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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 1864.

Pleading for its Old Masters.

The adherents of the old locofoco democracy, now called copperheads, who formany years followed with spaniel-like docility the lead of the ruling class of the South, now rebels, are bitterly opposed to the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's Proclamation of Amnesty. See what the *Pittsburgh Post* says on the subject:

"With here and there an individual exception, the men who would take the oath and be allowed to vote would be the weakest and least energetic portion of the population. The portion of the Southern people *who have the most character, and are the best fitted to govern and look after the interests of the State or the Union, are precisely those who would be excluded by the test oath.*"

If the editor's object had been to express his sympathy for traitors and armed rebels, if he had sat down to write out a full confession of all that we ever charged upon his party of base subserviency to the men whom it invested with power to tear the Union to pieces; if he had sat about to make an *apose* of that cringing sycophancy which inflated those arrogant wretches with a pride and ambition so boundless that they went mad, he could not have succeeded better than he has done in the above paragraph. See how contemptuously he talks of the loyal men of the South—the men who own few or no slaves, but who earn their bread by honest industry, by the labor of their own hands! He calls them "the weakest and least energetic portion of the population;" and then see what he says of the slaveholding, ruling class, that class who regard labor as dishonorable, and who call the working men of the North "mud-sills." Yet this man calls himself a *democrat!*

But to say that the non-slaveholders of the South—such, for example as the noble loyalists of East Tennessee, who have suffered and dared more for the Union than any other community in the country—a class of whom Governor JOHNSTON, of that State, and Parson BROWNLOW, are representative men—are "the weakest and least energetic portion of the population" is simply a lie. That they have long been wronged and abused, and deprived of their just rights, and privileges, and weight in social and political life, is very true; but they are, nevertheless, a brave, hardy, and energetic class; and now they are beginning to assert their just power, and when they do become the ruling class, as they soon will, good-bye to slavery, treason and copperhead democracy. This the *Post* knows, and hence its rage.

Does the *Post* wish to take back the rebels into the Union with all their enmity to our Union, Constitution and Flag, without even an oath of fidelity? We freely admit that they would make very good members of its party, and we doubt not but that the poor copperheads would be overjoyed to have their old masters back again; but would they make good or safe citizens? Think of Jeff. DAVIS or TOOMBS returning, just as they are, to the Senate, and think of the life that such Southern men as have stood true to the flag of their country through all this terrible rebellion would have under the restored rule of secessionists and rebels.

But will the *Post* tell us why any man in the South except a few officers of high grade need be "excluded by the test oath?" Is there anything in that oath of which any honest man need be either afraid or ashamed? If so, what is it? If any man who takes it has at any time favored the rebellion in any way, it is a confession that he was wrong in so doing, and it is a promise that he will do wrong in that way no more. Perhaps the *Post* regards such conditions as too humiliating to its haughty old masters. Well, well, if that be so, let them stay out The country can do very well without them, even if the copperhead democracy cannot. We know very well that that party will die unless those choice old *democrats*, who are now at the head of the rebel government and its armies, can be got back again, with their old principles and their "niggers." We know that it is impossible for the "*Democracy*" to survive the death of Slavery; and it is equally impossible for those men who "are the best fitted to govern," to do so after they shall have been deprived of the only thing that ever gave them any importance. The country, it is true, can and will be governed very well after slavery and aristocracy shall have ceased to exist; but alas for copperheadism in those days! This is what troubles the *Post*.

Report of Jeff. Davis' Body Servant.

Our Washington dispatches have already given the more important statements made by JIM DAVISON, the negro body servant of JEFF DAVIS, who recently made his escape from Richmond to Washington, where the information of which he is the bearer has seemed of such importance as to have occupied many hours of the attention both of Gen. HALLECK and of the Secretary of War. After all, the most interesting of his statements is that touching the weakness of LEE's army, when MEADE made his late advance movement. It seems LEE had but 50,000 men to confront at that time to the whole Army of the Potomac. The following additional items, however, will interest our readers:

The cupola roof of the President's house leaks badly, he says, so that during the recent rain storm all the tubs from the kitchen had to be taken up to save the ceiling of the lower floors. Mrs. Davis, who often says that if they had known how it was going, they never would have left Washington with her consent, was calling Mass Davis' attention to the state of the roof, and asked him to send to the Quartermaster's Department and have it repaired. Mass Davis, who has grown very petulant and irritable of late, replied: "I reckon we will be out of this before another rain storm. Don't fuss yourself and me about these critters."

He says that Jeff. Davis, in private conversation, is unreserved in urging the abandonment of Virginia, as a line of defence no longer tenable. That he has heard Mr. Davis, in conversation with confidential members of the so-called Government, declare frequently that Virginia had been used for all it was worth, that it had proved a shield of immense value, in fending off the devastations of war from the rice and cotton States, which were the heart and body politic of the new government. Steps have been already taken on various properties of their labor being needed on the public works to send all the valuable able-bodied negroes and breeding negro women from Richmond along the railroad to Lynchburg, and also south into Georgia, which Mr. Davis declares to be the next base of operations. But Gen. LEE, whom JIM declares as looking very old, with his hair now snow-white, is peremptorily opposed to the abandonment of Virginia, and declares that Virginia soldiers will lay down their arms, if their State be given up to the Yankee despotism.

The talk is not about going to Columbia, South Carolina, but to some city in Georgia. Jim heard gentlemen ask Mr. Davis at the table, where Alexander Stephens was, who has not attended Congress this session, and who is said not to have visited Mr. Davis' hotel or office for over a year. Davis replied, that he had heard that Stephens had gone to Europe, but had not thought it worth while to inquire what had become of him.

Jim accompanied Davis in his recent tour around the Confederacy, and describes the following scene as having occurred on the summit of Lookout Mountain. Looking down one bright day from the lofty eminence commanding a clear view into four States, and a very distant view into a fifth, Davis saw the Yankees beneath his feet, across the valley, working like beavers on their fortifications. "I have them now," said he, "in just the trap I set for them." To which Lieut. Gen. Pemberton, who was sitting on horseback beside him, replied, "Mr. Davis, you are Commander-in-Chief, and you are here. You think the enemy are in a trap, and can be captured by vigorous assault. I have been blamed for not having ordered a general attack on the enemy when they were drawing around their lines of circumvallation at Vicksburg. Do you now order an attack upon those troops down there below us, and I will set you my life that not one G—d d—n man of the attacking column will ever come back across that valley, except as a prisoner."

When Davis was passing through North Carolina, he only stopped at Wilmington to consult with Gen. Whiting. While there he was pressed by a numerous delegation of Confederate office-holders to stop in Raleigh for consultation with Gov. VANCE. This he angrily declined. It appears that the health of Mr. Davis is rapidly breaking down under his neuraligy attacks, in so much that he can no longer use his only good eye by candle light. He continues his old habit after dinner of stretching himself on the carpet before the fire in a room otherwise unlightened, and it is fast becoming dangerous for any one to approach him.

Always of a violent and fretful temper, he is becoming greatly aggravated by his misfortunes, and Jim describes him on one occasion as flinging about the chairs and furniture when so disturbed. About four weeks ago a pistol exploded in his room when he was loading it, and the whole family rushed up, feeling confident that, as they had long decided, he had committed suicide.

Jim says that Mrs. Davis, in conversation with female friends, frequently talks of the Confederacy as hopeless, and is loud in regrets for the lost pleasures of Washington.

There is no forage except in the Mississippi Department, and the allowance for Mr. Davis' two horses is two quarts of corn each per day, on which, says Jim, they are growing thin. Not long ago Mr. Davis received a present of twenty turkeys, the food for which now comes from the corn rations of the quadrupeds, making them still thinner. A turkey, says Jim, lasts the family three days—roasted or boiled the first day, cold the next, and hashed the third.

Mr. Davis receives no company—has no wine in his cellar, but has several kegs of brandy sent from blockade runners at Wilmington. Jim says that Mr. Davis told him that the Yankees had killed all the people whom they found on his Mississippi plantation, and that they were all found lying piggisty piggisty in a hole, their legs and arms cut off, and, in some cases, their heads bloody and beaten, protruding from the ground. Jim says he believed this story, until one of his fellow-servants, who could read, told him it was a lie to deceive them. Then Jim determined to leave.

When he did leave he was hidden in a hole in the earth at Charles City for three days before he was found by his wife, the last female slave owned by Mr. Davis in the Presidential Mansion. Jim wore an overcoat, and in it the autograph name of Mr. Davis, and the date 1860. "How do you keep your coat so good?" we asked him. He answered, "Oh, golly, Massa Davis gave it to me a year ago, and I know I might never get another, so I took care of it." He had on his feet new but very coarse brogans of untanned leather, which "Massa Davis got from the quartermaster, and he told me to take care of them for they cost $60."

The utmost distress prevails in Richmond for food, there not being more than two or three beeves killed in the city per day for private consumption. Fresh beef was about $4 a pound when he left. For a string of three perch, weighing less than a pound each, he paid $12. Oysters were $25 a quart, as they could only be obtained in the night on account of the Yankee occupation of the James River with gunboats.

Rebel Plans and Projects—Longstreet to be Removed from His Command—Kirby Smith Appointed in His Place—Plan of the Rebel Army in East Tennessee.

A letter from a Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, who claims to speak on good information regarding rebel designs, has the following:

"It has been decided that Longstreet shall be recalled from East Tennessee, and placed at the head of a new army which is to have its basis at Suffolk, and operate on the south side of James River, in expectation of an attack on that side by the Union forces.

Kirby Smith, well acquainted with the ground now occupied by Longstreet and with the people of Tennessee—which department he commanded when Tennessee was under rebel rule—has been appointed in his place. The choice of the Rebel Government has been determined, it is said, by the popularity which Kirby Smith enjoys in all parts of Tennessee where the rebels contemplate, as I have told you, a great movement for next Spring. It is also ur-misedthat their army now located at Rodgersville, having been advised that a strong body of Kentucky troops were advancing to reinforce Knoxville, has been ordered to move southward in the direction of Nashville, as a preliminary step to its junction with Polk's forces. As this movement uncovers the Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, Early has been advised to keep close watch in that direction, by defending the upper ashes of the Shenandoah Valley.

The advance of the rebel army in West and South Tennessee, although an article of faith among most of the Richmond politicians, is not, I apprehend, so certain as people affect to believe. I am, on the contrary, assured that Longstreet or his successors have no idea of so soon giving up the safe position he occupies for one not presenting the same advantages. It may be even doubted whether he will feel strong enough to venture upon an isolated expedition either in Tennessee or Kentucky, where he has a thousand chances to one to be surrounded and captured. It is far more probable that his army, now located in Rodgersville, is there for the purpose of threatening the flanks of General Grant, of interrupting his communications, and of cutting off his supplies, and for that alone, until he feels strong enough to march upon Knoxville, and take that city. Until this is done the Rebel army in East Tennessee is simply to remain on the defensive All its efforts at present are to prevent Knoxville from being reinforced and supplied. The attack upon our train at Charleston, in which he was repulsed, that of Martin at Talbot's Station, and that of Vance at Mossy Creek, in which the latter was made a prisoner, are all unmistakable indications of one and the same design, the capture of Knoxville.

It would not, then, be astonishing to see the rebel army in East Tennessee march before long, with the additional re-enforcements it has recently received, upon the latter city, and attempt to carry it by storm. Indeed, the critical position in which Longstreet is now placed forbids him to stay long in a passive attitude. As The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 20th inst, says, every day spent in inaction adds to his weakness, and increases his danger. Placed as he is between two Union armies, one of which, that gathering at Cumberland Gap, is only waiting for reinforcements to march upon him. Longstreet has no other alternative than to push forward upon Knoxville or to fall back upon the Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, which has just been put in running order by the repairing of the Wasauga Bridge, on the Wasauga River. But as a retreat at the present moment would materially disturb his plan of operation, if not destroy his prestige, the probability is that he will attempt a forward movement before he is compelled to fall back by the advance of the Union forces.

Senator Cowan's Recent Vote.

Speaking of Mr. Cowan's recent vote on Mr. SUMNER's resolution in the case of Senator BAYARD, of Delaware, the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* very justly remarks:

Mr. Buckalew, of this State, was of course in the opposition; but we are surprised to find his colleague, Mr. Cowan, voting with him. The course of Senator Cowan has several times excited surprise. He has disappointed the high hopes that were entertained at the time of his election, not only by his eccentricities in voting, but by his failure to show the distinguished ability as a statesman and a debater, which his friends declared he possessed. He has carried the ideas of the Greensburg bar to Washington, and he lets a legal quibble weigh more heavily in his mind than a great political principle. If he had done any great public service as a Senator, or had in anyway acted as a worthy representative of a State like Pennsylvania in a situation like that into which the rebellion has brought us, we might overlook his professional propensity to vote on technical grounds where national questions are to be decided. But there has been no such compensatory service rendered by him, and for all practical purposes, Mr. Buckalew is about as good a Senator for Pennsylvania as Mr. Cowan. But the large majority for Mr. Sumner's resolution shows that Mr. Cowan is harmless in the Senate.

The Tax on Spirits.

The investigations of the Committee of Ways and Means on the taxation of spirits has developed much interesting information. The annual consumption of spirits, as shown by the New York trade, is about 100,000,000 of gallons. By the census of 1850, 65,781,557 gallons were produced in the loyal States alone. Under the Excise law, tax was paid up to October 30, 1864, on 32,610,000 gallons.

This is, of course, largely below the year's consumption, and is to be explained by the confusion incident to the earlier working of the act, and particularly by the difficulty of discriminating between stock produced before and after September 1, 1863. The monthly collections of revenue have steadily increased and for the months of July, August, September and October, 1863, the receipts on spirits averaged $822,992.23, or at the rate of $9,875,907.96 per annum, representing $483,755.40. For November and December the returns were much larger.

The Spring Campaign—Rebel Invasion of the North.

A Washington dispatch says:

Gen. Halleck, in conversation with prominent public men, has expressed his belief that the last grand and desperate effort will be made in the ensuing spring by the rebels to transfer the real fighting to Northern soil. They cannot subsist their armies in their own desolated region, from all the most fruitful parts of which slaves have been carried into the interior Cotton States. It is difficult to determine whether their new campaign will be due north into Pennsylvania again, or across Kentucky into Ohio, using Longstreet's present position as a base of operations. All the secret advices received at the War Department show that a Peter the-Hermit crusade against the North is now being preached throughout the Confederacy, and that they are conscripting into the ranks with ruthless violence everything human that is able to bear arms.

GEN. BURNSIDE TO LOCATE AT HARRISBURG.—Gen. Burnside's Aid-de-Camp arrived at Harrisburg on Saturday, and is now arranging affairs preparatory to the arrival of the General, who is about to establish his headquarters in Harrisburg, where he will receive recruits to the number of 50,000 for the Ninth Army corps.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RELIEF BOUNTY, 2d WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The quota of the Relief Bounty to Volunteer's Families will be paid at the SECOND WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, on FRIDAY, 29th inst., from the hours of 8 to 10 a. m. ja27:3t

TO POLICEMEN.—Officers and members of the Day and Night Police, recently appointed by Mayor LOWRY, are hereby notified to attend at my office, No. 96 DIAMOND ST., opposite B. H. Patterson's Bazaar, on THURSDAY, January 28th, to execute their official bonds. It is important that immediate attention be given to this notice, in order that the bonds may be presented for approval to the Police Committee on Saturday.

JOS. SNOWDEN, Clerk of Mayor.

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BRICKLAYERS' UNION.—A meeting of the Bricklayers' Union will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29th,

at 7 o'clock, in the Hall of the Allegheny Engine House, on Irwin street. A full attendance is requested, as an advance of wages will be discussed.

By order of THE PRESIDENT.

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CONCERT HALL.

MADAME LIZZIE BELL

Has the honor to announce that she will give an Evening with

Poets and Dramatists,

MUSICAL AND LITERARY,

Assisted by Miss Gertie E. Beers, on

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 29th.

Proceeds for the benefit of A HOME FOR THE ORPHANS OF VOLUNTEERS. A sum of ten thousand dollars is being raised to purchase a homestead in the country.

Cards of admission to lower part of the house, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Doors open at 7½; entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

The splendid Piano used on this occasion has been kindly loaned by Mr. C. C. Mellor. ja26:2t

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—At a meeting of the Draymen of this city and vicinity, held at the house of Mr. STEEL, on Saturday, the 24d instant, it was

Resolved, That owing to the heavy advance in the price of feed, blacksmithing, rent, license and wages, that they would charge on and after the first day of February next, TEN CENTS PER BARREL FOR OIL, and FOUR CENTS PER BARREL FOR EMPTY BARRELS, the limits being from Wiara street, in the Fifth Ward, to the Monongahela river. ja26:2t

McCLURE TOWNSHIP will pay

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS,

in CASH, for returns, and $150 for new recruits. Some of the Committee can at all times be seen at the Provost Marshal's Office, Allegheny.

HENRY BOYLE, ROBERT FORESTER,
WM. WALKER, C. H. HARTMAN,
JACOB FRANCE, HUGH FLEMING,
Committee.

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NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—Holders of the First Mortgage Turtle Creek Division Bonds, in pursuance of the Company, are hereby notified that the Interest Coupons on the above bonds due FEBRUARY 1st, 1864, will be paid on and after that date on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

W. O. HUGHART, Secretary and Treasurer.

ja26:2t

RECRUITS WANTED.—Fifteen Recruits wanted, to whom, in addition to the Government Bounty, $150 will be paid in cash. Twenty-one Recruits wanted, to whom $100 of a local bounty will be paid.

Apply at Recruiting Office, in the rear of the Provost Marshal's Office, Federal street, Allegheny.

T. M. BAYNE, Recruiting Officer, 23d District, Pa.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., January 21, 1864.

BOOKS FOR RECEIVING SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Capital Stock of the PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY, are now open at the office of WM. H. NIMICK, Treasurer, No. 95 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh, where parties desirous of investing will please call. By order

THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

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PITTSBURGH INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Jan. 22, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SIXTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 24 day of February next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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

AN 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. REECH, 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. 45 FIFTH STREET, over "Cheap John's" Store. See bills.

H. M. TWINING'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, in the SECOND REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Diamond street, opposite the Court House. Sessions commence September 1st and February 1st. ja23:1w

CANDIDATES.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTON, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja23:tc

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, on Gibbons street, in the Eighth Ward. Five good rooms in the house. Apply to MACKRELL & JOHNSON, Attorneys, ja26:3t No. 59 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

UNITED STATES TAX LAW MANUALS.—Boutwell's Direct and Excise Tax System of the United States.....Price $2 50.
Estee's Excise Tax Laws..... " 1 50.
Hall's National Tax Law..... " 75.
For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

WANTED.—A MALE TEACHER, at the HOUSE OF REFUGE. Must come well recommended. Salary THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and found. Application must be made on SATURDAY or MONDAY next, at the Institution. January 27th, 1864. ja27:2t

WANTED.—$60 A MONTH.—We want Agents at $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our *Everlasting Pencils, Oriental Burners*, and thirteen other new, useful and curious articles. Fifteen articles sent *free*. Address,
ja26:2tmdawF SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me.

TO LET—A good BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, pleasantly situated in Manchester. Nine rooms. Hydrant water in the house. Lot large, with Stable and Ice House. Rent $300.
Enquire at
ja26:3t MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK.

TO LET—The large Room, third floor, fronting on Liberty and Hand streets, sixty feet by twenty-five feet, entrance from Liberty street. Possession will be given immediately, or from the first of April next. Apply to
JOHN A. BENSHAW,
ja26 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of Phebe Varner, dec'd, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to
MELCHOR VARNER, Executor.
Baldwin Tp., Jan 25th, 1864. ja25:6tw

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOS F. HAMILTON and EVAN DAVIS, under the firm of JOS. F. HAMILTON & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. JOS. F. HAMILTON will attend to the unsettled accounts of said firm, at the old stand, corner First and Liberty sts.
JOS. F. HAMILTON,
ja25:tmp15 EVAN DAVIS.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—That valuable Lot No. 53 Palo 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 Palo Alto street, vacant.

For further particulars enquire on the premises, of
ja23:1w W. WIRT.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DIRECTORY;

Comprising an Alphabetical List of the Post Offices in the United States, with an Appendix containing the rates of Foreign and Domestic Postage, with the New Post Office Bill, and other important postal information. Price $1.50. For sale by
ja25 KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

$40 PER ACRE will purchase a good FARM OF 104 ACRES, or thereabout, situate in Nottingham township, 8½ miles from Canonsburg, Washington county, Pa. The improvements are a Log Dwelling and Barn, with the necessary outbuildings. There are 42 acres under cultivation. There is a good orchard, and the place is well watered. For terms, &c., apply to
G. S. BATES, Commercial Broker,
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UPHOLSTERING.—Having purchased a large stock of goods for CASH, I am able to offer great bargains at extremely low prices. FEATHER BEDS; Hair, Husk and Spring MATTRESSES; a great variety of SHADES, TABLE & FLOOR OIL CLOTHS; CARPETS; EMBOSSED TABLE COVERS; Alldaide, Grass, Cocoa and Manilla Bordered MATS, of the best quality, and cheapness unsurpassed.

All orders promptly attended to.

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THOMAS BARKER.

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A MANUAL ON EXTRACTING TEETH—Founded on the Anatomy of the parts involved in the operation; the kinds and proper construction of instruments, &c. 1 vol. 12mo.

HEAVEN OUR HOME. 1 vol. 12mo.

DARING AND SUFFERING. By Lieut. Pettenger. A large supply of the latter work just received.

J. L. READ, 78 Fourth street.

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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:tmr1 G. U. DASCH.

CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, January 25th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until MONDAY, February 8th, 1864, at 3 o'clock p. m., for supplying the City with STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, during the fiscal year commencing February 1st, 1864.

ja25:2w JOHN McCARGO, City Controller.

UNION BRASS WORKS.

MANSFIELD & FITZSIMMONS,

Brass Founders.

FINISHED BRASS WORK furnished at the shortest notice. A superior article of BABBITT'S PACKING METAL, for Steam Cylinders. No. 13 SECOND, near Short street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja25:3t

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AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

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BUTTER.....5,000 lbs. prime fresh Butter;
2,000 lbs. " in firkins, for fam. use;
POULTRY.... 500 Turkeys and Chickens;
EGGS..... 200 dozen fresh;
CHEESE..... 150 bxs. prime cutting Goshen;
BROOMS..... 100 dozen fancy and common;
Received and for sale at 183 Liberty street.

H. RIDDLE.

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MANUFACTURING SITE FOR SALE.—A lot of ground containing about six acres, fronting on the Monongahela River and Connellsville Railroad, adjoining the property of the heirs of Robert H. Palmer, and east of the Copper Works, in Pitt township.

For terms apply to ALEX. R. MILLER,
ja26:2w No. 85 Diamond street.

CRUCIBLES.

3 Casks 50's Steel Melting Pots, Taunton manufacture, for sale cheap if applied for soon. Address,
CLARK SOGGO MACHINE CO.,
ja25:3td 129 Main street, Cincinnati, O.

BARLEY MALT.—Prime Fall and Spring BARLEY MALT,

Constantly on hand and for sale by
D. S. GALWAY,
ja23:6m No 333 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

BOQUETS, CUT FLOWERS, &c.,

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Fourth street cars run out to the Greenhouse every fifteen minutes.

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LUBRICATING OIL.
100 bbls. pure Duck Creek Oil;
50 " " Franklin "
Warranted not to chill or gum, equal to No. 2 Lard Oil as lubricators, for sale by
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
de15 59 and 70 Water street.

TOWBOAT FOR SALE.—The Steam Towboat GREY EAGLE is offered for sale, as she now lies at the Allegheny Wharf. Length 100 feet; beam 17½ feet; 16 inch engines, 18 in. cylinder, 4 feet stroke; two boilers, 24 feet by 38 inch., Brown den's patent flueter attached.

Enquire of LOCKHART & FREW,
ja16:2w 172 and 174 Wood street.

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Sec. 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

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