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Consolidation of Our Cities and Boroughs.

Mr. John D. Watson, from the 4th District, Philadelphia, offered a resolution to appoint the members of the House from Allegheny a Committee to report a bill or act for the consolidation of the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, and the surrounding Boroughs into one great city.—*Harrisburg Letter, Jan. 12.*

In the letter of our Harrisburg correspondent, yesterday, we had a wish expressed that the people of these cities and the neighboring boroughs would have the matter of a consolidation "properly canvassed, and make up their minds to instruct their Legislators and Senators to push the thing through, and have the act passed as quickly as possible."

This, whether we regard it as a wish or a piece of advice, is worthy of all commendation. As a wish, we trust it will be fulfilled; and as a piece of advice, taken and followed. We have already considered this subject in an article which appeared in these columns several weeks ago, and those of our readers who may interest themselves in the question of consolidation, cannot have forgotten how earnestly we urged the early maturing and carrying out of some comprehensive measure, the most acceptable and practicable that can be devised, to attain so desirable an object. Now, as then, the only really serious obstacle that one can see in the way of reaching this "consummation, most devoutly to be wished," of the marriage of our "Twin Cities" and their Dependencies—making of the twain, one—a Civy to take rank with those having over 100,000 inhabitants, as it ought to do, though it does not in any public document, gazetteer, or book on geography, that we know of—we say, the only really serious obstacle is, the self-seeking ambition of a few knots of ward politicians—poor mediocrities, or less, on the scale of humanity and social life—who may imagine that consolidation will diminish the number of municipal offices—and, consequently, their own chances of figuring in the official dignity of some coveted elevation above their fellows.

The Philadelphia *North American*, in the following article, adverts to other possible objections and obstacles, but in none of these do we see anything even difficult, much less insuperable. We quote the article, however, for the kindly interest it evinces in the important question now fairly before us, and also for the sake of the sound advice it offers in the premises:

CONSOLIDATION OF PITTSBURGH.

We are sure that all true Pennsylvanians will rejoice to hear that the people of Pittsburgh really are beginning to feel an interest in the project for the consolidation of that city and suburbs. On various occasions we have urged this matter upon the attention of the people of the Iron City, as one demanded by their own interests; and while there has never seemed to be any apparent difference of opinion on that point, he troubles about the railway bonds have always sufficed to prevent the consummation of the project.

We do not deny that there is some force in the statement that those municipal corporations which issued no railway bonds would be, so far as their own local interests are concerned, somewhat injured by being obliged to assume their share of the burdens of Pittsburgh. Yet this is, after all, a narrow view of the subject. For these corporations, however, they may have a legally separate existence, are, in point of fact, parts only of the city of Pittsburgh, bound up inseparably with its interests, and can have no existence otherwise. If Pittsburgh suffers in her trade and population, these other corporations suffer relatively. If Pittsburgh prospers, they do so likewise.

By the consolidation of Philadelphia, every section thereof has been immensely benefited. While it is true that the old original city has not been improved in its municipal matters, for which, indeed, there was not room, there can be no question that in consequence of consolidation it has grown in wealth, commerce, and manufactures, and no one at this day, who views the city as it is and as it was, would willingly go back to the old *regime*.

All the districts which were joined with the old city have been benefited enormously by consolidation. Vast public works have been undertaken for their improvement, and property has enhanced in value everywhere. The people of Pittsburgh may ponder over this example with profit to themselves. Pennsylvania has, by the consolidation of our city, held up before the world that she has on the banks of the Delaware a greater metropolitan importance than had been previously supposed. She should now, by the consolidation of Pittsburgh and its suburbs, show that she has another great city, at the head of the Ohio river, rivalling Cincinnati and St. Louis in size, wealth and trade. As the emporium of Western Pennsylvania, it is incumbent on Pittsburgh to attend to this matter, as much for the sake of the State as of herself.

California Finances.

The recent message of Governor Low, of California, takes up and continues the pleasant harmony which has characterized the gubernatorial messages on this side of the Rocky Mountains during the present season. In that State, as in so many others, the State debt has been diminished. On the 1st of December, 1863, the total debt was $4,839,563 against $5,509,294 the year previous—a diminution of $729,741. The total expenditures of the year were $2,097,-283, of which $247,445 was the State quota paid to the United States on the direct tax levied by Congress. The receipts during the same time were $1,626,278. The valuation of real and personal property is $474,-000,000—the wealth of an empire, where so shortly ago we owned nothing.

Let the burden of the song continue—let the chorus swell. The testimony and the evidence everywhere conspires to one end—the support and defence of the Administration, and of the people by which it is maintained, and through them the resurrection, rehabilitation and increased power of the Union.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES' SUCCESSOR.—Immediately after the funeral services of Archbishop Hughes, in the Cathedral, the suffragan bishops of the archdiocese met in council, and, in accordance with custom, sent forward to Rome three names for the successorship to the archbishopric—Bishop Bailey, of New Jersey, *dignus*; Bishop Timon, of Buffalo, *dignior*; and Bishop McCloskey, of Albany, *dignissimus*. The latter will undoubtedly be chosen. He was formerly coadjutor of New York, with the right of succession, which was changed when the new see of Albany was created. He is a learned and eloquent prelate, and is a native of this State, having been born in Brooklyn.—*N. Y. World.*

A SICK young man of our acquaintance was rallied on for his habit of burning the weed to the serious damage of his pocket; whereupon he said that it cost him only fifty cents per day for cigars! This little item seemed to be a serious draft upon a fine salary, and the question was started, how much would one year's smoke amount to at ten per cent. compound interest by the time he should attain the age of fifty years. A computation gave the round sum of $8,-200! At this rate it would not require many years to smoke out enough to afford an ample revenue for a family. In consideration on this smoky subject it is said that "a word to the wise is sufficient."—*Ga. Gazette.*

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.—The news by the last steamer states that there are not emigrant ships enough to bring over the emigrants who are waiting for a passage to this country. The boarding-houses in Liverpool are said to be full of people ready to embark for the United States.

The Future of the South.

Closely allied to the great question of the reconstruction of the Union is the future condition of that portion of the Union which has not only been desolated and impoverished by the ravages of war, but in which war has wrought a vast social revolution.

The population of that portion of our country has, for many years, been divided into four classes or castes, more or less clearly defined, to wit: 1st. The holders of slaves, or the aristocracy. 2d. The middle class, composed of small farmers, artizans, traders, and some of the learned professions. 3d. The poor whites, a miserable, yet pretty numerous class—ignorant, degraded and servile—without weight or influence in either political or social life—a monstrous sore upon the body politic, whose only use hitherto has been to help the ruling class to keep their bondmen in subjection, and act as a check upon the ambitious aspirations of the middle class. 4. Negro slaves—the substratum upon which the whole social fabric rested—a class divested by law of all the rights of man, and crushed as low as it is possible, by extraneous force and outrage, to degrade beings wearing the form of humanity, and possessing the inextinguishable instincts of immortal beings.

Between the highest and the lowest classes—the privileges of the one being as much above whatmen may rightfully claim as those of the other were below what standard—the intermediate classes were "cabined, cribbed and confined" to such a degree that they have had no opportunity for advancement or for the exercise of those powers to which as men and citizens, they were justly entitled. Very few facilities for education have been allowed to exist where slavery ruled. The poor whites are almost as ignorant as savages; and many of the more thrifty and industrious of the non-slaveholding classes are this day unable to read or write. Only such knowledge, whether political, religious or general, as was conducive to the stability and perpetuity of slavery, was allowed by the jealous ruling class to reach the masses of the people. Everything in the entire social fabric was made to bend and minister to the interests of that one peculiar institution upon which the aristocratic class relied for the maintenance of their fortunes and their political ascendancy.

But at last, through the madness which unbridled pride, passion and lust of power are sure to bring about, *the foundation is destroyed*, and the whole fabric of Southern society is breaking up. Slavery is gone, and with it the power and pretensions of the aristocracy. Now, who will rule? It is not difficult to answer that question; for we find the answer in the great meetings of the middle classes, the real democracy, of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas and other States, who are grandly rising in their strength and shaking off the curse that so long repressed their energies. The abolition of slavery is now the fixed and determined purpose of the people of those States from which the armies of the rebellion have been driven. The *status* of the negro has been changed from that of a slave to a hired man or a soldier; and, as he rises in the social scale, the master sinks far below that more numerous and more worthy class who live by honest industry. In fact, all that was needed to reconstruct Southern society, and change it from one of inequality and caste, to one of liberty and equality, was the abolition of slavery. The middle class of whites, a class far more numerous than that which has hitherto ruled, have already asserted their power politically, and have set about to abolish a system which was in every way inconsistent with civilization, freedom, prosperity, republicanism, and true christianity.

The transition from slavery to freedom, from aristocracy to democracy, is likely to be attended with no shock calculated to unhinge society, or introduce, even for a brief period, a reign of anarchy. The singular order and quietness with which the people of color meet their new condition, and fall into the places assigned to them by the superior race, whether that place be the cotton field or the camp, affords the best assurance that the reconstruction of society can and will be happily and safely consummated.

Northern people and foreigners will now flock in thousands to the South, carrying with them all the appliances of freedom—a free press, a free church, free schools, and freedom of speech. The material declarations of war will soon be repaired, and the vast and hitherto undeveloped resources of that beautiful region will be rapidly developed.

Arkansas—The Reactionary Feeling—Meeting Extraordinary at Little Rock.

At date of the 25th, correspondence of the St. Louis *Democrat* informsus of a meeting privately gotten up by *quasi* Union men and rebels, but completely revolutionized into a radical Union meeting by the loyal citizens.

The prime movers of the meeting had previously sent off to Pine Bluff for Mr. A. C. Rogers, whom they had supposed was a Copperhead, inasmuch as he was a large slaveholder. He came—he spoke, and (how the ladies squirmed under it) he was *radical*. Fresh soon after he began, and just as the rebs and Copperheads had squared themselves to enjoy the rich feast they thought they had prepared for themselves: "Hark! ain't that man an Abolitionist!" The broad grin changes into the stare of amazement. Then the contemptuous sneer; then the red blush of anger—the ladies begin to twist and grumble, "I won't stay here!" "Take me out!" "I'm mad enough to fight!" "The dirty Abolitionist!" "But their more politic husbands, who had invited the speaker, remonstrated against their going out, and by way of consoling them, they told them to "Wait till Fishback gets up—they will call him out, then all of you leave and show him contempt."

Mr. Fishback got up and addressed himself to the reason of his hearers, asking: "Shall the non-slaveholder come to the terms of the slaveholder after all the concessions he has made, or shall the thing be reversed!" He then read a number of resolutions, which were passed unanimously, (rebels not voting). Among them were the following:

Whereas, The insurgents possessed four millions of slaves, which they relied upon to furnish subsistence and materials of war; therefore

Resolved, That the President of the United States, being Commander-in-chief of her armies, and the executive officer of the nation *was justified in issuing a proclamation of emancipation* by which those slaves were made free, and will be sustained by every loyal citizen, it being a measure made necessary by the exigencies of the times.

Whereas, By the issuing of such proclamation the President made the Government a party to a contract with those freed men; therefore,

Resolved, That the Government, to sustain its dignity and honor as an enlightened Christian nation, must redeem its pledges to those freed men, for all time to come, by force of arms if need be.

Whereas, The Government, struggling to maintain its existence, in the legitimate exercise of its powers to accomplish that end, has abolished slavery in the State of Arkansas; and *Whereas*, We believe that its re-establishment under existing circumstances, would be fraught to the best interests of a majority of the citizens of this State;

Resolved, That the State Government be reinstated under a Constitution forever prohibiting the re-establishment of slavery.

The vote in favor of these resolutions was unanimous and overwhelming. About five thousand people were present.

WIDE LIBERALITY.—Many public improvements which are long stubbornly opposed, on the ground of their apparently enormous expensiveness, have proved in the end to be a source of great positive profit. They pay back on the public, in the shape of increased revenue from private and public property, whose value is augmented by reason of such improvements, far more than they cost a community. A remarkable instance of the kind is the New York Central Park. Mayor Gunther of that city says in his recent message that Central Park has cost the city, up to January 1, 1863, $7,372,426, but it has increased the taxable valuation of three wards adjoining, $27,000,-000, from 1856 to 1862.

NATHANIEL WODELL disappeared from Westport Mass., in 1816, and has now returned after an absence of forty-seven and a half years. During that time he has traveled the wide world over.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞A MEETING OF THE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION, of Allegheny county, will be held at CHARLES B. SUPER'S DRUG STORE, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, Jan 18th, at 2 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the craft. All Druggists not having joined the Association are invited to attend. By order,

GEO. A. KELLY, President.
CHAS. B. SUPER, Secretary. ja16:2t

☞YOUNG MEN'S SECOND SELECT SOIREE,

To be given for the benefit of the LADIES' AID SOCIETY, at the

LESLIE HOUSE, NEW CASTLE,

On Friday, January 29th, 1864.

The Committee of Arrangements assure the public that no pains or expense shall be spared to make this one of the best, if not the grandest, Ball of the season. The GREAT WESTERN BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

Prompting by Mr. SCOTT.
Preminade Concert to commence at 8 p. m.
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OFFICE PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING CO., Pittsburgh, January 13th, 1864.

The Directors of the "Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company, of Pittsburgh," have declared a Dividend of EIGHT DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, as the same may stand at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th inst.

THOS. H. HOWE, Treasurer.
ja16:9t

☞OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO., Pittsburgh, January 14th, 1864.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the Monongahela Navigation Company have this day declared a Dividend on the stock of said Company of FOUR PER CENT. for the past six months, or TWO DOLLARS A SHARE, free from U. S. Revenue Tax, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after MONDAY, the 25th instant.

W. BAKEWELL,
ja16:2w Treasurer.

☞OFFICE PITTSBURGH & BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILROAD CO., Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1864.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE, Pittsburgh, at which time and place an election for five Directors will be held, to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. K. NEILLY, Secretary.
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☞THE NEW GYMNASTICS AT MEVILLE HALL.—The Classes are open for new members at the usual 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.....$5 00.
For Lads and Misses, " " .....4 00.
For Children, " " .....3 00.
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OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Jan. 4, 1864.

☞DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR A SHARE, out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable to Stockholders on or after the 11th instant.

D. M. BOOK,
ja6:10t Secretary.

☞DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, January 11th, 1864.

The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith, to Stockholders or their legal representatives.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
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☞BRIDGE DIVIDEND.—The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Company, at Hand street, are hereby notified that a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., or THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, has been this day declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith.

FRANK S. BISSELL, Treasurer.
January 5th, 1864. ja6:2w

GERMAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock.

GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.
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☞MISSISSIPPI MARINE BRIGADE.—Lt. A. J. GIBSON, Light Battery of said Brigade, is in the city on Recruiting orders from the War Department, and may be found at No. 65 FIFTH STREET, over "Cheap John's" Store. See bills.
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞U. L., NINTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.—A meeting of the Council will be held in INDEPENDENCE HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., when business of importance will be brought before the Council.

By order of
THE PRESIDENT.
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☞DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, (ALLEGHENY CITY,) ELDER JOSEPH KING, Pastor, meet in EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Beaver sts. Preaching every LORD'S DAY, at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are cordially invited.
ja16:1t

☞THE FIRST CONGREGATION OF DISCIPLES, of Pittsburgh, meet stated, by, in the IRON CITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. Preaching LORD'S DAY—Morning and Evening—at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2½ o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are respectfully invited.
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CANDIDATES.

☞CORONER.—JOHN MCCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOOK-BINDERS WANTED.—Steady employment, at good wages, for a good RULER and FORWARDER AND FINISHER. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
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TO LET.—A Room 18x40 feet, with abundance of and regular Power attached, at the Great Western Planing Mill, on Sharpsy street.

For terms enquire at office of said Mill.
ja14:1w JOHN HEATH.

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In order to make room for new goods, I will continue to sell the balance of my stock at old prices till March 1st. Call and see.

ja11 JOS. R. HUGHES, 107 Market street.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—The undersigned, as Guardian of Mary Greer, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., that valuable lot on the corner of Penn and Marbury streets, fronting 20 feet on Penn street, and extending along Marbury street 109 feet 10½ inches to Brewery alley. The attention of manufacturers or capitalists who may wish to purchase a large lot in a good location for building purposes, is invited to this sale.

J. W. F. WHITE,
ja14:3t Guardian of Mary Greer.

WALTER GLASS, intending to quit residence on the 1st of April next, will sell his HOUSE, on the south west side of the Diamond, Allegheny City, containing 7 rooms, store room and cellar, with 16 years unexpired rent. The lot is 18 feet 8 inches front and 112 feet deep, to a 10 feet alley. It is a good stand for a Dry Goods, Grocery, Clothing or Boot and Shoe business, and for a Tin, Sheet Iron and Stove establishment, is one of the best, if not the very best, in the city. If not sold soon, it will be rented.
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ja13:2w No 61 WOOD STREET.

METAL $48 PER TON—And we have a superb Blast Furnace for sale, which cost the owner over $30,000, for one-half its cost. The Furnace is situated near Morgantown, has connected 1600 acres of rich metal and farming lands, with any quantity of Ore, Coal, Timber and Limestone. $15,000 will put the Furnace in full blast, and will clear its cost in two months. Apply to
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DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Clothing business, at No. 143 Federal street, Allegheny City, under the firm of W. M. McGEE & CO., will dissolve on March 15th. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call previous to that time and settle.

W. H. McGEE,
ja15:6tmr1 G. U. DASCH.

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Terms of sale cash, in Government Funds.
ALEXANDER CONN,
ja15:6t Captain and A. Q. M.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 19th, 1864, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 84 Fifth street:

11 shares Citizens' Bank Stock;
25 do Allegheny Bank Stock;
5 do Manchester Savings Bank Bank;
5 do Monongahela Navigation Co.;
20 do Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.;
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All new styles to be found in great variety, at

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8 do Dry Raspb'rs;
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90 bbls. Flint Hominy;
60 do W. Corn Meal;
30 do Corn Grits;
100 do Prepared Cider;
20 do Vinegar Cider;
2,000 bush Potatoes;
1,500 bbls. Green Apples;
100 bush. Clover seed;
1,000 do Timothy Seed;
2,000 lbs. fresh roll Butter;
4 tons D. W. Flour;
25 bush. Shellbarks;
10 do Chestnuts;
50 do Walnuts;
200 do Ear Corn;
60 do Barley;
25 bbls. Cranberries;
200 bus. White Turnips;
75 bbls. Yellow Onions.

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Fourth street cars run out to the Greenhouse every fifteen minutes.
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NOTICE.—THIRD WARD UNPAID WATER RENTS, CITY, POOR AND BUSINESS TAXES, for 1863, now placed in the hands of Constables for collection, will still be received at the City Treasurer's Office, Fourth street, Nos. 4 and 6, or at my residence, No. 179 Webster street, from 6 to 7 o'clock p. m.

de30:tf J. R. NEWMAN, Collector.

FOR RENT.—Those Rooms corner of Third and Wood streets, lately occupied by the National Telegraph Co., viz: Office fronting on Third street, and two large Rooms on second story. These premises would suit admirably for Book Bindery or Printing Office.

Apply to GEO. H. ANDERSON,
ja14:2w No. 189 Liberty street.

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10 frails new Seedless Raisins;
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SELL YOUR OLD BOOKS AND PAPER.—The highest price will be paid by us for OLD BOOKS, with backs removed, OLD NEWSPAPERS, or other printed paper, at our Paper and Rag Store, No. 33 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

S. B. & C. F. HARRIS.
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STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE, of 8 horse power, with boiler, and every part complete; nearly new, and in running order. Will be sold at the low price of $525. Apply to
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FOR RENT.—The three-storied Dwelling House No. 32, situated on Federal street, Allegheny City, nearly opposite the residence of Gen. Robinson. For terms apply to JOHN GAY, Jr., at Watt & Wilson's, No. 356 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

ja6:eodtf MORRISON UNDERWOOD.

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200 dozen quart and pint Ketchup;
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200 do do Peaches,

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REYMER & BROS.,
ja15 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

REFINED SUGARS.

200 bbls. "A" and "B" Coffee Sugar;
50 do Crushed, Pow'd'd & Granulated;

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REYMER & BROS.,
de15 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

600 BUSH. OATS, in sacks, in store and for sale by HEAD & METZGAR,
no17 No. 240 Liberty street.

SHUGART'S CALKING IRONS just received and for sale by

JAMES ROWN, 136 Wood street.
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BUTTER.—10 tubs and 10 firkins choice Dairy just received and for sale by
de7 J. R. CANFIELD.

COOPER AND CARPENTER TOOLS for sale by JAMES ROWN, 136 Wood street.

PEARLS.—5 tons No. 1 to arrive and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

COFFEE.—50 bags Rio Coffee in store and for sale by J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOSING OUT SALE FOR JANUARY, 1864.—Black, Plain and Figured Silks; Fancy Silks, Cashmeres, Mous de Laines; French Merinos, Poplins, French Chintzes, Brilliants, together with a full stock of MOURNING GOODS, consisting of Silk Warp Cashmeres, Wool Cashmeres, English and French Bombazines, Darathea Turin Cloth, 5-8 and 5-4 Mousseline Florentine, Alpaca and Canton Cloth. HOSIERY, among which are Ladies' Woolen and White Cotton; Ladies' Unbleached Cotton; Misses' White Cotton Hose; Misses' Unbleached Cotton and Merino Hose. Also, a varied collection of Hoop and Balmoral Skirts, Corsets, and Plain and Striped Goods for Skirting. GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.—Cloths, Cassimeres Vestings; Kid Gloves; Silk and Lisle Gloves; Silk, Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear; Silk, Cotton, Merino and Wool Socks; Silk Ties, Scarfs; Black Silk Cravats; Hemmed, Corded and Printed Border Cambric Handkerchiefs; Silk Handkerchiefs. CURTAINS.—Nottingham Lace Curtains; Applique Lace Curtains; Tambourd Lace Curtains; Vestibule Lace. BOYS' WEAR.—Plain and Fancy Cassimeres; Plain and Fancy Satinets; Tweeds; Meltons. Also, a large stock of EMBROIDERIES—Swiss and Cambric Collars; Swiss and Cambric Sets; Swiss and Cambric Trimmings; Swiss and Cambric Flouncing; Swiss and Cambric Bands; Linen Collars and Sets; Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs; Valenciennes, Collars and Sets; English Thread Collars and Sets; Point Gauze Collars and Sets; Infants' Embroidered Caps and Waists; Infants' Embroidered Muslin Dresses. DOMESTIC AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—comprising Linen and Cotton Sheetings; Linen and Cotton Shirtings; Pillow Linen, Pillow Muslin; Dimity Quilts, Marseilles Quilts, Turkish Quilts; Table Linens, Table Napkins; Towelings, (Huck and Diaper); Blankets; French Twills and Chintzes; Table and Piano Covers; Turkish Bath Blankets.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, on November 30th, 1863, published in conformity with the Charter.

LIABILITIES.

Received from Depositors.....$84,350 64
Paid Depositors.....16,292 84—$68,057 80
Dividend, 3 per cent., out of earnings of last six months.....1,370 24
Unpaid Bills.....154 74
$69,581 78

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages.....$18,671 26
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, not due.....1,024 74
United States Bonds—5-20's.....4,000 00
Bills Receivable.....9,700 00
Office Fixtures.....350 00
Cash.....5,834 78
$69,581 78

D. S. M'KINLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Institution, and find the above statement to be correct.

JOHN F. JENNINGS,
THO. D. MESSLER,
FR. BAHM.
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SALE OF GOVERNMENT HORSES AT AUCTION.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., January 10th, 1863

Auction Sales of condemned Government HORSES will be held at the following places—two hundred (200) to be sold at each place, viz:

At Trenton, N. J., Wilmington, Del., Carlisle, Pa., and York, Pa.

Due notice of the days of sale will be published. Farmers and others are invited to attend these sales, as many of these horses, though unfit for the United States Cavalry service, will be found to be valuable for ordinary road and farm service.

Terms cash, in United States Treasury notes.

JAMES A. EKIN,
ja13:1w Chief Quartermaster Cavalry Bureau.

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CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., January 10, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Corrals at Giesboro, D. C., in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., on the SECOND and FOURTH WEDNESDAYS IN JANUARY, 1864, viz: 13th and 27th days of the month, a lot of CAVALRY HORSES, condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash, in United States Treasury Notes.

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