Pittsburgh Gazette.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY MORNING—JAN. 21, 1864.

Oil in the Water.

Just now the water supplied by the hydrants of this city is strongly and offensively impregnated with petroleum, or, rather, with the residuum of the numerous oil works located on the Pittsburgh side of the Allegheny, which is suffered to flow into that river. That this nuisance is attributable to this cause, and not to the general waste of oil in the oil region—which is so copious at times as to cover the whole surface of the river with a thin oily scum—is proven by the fact that at this moment, when the water thrown up by the Pittsburgh water-works is so seriously affected, that of Allegheny city, on the opposite side, is not affected at all.

There is at present a heavy body of ice over the supply pipes on the Pittsburgh side, which, doubtless, by greatly diminishing the volume of water at that point—while probably it does not at all diminish the volume of oily residuum—greatly aggravates the evil; and we may rest assured that, when that ice shall be swept away, the water will be all right again. This is some consolation in the midst of this abominable visitation; but the evil is one that can be remedied more effectually, and in a way that will not render us liable to be periodically annoyed in this manner.

The works which occasion this pollution of the water are nearly all beyond the limits of the city, therefore the remedy must be provided by the Legislature, the city authorities having no jurisdiction in the premises. Therefore let a bill be framed, forbidding, under heavy penalties, the discharge of the liquid and semi-liquid residuum of oil refineries into the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, *anywhere within the limits of the State.* Such a law will work no injustice to any one; neither will compliance with its provisions be attended with any serious expense; for if this abominable stuff cannot be destroyed by fire, it can at least be run into wells or pits.

Very likely a law, such as we propose, would quicken the inventive genius of manufacturers to find some valuable use for this substance, which is now a filthy nuisance, alike destructive of health and comfort. Why could it not be put into barrels and sold to farmers and others, at a low rate to be used as a coating for rough fences and exposed timber? for there is not a doubt but that it possesses strong preservative properties.

But, be that as it may, it must not be suffered to pollute the beautiful river from which so many people draw, at heavy expense, their only supply of water.

Proposed Establishment of a Bureau of Emancipation.

Our attention has been called to a strangely and perversely erroneous statement of the provisions of an important bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, on Monday last. The misstatement referred to appears in the Washington correspondence of the N. Y. *Herald*, and is as follows:

> The bill of Senator Howe, establishing a bureau of emancipation, and which was referred to a select committee, proposed to place it under the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commissioner's salary is limited to $4000. He is empowered to execute all military orders, executive proclamations, and laws affecting the freedom of persons of African descent, in any State or Territory of the United States; to seize all real estate of rebels subject to confiscation, and institute and prosecute proceedings necessary to complete the confiscation, and hold and control the same until disposed of by absolute sale, pre-emption or redemption. All negroes within our military lines, excepting such as are required in the service, are subject to be delivered to the Commissioner when they become *works* [wards] of the government, to be protected till further legislation is had in the premises. He is authorized to establish productive armed occupancies upon any lands in his control, providing that the proportion of the occupants shall not exceed *one hundred loyal whites to one thousand freedmen* [one thousand freedmen to one hundred loyal whites]. The military are required to render the necessary assistance in obtaining possession of the rebel property to be confiscated. Provision is made for the establishment of schools, subject to revision by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commission is empowered to lease the lands in their possession, and a receiver of the revenue from such property is to be appointed, with a salary not exceeding three thousand dollars. The Commissioner is required to hire out or apprentice to mechanical trades freedmen and their families, and provide them with food, clothing and shelter, and they shall have the *same rights and civil and military courts as citizens of the United States; and such as can read and write the English language on the first day of January, A. D. 1865, are hereby declared citizens of the United States.*

We have inserted in brackets the corrections of the two first blunders. The main one, however, is in the last sentence, where we ought to read—"*They shall have the same rights in the civil and military courts as citizens of the United States; and such as can read and write the English language on the 1st of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, are hereby declared citizens of the United States.*" While but few resort to the *Herald* for their opinions, now-a-days, some may still go to its columns for news, and it is by way of admonition to these, that we note the above instances of carelessness, or something still more criminal, in giving what professed to be a synopsis (not a caricature) of an important measure.

While, like Senator Howe, who introduced the bill, we are free to say that we dissent from some of its provisions, we are yet certain, that those provisions ought to be fairly presented and considered, whether the result be their adoption or rejection, and that such a thing as prejudice or carelessness ought not to be a qualification for a correspondent—even of the New York *Herald*.

Letter from General Sherman.

An interesting letter from General Sherman to the chairman of a meeting of the citizens of Warren county, Mississippi, will soon be published. The meeting asked not only for protection at the hands of the military authorities, but for sustenance also. General Sherman replied that he knew of no nation but ours which had ever undertaken to feed the inhabitants of an insurgant district. "If you know of any," writes General Sherman, "I will thank you for a copy of the history which records them." The General lays down several propositions. First—That the degree of protection accorded to white inhabitants will depend much upon their own conduct. Second—The task of providing for the negro population falls upon the government, so by act of war it succeeds to the title of master. The General advises the white planters to hire the negroes, and go on with farming operations, "not on a large scale," for "no one can see far enough into the future to say who will reap what you sow." He says further: "Our duty is not to build up, it is rather to destroy both the rebel army and whatever of wealth and property it has founded its boasted strength upon. The duty of reconstruction belongs to the loyal people and not to the army."

WASHOE must be a very pleasant residence for a timid man, according to the Virginia City *Bulletin*, which says: "On Saturday night last we saw around the store at the theatre, warming themselves, no less than five men who had each killed a man within the past five months."

Interesting Letter from a Northern Lady in Charleston—How They are Living There.

[From the Boston Traveller.]

The subjoined extracts are from a letter recently received by a lady in this city from her sister, now living in Charleston, where she has been since the commencement of the rebellion. Ten or twelve letters have been received from her in the last two years, some coming by way of Nassau, others via Liverpool, England, and one by a flag of truce from Fortress Monroe. While her friends have been so fortunate in hearing from her, she has during the last year received but one letter from them, though many have been written, and this is in reply to it.

In a previous letter she speaks of the panic created in the city of Charleston when intelligence came that Gen. Gillmore was about to shell the city. The citizens assembled at eve on their house tops, and in the stillness of the night the boom of the first gun directed at the city could be heard, and directly could be seen the first shell, from its starting point five miles away, streaming on through the darkness until it burst in the heart of the city. That night three families rang at their door for shelter within from the impending danger.

[The first portion of the letter is dated November 20.]

My Dear Friend—What a treat you afforded me this morning. It was next to a good breakfast with you at your own table. Four nice sheets of writing. "Hope deferred," say you, "makes the heart sick" —so say I. There are a few kindred spirits I draw about me, with whom I have the nicest chats. Sometimes we are beyond the present, even as far as New York and Boston. Again we feel gloomy and complaining at the slowness of operations, and think how much better we could manage affairs if we were at the helm.

M—— has gone to school. Her education suffers through the war. Still she is a very good student, has graduated at the Normal School and now goes for a few hours daily to learn Latin and French. Her school is "in the range," and I was almost afraid to have her go this morning; but there has been no shelling since Saturday night. The cannonading down below is very heavy to-day; the wind brings the sound to us.

Where did you think all the women were gone? A plenty of them are left here. We shall have to pitch our tent "up the road," I fear, and the Lord only knows where next. I speak this reverently. We have strengthened and fortified, and are continuing to do so, till we feel very strong in our harbor, and can endure any amount of shelling. Charleston will never be captured by shelling. We live under a military rule which consults anything but the good of the people, you know, and what do such authorities care for our lives or our property?

Perhaps the day has gone by for an entrance to be made. Things were to my view a different aspect three months ago from what they do now; but I may be in error. M—— says I take a gloomy view of things when I ought to be hopeful. I wish you could have seen M—— and I trudging off last night after dark, to occupy by ourselves a lonely house in the outskirts of the town, whither we expect to go, one and all, if the shells come up higher. We go to our bedroom while my husband takes care at home.

Our summer passed off in health, in the main, i. e., we were mercifully spared from the pestilence. My husband was often sick, and at last had an attack of the chills. As the cool weather has come, we are well again. I suffer myself from the continued wear of three long summers. In September I weighed but 102 pounds. I cannot bear to think of another in this latitude. But strength we are assured shall be equal to our day.

I shall visit you all in person on the coming anniversary (Thanksgiving). We have always tried to do honor to the occasion since coming here. A year ago a few friends dined with us.

It is a time here when to ordinary view it least is very inappropriate, and beyond the reach of most persons. So we thought last year, but we came as near as we could to ancient customs, under the circumstances. This year prices have more than doubled, and sometimes we buy at any price, and sometimes we do without. I am writing in the same dress in which you last saw me, four years ago. The "doing without" is emphatically true with regard to new dresses, but we are thus saved a good deal of perplexity—no trouble of dress makers—if running after milliners, of going shopping, &c., &c. Shoes (say our wife the most. They cost $50 now. I have a good supply. We have all had several presents of them, which have run the blockade.

Saturday I made a pair of deer skin tops, to be soled when I can find leather, which is very scarce. But last evo a third Yankee friend (a native of your native town, a man worth $100,000 before the war; I do not know that anybody has any property now,) told me he was making a pair for L—, he having learned the art in his youth. Thus as necessity arises our wants are supplied. With my family of turning inside out and outside in, upside down and down, side up, of making hats and bonnets of little nothings, we are all made so far comfortable and respectable.

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Diana, the plague, is still one of my household. I wish you had her, but only *for a little while*. She would put you out of all conceit with negroes. She is not yet fourteen years of age, but a giant in wickedness. I think the whole race a humbug and a great bore, and my wonder is that Southern people hug them so closely to their hearts. But I think the beginning of their end has come.

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AN Eastern company has purchased the Rockport, Indiana, coal mines for $45,000, and will at once increase the facilities for mining and transporting the produce.

A Graceful Tribute.

A private soldier in a Connecticut regiment having addressed a letter of welcome to Admiral Lessofsky, conveys a graceful tribute to the volunteer soldiers of our army:

"MR. VERMILYEA, Co. C, 7th Connecticut Volunteers: Sir—You wrote me, saying that to amuse yourself you composed and sent me your letter of welcome. Thinking that it might afford you amusement to read an answer to it, I send you herewith my sincere thanks for your frank expression of welcome. You pride yourself—and very justly, too—about the solicitude that your Government takes in extending to all classes the benefit of education. We are not as far as you, but we are conscious of the superiority of your system, and lose neither time nor efforts to reach at the same results, and so much so that the consideration that nothing but general education is in future the safeguard of our power, is spreading among all classes. There is no comparison in respect of education between your soldiers and ours, or those of any of the European nations, and cannot be. You can hardly be called soldiers who, by compulsion, have been driven to the army, as is the case in most of the European armies. You, morally, are much higher; you are citizens, arming and organizing themselves into armies for the time being—while you are necessary for the defense of your country. You rush into all hazards and privations of military life without ever pretending to enjoy the honors that in Europe award the soldier at his home. You retreat quietly, modestly, to your homes, and sometimes "we do without." I am writing in the same dress in which you last saw me, four years ago. The "doing without" is emphatically true with regard to new dresses, but we are thus saved a good deal of perplexity—no trouble of dress makers—of running after milliners, of going shopping, &c., &c. Shoes (say our wife the most. They cost $50 now. I have a good supply. We have all had several presents of them, which have run the blockade.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CONCERT HALL.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT AND BALL,

For the benefit of the

Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee,

Under the auspices and direction of the YOUNG MEN'S TERPSICHOREAN SOCIETY on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 3d.

The following gentlemen have kindly lent the use of their names as Honorary Members:

Judge W. McCandless,	B. C. Sawyer, Jr.,
Judge J. B. Sterrett,	J. Heron Foster,
Andrew Carnegie,	Chas. W. Batchelor,
John D. Scully,	James P. Barr,
John H. Hampton,	William Phillips,
Thos. B. Hamilton,	J. W. Barker,
Daniel O'Neill,	R. A. Cameron.

The Society will spare no pains or expense to make this THE BALL OF THE SEASON, introducing for the first time in Pittsburgh the popular Eastern Prelude or Promenade, a feature at once new and novel, fashionable and pleasant. The Committee hope to sell 3,000 tickets, and for this reason have placed them at the low price of $1 each, knowing that hundreds will buy them at that price even though they have no intention of being present. In order to interest all in the noble undertaking, the Committee will grant to any person selling ten tickets, or more, a free admittance, and a Floor Manager's Badge, bearing an inscription of the number of tickets sold by the wearer thereof.

No lady will be admitted unless accompanied by a gentleman of known respectability, or presenting at the door an invitation card.

Tickets and Invitation Cards for Ladies, at O. C. Meller's Music Store, 81 Wood street, and the principal business houses in both cities.

Promenade at 8 o'clock. Dancing to commence at 10 o'clock. ja21td

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES.

JOHN B. GOUGH,

The eminent Orator, will deliver two lectures, sixth and seventh of the course, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, on

Saturday and Monday Evenings,

THE 23D AND 25TH INST.

First Subject—PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Second Subject—ELOQUENCE AND ORATORS.

Tickets 25 cents. No reserved seats.

The lecture will commence precisely at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Schwarm's and Kelly's Drug Stores, and at Cochrane's, Allegheny; and at the Music, Book and Drug Stores generally, in the city, and at the Library Room.

W. M. KINSLEY, SAMUEL A. LONG, WILLIAM W. WILSON, GERSHON W. WETMAN, THOMAS BAKEWELL, Jr., HENRY M. ATWOOD, Lecture Committee.

ja21:1d

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AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION—CALL FOR A CONVENTION.—The Committee having charge of the movement in progress, which contemplates such an amendment of our National Constitution as shall secure a more distinct recognition of the authority of God and the rights of man, having observed that this subject is now occupying the attention of Congress, have thought that it is an opportune time for the friends of the movement to meet for consultation in relation to what should be done under existing circumstances. It is therefore proposed that a MASS CONVENTION shall be held in the FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (Dr. Pressly's,) Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., which all who are friendly to the object are cordially invited to attend.

By order. JOHN PRESSLY, Chairman.
JOHN McCLOSKIN, Secretary. ja13 2weod

ADJOURNED RAILROAD MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the books of the ALLEGHENY CITY AND FREEPORT RAILROAD COMPANY will be opened on THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF JANUARY, (the 27th,) at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., where Commissioners will attend to receive subscription to the stock of said Company, according to the provisions of the act of its incorporation, approved April 4th, 1854, and the supplements thereto.

S. D. KARNS,
H. W. GRANT,
JOHN KARNS,
A. W. LANE,
WM. S. BALSTON,
J. A. McCULLOUGH,
Commissioners.

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PUBLIC MEETING—THE DRAFT.—The Officers of the FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY, and particularly the subscribers to the Ward Volunteer Bounty Fund, are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Room over the Freedom of Thought Office, Federal street, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 21st, at 7½ o'clock, to consider the subject of the Ward Bounty for Volunteers. By order of the Committee. Ja19:2t

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Directors of the Pittsburgh Club will be held on THURSDAY MORNING, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, at the room over B. ROGERS & CO.'S STORE, No. 151 Clair st. A general attendance of all licensed Brokers is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.

HENRY ROSENDAUCH, Secretary,
No. 4 Hand street.

ja19:2t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 11th instant.

WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1864. ja6:2td1aw

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 18th instant.

W. DAKEWELL, Treasurer.

ja16:2t

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1864, at the Office of said Company, No. 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting Officers of the Company for the ensuing year will be elected. The Election will be held between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m.

W. DAKEWELL, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND.

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. M. HOWE, Treasurer.

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TAVERN-KEEPERS' MEETING.—The Tavern-Keepers of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and neighborhood, are invited to attend a meeting on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7½ o'clock, at HARDY WARD'S, corner of Seventh and Grant streets, for the purpose of attending to such business as may be brought before the meeting.

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BIRMINGHAM DEPOTT COMPANY, Birmingham, Jan. 18th, 1864.

ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, (2d,) 1864, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m.

JOHN P. BEECH, 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. 55 FIFTH STREET, over "Cheap John's" Store. See bills. ja11:tf

CANDIDATES.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja18:s

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. de14:tc

STAR BRAND S. C. HAMS.—We are in receipt of a fresh invoice of these celebrated Hams, put up expressly for our family sales, and for sale by the barrel or single ham, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. BENSHAW, ja20 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR.—The choicest article in the market, received and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. BENSHAW, ja20 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

100 TCS. PRIME LEAF LARD, now in store and for sale by D. WALLACE, ja21 No. 233 Liberty street.

GREASE.—24 tierces of our own rendering, in store and for sale. GEO. J. TOWNSEND, No. 12 Fourth street.

CHOICE RIO COFFEE.—20 bags just received and for sale by the bag or at retail, by JOHN A. BENSHAW, ja20 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

OLD JAVA COFFEE.—10 bags very choice old Java Coffee received and for sale by JOHN A. BENSHAW, ja20 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

BASKET WILLOWS—72 bdls. now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. de13

MEN'S FINE FRENCH CALF STITCHED BOOTS, at JAS. ROBB'S, 89 Market street. fe13

PIG LEAD.—500 pigs Galena, to arrive and for sale by J. S. CAMFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOLD SPECTACLES LOST.—On TUESDAY LAST, on Smithfield or Fifth sts., a pair of OVAL GOLD SPECTACLES. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner and be liberally rewarded by leaving them at THIS OFFICE. Ja20:3t

CHARCOAL.—We want to contract for 50,000 TO 100,000 BUSHELS OF CHARCOAL, to be delivered at our Works, West Pittsburgh, from May to December next.

Apply soon, at our warehouse, No. 83 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh. SINGER, NIMICK & CO.
Ja20:3tdw

STEAM BOILER FOR SALE.—A good second-hand STEAM BOILER, as good as new; 14 feet long by 32 inches in diameter, double flue.

Enquire of GEO. F. GILLMORE,
ja15:tf 150 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

CHEAP FARMS! CHEAP FARMS!—We have on register two more tracts of those very cheap Farms in Iowa. Any mechanic can purchase one with the savings of three month's wages. We have also three farm in Missouri, which we will close out at $1.50 per acre. Call at

ja20 B. McLAIN & CO.'S, 102 Fourth street.

WANTED.—20 WOOD CHOPPERS, for chopping for coaling. ONE DOLLAR PER CORD, cash, will be paid. Apply immediately, at the office of SHOENBERGER & CO.,
Jamiata Iron Works,
Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
Or, to JOHN WALTERS, Hampton township.
Ja20:2tdawF

A SOBER, STEADY MAN wishes to obtain employment as a Shipping Clerk or a Warehouse Man. Is well acquainted with the city and adjoining counties, and could influence a large amount of trade. Best of reference given. Apply to

Ja16 B. McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—That valuable Lot No. 53 Pale Alto street, Second Ward, Allegheny City, running back to Franklin street, on which is erected a good Frame House, of four rooms, with all the modern appliances. Grape vines, shade, peach and plum trees in the yard; and a valuable building or business site on Pale Alto street, vacant.

For further particulars enquire on the premises of

ja20:1w W. WIRT.

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Dividend, 5 per cent., out of earnings of last six months	1,370