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EDWARD EVERETT and others recommend the establishing of a State Military Academy in Massachusetts.

GOV. BROUGH has selected Wm. Henry Smith, Esq., one of the editors of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, for his private Secretary.

A PLAN of exchange of prisoners has been agreed upon between Maj. Gen. Franklin and the rebel Dick Taylor, in Western Louisiana.

THE whole quota of Rhode Island, under the present call, was furnished before Christmas. The State is now enlisting men to be credited to her on another call.

THE Loyal League, of Nashville, has expressed its preference for Mr. Lincoln as the Presidential candidate in 1864, and for Andrew Johnson as Vice President.

THE King of the Sandwich Islands, Kamehammeha IV., died on the 30th of November, aged 29. As he left no children, he has been succeeded by his brother, Prince Lot.

THE steamer Asia, which sailed on Wednesday from Boston for Liverpool, took out no specie. A little more unanimity, a few more battles won, and the records will show a current in favor.

THE effects left behind by John Morgan, in his flight from the Ohio Penitentiary, are advertised for sale at auction on the 9th, by order of Col. Wallace. The list embraces a gold English lever watch and some clothing.

THE weather continues very cold all over the country. River navigation is entirely suspended. Dispatches from Cairo report danger of the Ohio freezing over at that place. Heavily laden trains crossed the Mississippi on the ice, opposite St. Louis, on Thursday.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.—In his letter to the colored emancipation meeting in New York, a few days ago, Mr. SUMNER spoke of the President's Proclamation in the following brief, almost epigramatic, but admirably comprehensive sentences: "The President's Proclamation was the key to open the way to victory and peace. Without it, victory would have been doubtful, and peace would have been impossible. And now both are certain."

NEW YORK BEHIND PITTSBURGH.—At least the New York milkmen are behind ours. They are too modest by half. They meet, and in an apologetic resolution state that they are under the necessity of raising the price of milk to eight cents per quart by retail, and six cents by wholesale, because of "the recent advance in the prices of freight by the railroads, which has said to be twenty-five per cent. over the former rates." Here in Pittsburgh the milk-man long since raised the price of milk to ten cents, and thought no meeting and no apology necessary to *pass a resolution* which they had already *taken*.

GEN. BUTLER'S WORK.—A Washington correspondent writes: If the rebels say that Gen. Butler is an "outlaw" in Dixie, he will respond that by the amnesty proclamation Jeff. Davis and his leading adherents are "outlawed" in the United States. Meanwhile, unless the Richmond people are disposed to enter into arrangements for an exchange at once, they will be deprived of thousands of their best men now held at Point Lookout. By order of General Butler, those prisoners who desire to take the oath of allegiance under the proclamation of amnesty are now "declaring their intentions," and giving, over their signatures, the reasons which led them to take up arms. The North Carolina troops, almost without exception, desire to return to allegiance, and those from Louisiana are the most defiant in their adhesion to the Confederacy.

Washington Telegrams.

SALES OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN INSURRECTIONARY DISTRICTS.

The United States Tax Commissioner for the District of Virginia will offer for sale at public auction, at their office, corner Prince and Washington streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 11th day of January, 1864, thirty-nine pieces of property, consisting of houses and lots in Alexandria; several farms in that vicinity, among which is the Arlington estate, lately occupied by Robert E. Lee. On the 19th day of January, 1864, they will offer, at the same place, 41 houses and lots, situated in the city of Alexandria. On the 29th day of January they will offer, at the same place, 47 houses and lots in the city of Alexandria. On the first day of February next they will offer, at the same place, 58 houses and lots in Alexandria, and several large farms from one to six miles from the city. No immediate title can be acquired to these properties, as the privileges of redemption is conferred by law upon loyal persons interested in them, who shall substantiate their claims under the Act of Confiscation at any time within two years.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE WHISKY TAX.

The Committee on Ways and Means have agreed to recommend an additional tax of sixty cents per gallon on whisky. It is thought probable that in the House it will be increased to eighty cents. Members have been thoroughly canvassed on this subject, and as quite a number of them are said to be peculiarly interested in the matter, having large stocks on hand for speculative purposes, it is safe to say that they will "crowd" it to the highest pitch. Congressmen are charged with "bearing the market" in New York since the adjournment, and have endeavored to create the impression among merchants that the tax would not exceed forty cents.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

GUROWSKI'S NEW DIARY.

Count Gurowski's new book will be out in about a week. Enough is known of its skinning criticisms upon eminent functionaries, military and civil, to create a general desire here to see the volume.

Our Territorial Wealth.

In his last message, Mr. Lincoln remarks that the mineral resources of Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico, and Arizona, are much richer than have been supposed. This remark is followed by an allusion to the immigration resources of the United States, and to the vast number who are awaiting on foreign shores the chance of emigrating to America. The millions of gold and silver dollars which will one day be coined from these Western mines furnish a subject of speculation to intrinsic patriotism.

There is abundance of natural wealth in the country if it can only be got at. The question is how to arrive at it quickly and surely. Slow and sure is a very good maxim, but fast and sure is a better. The tide of immigration which is only waiting to set in to this country, would roll over these rich lands and wash their precious contents into the public treasury. How to fill the Rocky Mountains, the Idaho and Nebraska territories with working men, and to do so in the most effective manner, is becoming a prominent question. Meanwhile, we have golden mines of patriotism in our millions of Northern hearts, and the keeping of the untold treasure it pours forth is placed in the hands of our President.—*Phila. Press.*

THE Mayor of Hamilton, Canada West, has got himself into hot water with some of his supporters for permitting a theatrical performance to be given on Christmas night.

Steam an Old Fogy.

If the following announcement shall prove in no respect mistaken, it embodies a truth of greater importance than any which has dawned on mankind since Fulton's first voyage by steam from this city to Albany. We know nothing of Captain Reeves, the inventor, and have had no communication with him, but we know well the writer of the subjoined, and his integrity and truthfulness are entirely beyond suspicion. Deceived he may be; willingly deceiving he cannot be. Yet we advise no owner of steamboats or steam-mills to sacrifice his property yet awhile. Many of us had hopes of electricity as a source of power years ago—hopes which were doomed to chilling blight. Thrice, we believe, the civilized world has seemed on the very brink of the revolution foreshadowed below, but it has not yet advanced beyond that point. Now, let us all wait and see. Here is our friend's announcement:

A NEW MOTIVE POWER.

Capt. John Reeves, of New York, is the inventor and patentee of an electro-magnetic rotary engine for producing motive power by electricity to any extent and for any purpose required. The inventor, in his experiments, has discovered, and is now prepared to verify the fact, that electricity can be diffused over surfaces to the extent of hundreds of superficial feet, and thereby cause an electro-magnetic attraction, which acts on and sets in motion the most powerful machinery for producing motive power; and this at a most reasonable expense for material consumed. The method on which the inventor founds the principle for producing and augmenting motive power by electricity is peculiar in its machinery, but comparatively similar in its nature to that by which other elements are brought into practical use; that is, the greater the area of surface exposed to the action of the motive or first cause, whether it be wind, water, steam or electricity, the greater the effect produced in motive power. In regard to the expense, the inventor makes this comparison: In extending the area of surface in a steam engine to increase the power the momentum being the same, the ratio of expense will increase in proportion. But electricity, being of a different nature, when the area of surface is extended, extra power is obtained, with a diminishing ratio of expense. For instance: suppose it costs $1,25 per horse power condensing marine steam engine at work 24 hours, and the area of surface in the piston is carried sufficiently to produce 100 horse power, the cost per horse power for producing the additional 150 would be equal to that of the first 50. But suppose the cost is 10 cents per horse power for material to keep a 50-horse marine electro magnetic rotary engine at work for 24 hours, and the area of surface is extended to produce 150 horse power, the additional 50-horse power would be obtained at a quarter less cost than the first 50, therefore the whole expense would be greatly reduced. A marine electro magnetic rotary engine, and all its accompaniments for a 400 tons' cruiser, would not occupy more space in a vessel than a marine steam engine of equal power, saving the room now occupied for furnaces, boilers, coal bunkers, &c. A vessel to be propelled by electricity can be built with superfourth less capacity—at less expense—with finer lines for speed—carry equal burden, and in every way possess superior qualities to one built for being propelled by steam. Again, a vessel propelled by electricity can be entirely closed up when required. This will make it available for arming, in a peculiar manner, either for assault or defence, and navigable submerged or on the surface of the water. This invention is destined to make great changes, not only in our river and ocean navigation, but also in railroad and every description. The inventor has a working model at the capital, with plans of different descriptions, which he is prepared to exhibit to the government.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 28th ult., contains the following statement: "Several of the oyster dealers at the Second Market on Christmas day, taking advantage of the necessity of the citizens—there being but a small supply of oysters in the market—had the unblushing effrontery to ask $20 per gallon for their oysters. Milk is sold at the same rate per gallon by a few dealers. Strange to say, those and other goods, though held at such exorbitant rates, *were readily purchased*. Oysters, whereas a while ago, when information of the price, nearly always refused to purchase."

A GOOD STORY comes from London, in connection with Mr. Beecher's great meeting at Exeter Hall. A large manufacturing house, Sarret, Preston & Co., sent to that meeting two hundred pounds sterling, to help in the work of breaking up, or at least disturbing the meeting, and when one of the firm was asked, the other day, by a Northern gentleman, on what ground he could induce his ignorant men to engage in such a business, he replied, "They don't because the Yankees used to impress British seamen at Charleston."

THE University of Maryland, headed by Hon. Montgomery Blair, Hon. T. H. Hicks, U. S. Senator, and other distinguished men, are to erect in Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, a monument to the memory of Capt. Gleeson, who died in Libby Prison. The last words he uttered to the rebel surgeon in charge of him—"Rather than my Government should make one inch from its position as to the exchange of prisoners, I would endure three sufferings twelve months longer"—are to be engraved upon it.

THE Richmond *Sentinel*, Jeff. Davis' official organ, thinks that the plate in private possession at the South, if melted up, would form a valuable subsidiary basis to Confederate credit. It says that four years ago it would have been flung gratuitously into the treasury, but fears that there is now some doubt of such generosity. This "fear" is probably a hint to the owners to deliver up if they do not wish it to be seized.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Andrew Jackson Donelson, the ran for Vice President on the American ticket in 1856, is in trouble, having said that he would not trust Jeff Davis farther than a blind mule could kick. He was arraigned for this, but let off; and when he returned home, he found that his rebel friends had stolen all his corn and bacon. He is very bitter in his denunciations of Confederates.

A LETTER from Perth of the 20th of November, says that there has been no rain in Hungary for nearly two years. As a consequence the crops have come to nothing, and the flocks and herds are dying, disease having followed the drouth. The writer estimates the loss at sixty million dollars.

The New Orleans *Picayune* announces that it has received from Matamoras "a mountain of a potato, big enough for the dinner of a company of famished soldiers," weighing eleven and three quarter pounds.

From the report just published of the Keeper of the Mining Records of Great Britain, we learn that there are 561 blast furnaces in operation, viz. 300 in England, 130 in Wales, and 125 in Scotland.

During the year 1863, the exports of Philadelphia amounted to $10,628,966, and the imports to $6,269,520, the highest figure reached in exports for ten years.

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EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

THE ARREST OF DR. GWINN.

Developments of Wholesale Crime Anticipated.

THE UNSOLD U. S. LOAN.

THE REBEL FAILURE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

&c., &c., &c.

Special dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, January 8, 1864.

There are six inches of snow, and a carnival of sleighing.

The arrest of Dr. Gwinn, by Col. Baker, will lead to important developments in the Printing Department of the Treasury. Gwinn is the inventor of paper for the small currency to be printed, which splits so easily, and patented him: he was to secure a large sum for its use. He was the confidential friend of Clark, Chief Clerk of the Printing Department.

Further developments of wholesale crime are anticipated.

Chief Engineer Isherwood is before the Ways and Means Committee, on the subject of Naval appropriations. His competency for the position and ability to disburse public money, and is severely criticised.

Enlistments are slow. Negro enlistments are more numerous than those of white men.

The balance of the United States loan unsold, amounts to about forty-five millions. Parties are arranging to take it all. No more can then be had, as Secretary Chase feels confident of getting enough money upon his five per cent. legal tenders for some time to come.

Nothing from the armies.

Gen. Early completely failed in his raid in West Virginia. Petersburg, which the rebels had surrounded, is declared safe. The garrison there maintained their position gallantly.

A cavalry skirmish occurred at Newtown on Wednesday, in which the rebels were driven off. They amounted, however to only sixteen men, so that the affair was not a very important one. The rebel Captain commanding the party was killed.

There is nothing from Charleston. The fleet is waiting for the new monster—Dictator.

W. J. J.

From New Orleans—Expedition Probably against Mobile—Terrific Rains—Affairs in Texas, &c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The steamer Vanderbilt from New Orleans, with dates to the 31st ult. has arrived.

The following is the latest intelligence:

New Orleans, Dec. 31—Another secret expedition left here yesterday. Its strength and destination are not known, but little doubt is entertained that it is eventually destined to operate against Mobile. For the present, it is supposed Pascagoula will be occupied and fortified.

Preparations are being made for an advance on Mobile as soon as the rainy season is over.

For three days past it has rained terribly, and on Sunday morning the river rose and merged to a depth ranging from one to six feet. This lasted near the river for several hours, and back towards the swamps the waters are still higher.

There is nothing from the front, the army is still encamped and all is quiet.

The latest advices from Texas represent nothing new.

Gen. Hamilton is said to be in New Orleans.

On the 16th, the bones of Capt. Hamilton, of the 1st Texas, a Union officer who was captured and hung by the rebels, were picked up and interred in Fort Browne, in the presence of all our troops in Brownsville, and a large concourse of citizens.

Gen. Banks, commanding the 13th corps, and Gov. Hamilton were present. Gen. H. made a thrilling speech. The loyal Texans have taken an oath of vengeance on his murderers. Recruiting is rapidly going on.

Refugees are continually coming into Brownsville, and all join the army. All the citizens who remained there have taken the oath of allegiance and are loyal. All others are forced across the Rio Grande to Mexico.

An attempt was made to steal a schooner loaded with sutler's stores, and run her into a rebel port, the owner, Mr. Houston, a sutler of the 13th Indiana, intimidated the captain and crew, by presenting their revolvers at their heads, and at last got safely into Port Caballo. The crew were put under arrest.

A mass meeting of all the loyal people in the State of Louisiana has been called for the 8th of January, the object is to take into consideration the formation of a free State government. Nearly enough are enrolled to enable this State to return to the Union under the President's Proclamation of Amnesty.

The United States steamer Catawba, with troops, arrived yesterday, all well. The guerrilla firing on the Mississippi river has entirely ceased. Very little business is doing in consequence of the river. Two vessels are now able to load or discharge cargoes, but for a short space at atime.

Maryland Legislature—Gov. Bradford's Message.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Gov. Bradford's message was transmitted to the Legislature today. The finances of the State are in a prosperous condition. He says in reference to the question of emancipation: I believe to-day as I have done for years, that it will have long ago provided for the gradual emancipation of the slaves of the State, we should now be as regards all the material elements of public prosperity, far in advance of our present position. The products of our State and its natural resources are not such as are adapted to or can be developed by slave labor. I am satisfied that the people of the State, in their moments of calm and deliberate reflection, came to the same conclusion when the conspiring leaders at the South lifted their hands against the Union, and proclaimed to slavery as the institution upon which their visionary republic was to rest. They struck a blow at the very vitals in every border State, and under which he has continued to bleed, and which must inevitably result in its entire destruction.

It becomes us, therefore, to whom the whole question rightfully belongs, to take immediate measures for its removal, and which should be no longer delayed than may be required by a proper respect for those industrial pursuits with which the institution has been so long and so intimately interwoven, and a humane regard for the slave himself which forbids us to cast him, all unprepared for so great a change, too suddenly upon his feeble resources. The Governor reiterates his objection to the manner in which the enlistment of slaves has been conducted in the State, and to the military interference in volunteering.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—The Royal Mail steamship Africa, from Liverpool on the 26th, and Queenstown on the 27th ult., arrived here last evening. The Scotia arrived at Queenstown on the evening of the 24th ult., and the Saxony arrived at Southampton on the 25th.

The *Africa* brings no news of importance. Mr. Thackeray, the well-known author, is dead.

An old lady, a small girl and four children were burned to death in Birmingham on the 25th.

The American Ministers at London and Paris are making persistent efforts to prevent the sailing of the pirate Rappahannock from Calais.

The Lairds refuse to sell the Mersey rams.

The Danish Ministry have resigned.

The markets were closed on Friday and Saturday, on account of the Christmas holidays.

The rates for money at London, on Saturday, were 6½@7 per cent., but no business was transacted.

The steamship Asia, from Boston, outward bound, arrived here at 12 o'clock last night, and sailed for Liverpool at 3 o'clock this morning.

The reduction of the rate of interest by the bank of England, would, it was expected, be soon followed by a further reduction to 5¼ per cent. The bullion in the bank had increased during the week 541,000 pounds.

New York Regiments Returning—Snow Storm and suffering in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—The Fifty-first New York arrived here yesterday, en route for New York.

The Seventy eighth New York arrived at Cairo yesterday.

A Louisville dispatch of the 7th to the *Commercial* says snow has been falling all day. All the railroad trains are delayed. Large numbers of cattle were frozen to death. Throughout the State there is much suffering. In Louisville a great many persons were badly frozen.

Failure of the Late Rebel Raid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A special to the *Herald* from Cumberland, Md., Jan. 5th, says: The latest information from Petersburg, West Virginia, is that that post is now safe; the enemy have been going off for two days. The post has been surrounded by the rebels, thus cutting off all communication with New Creek. But the enemy carefully avoided coming within range of our guns. Col. Thoburn, who was in command of that post had made every preparation to defend the place to the last, and the feeling among the men of the garrison are strong in favor of a fight to the bitter end. This certainly reflects great credit on all concerned.

Our cavalry had a skirmish with sixteen rebels at Newton last evening, and the rebel captain Blackford was killed.

A very heavy snow storm is now prevailing here.

Later—Intelligence from Keiley, this morning, received the following dispatch:

With the exception of Mosby's company, which was several miles back of Moorfield, no force of rebels were near.

There was a report at Moorfield, yesterday afternoon, that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's force had been at Winchester.

The present rebel raid is a complete failure, and all is attributed to the fact that Gen. Early was unable to bring his artillery from the valley, owing to the icy condition of the roads.

Gen. Early's object was to attack New Creek, but owing to the late snow storm, the roads are now almost impassable, even for infantry.

Maine Legislature—Message of Governor Coney.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—The Message of Governor Coney, which was delivered to the Legislature of the State to-day, is a plain and practical document. Further legislation is deemed necessary in relation to the reciprocity treaty, the benefits of which are all on the side of the Provinces. The dream of trade is over, and the treaty has signally failed in electing the good feeling of our territorial neighbors. He considers that a railroad to the northeastern frontier, is necessary as a means of defence. The construction of such a road can only be accomplished by a combination of private enterprises and public aid, either State or National. Some more speedy means of communication should be devised to reach our eastern frontier near Calais. The Governor thoroughly endorses the Emancipation Proclamation.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager.....Wm. Wee Davis
Treasurer.....H. Overmeyer

Saturday Evening, January 9, 1864,
Will be performed the Grand Romantic Drama of
THE EVENING.
Which will be produced with entirely new and magnificent
THE LOSTE MAN OF THE PARK
Ruthven.....Mr. Lingard
Percy Ruthven.....Lysander Thorne
Rocky Ruthven.....Master Gardner
Lucy.....Miss Lizzie Weaver

Tuesday evening will be produced the new and popular Drama of
EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE.
Mr. D. R. BANDMANN as Count de Chaux Tonnerre, who will also sing a song.

CONCERT HALL

Gottschalk and Brignoli

Two Grand Combination Performances.

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY,

JANUARY 13th AND 15th.

Full particulars in future bills.

MLLE ANGELINE CORDIER,

The celebrated Danseuse, from the Academie Royale de Musique, Paris, and the New York Academy of Music.

SIG. BRIGNOLI.....

SIG. CARLO PATTI.....

Conductor.....Carl Anschutz

Tickets.....$1 00

Reserved Seats.....$1 50

Family Circle.....50 Cents

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Seats secured at Music Stores of Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Fifth street, and Mellor, Fourth street.

SPIRIT CONCERT!

AT MASONIC HALL.

Fourth street, near Wood.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 4th, 1864.

JESSE WILLIS.....CELEBRATED

PANORAMA OF THE BIBLE.

This is the largest in size and most splendid Panorama ever painted in the world, containing over 30,000 square feet of canvas, and is nearly a quarter of a mile in length. Open every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Tickets.....25 CENTS.

GARIBALDI PANORAMA.—

Will be exhibited at the same Hall, BLACK'S GRAND ITALIAN PANORAMA OF THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF GARIBALDI. The entrance will be on Fourth street, next door to Jones' Exchange. A BURLESQUE Company will perform every Monday, January 11th, commencing the same evening. Admission.....25 cents. Children.....15 cents. ja5:tf

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,

100 bbls Sugar House Molasses;
10 hhds Muscovado do;
25 bbls extra prime Mackerel;
50 boxes Tobacco;
50 do Star Candles;
10 do Sugar cured Hams;
10 do Vermont Butter;
20 do Ground Spices;
6 do pure Corn Starch;
20 do Family Soaps;
6 do best quality Rolling;
2 do Cavendish Tobacco;
6 bbls Cod and Dry Fish, &c.

The attention of the trade is invited.

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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 1½ inches on Penn street, and extending along Washington street 109 feet to Exchange alley, on which are the buildings formerly used as the Washington Hotel.

Also, that lot on Liberty street, immediately opposite Rim street, having a front of 60 feet on Liberty street, and extending back 190 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.

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CHESTNUT STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, in the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, That desirable lot of ground situate on Chestnut street, 24 feet front, at the corner of Bank lane, having a front of 22 feet on Chestnut street, and extending back 103 feet to Garden alley, on which is erected the two-story Brick Dwelling No. 4 Chestnut street, containing hall, seven rooms, finished attic, gas and water. Also, on Garden alley are erected two two-story frame dwellings. The property is now rented for $300 per annum.

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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.

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VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th, 1864, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

11 shares Citizens' Bank Stock;
20 do Allegheny Bank Stock;

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SPRING WAGON.—On SATURDAY MORNING, January 9th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth st., one covered Spring Wagon, nearly new; a very superior article.

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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., which the attention of the trade is invited. Among the variety are:

10 baskets Champagne Wine;
5 cases St. Julien Clarets;
12 do Assorted Bordeaux do;
6 do do do;
12 bbls old Rye Whisky;
5 do Bourbon do;
5 do Monongahela do;
1 hhd Old Irish Whisky;
1 do Superior Brandy;
15 cases and Bordeaux Brandy;
10 do pure French do;
1 barrel old Port Wine;
2 cases pure French Cordial;
5 do Cherry do;
5 do Peppermint do;
5 do Blackberry do;
5 boxes Sardines, in ½s.

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