perfectly gentle and kind. ja7 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Auct'rs.

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