Pittsburgh Gazette

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SATURDAY, MORNING—JAN. 30, 1864.

The Beaufort District, South Carolina.—This once opulent and productive portion of the Sea Island region of South Carolina is undergoing a strange transmutation. Previous to the Rebellion it was occupied by the proudest of the aristocracy of the South, whose many broad acres were covered with thousands of those anomalous beings who were regarded and treated partly as men and partly as things, and whose labor in the cultivation of sea-island cotton, the most valuable variety of that staple, enabled the proprietors of both the acres and the chattels to riot in wealth and luxury.

Now those cotton princes are poor, homeless wanderers,—made so by their own folly and wickedness, and their magnificent estates are being divided into small lots and sold for *unpaid taxes* (not confiscated) under the auctioneer's hammer, to the soldiers and sailors who wrested them from their rebel owners, and to the very slaves whose unrequited toil had long been expended upon them. A new and strange, but far better civilization has succeeded the cruel bondage and barbaric pomp of former days. On this comparatively small tract we see a beginning, an epitome, of the mighty change which has begun to pass over the domain of slavery and cotton. Let us hope that a pure Christianity and an intelligent spirit of law-abiding Liberty will mark the progress of this great revolution; and that all classes there will be lifted up together, so that no one class shall ever have either the will or power to get their feet upon the necks of the others.

Dr. Olds as a Church Builder.

Everybody has heard of Dr. Edson B. Olds, the martyr Copperhead, he who was sent to Fort Lafayette more than a year ago for what was thought to be too loud an expression of sympathy for his dearly beloved brethren in Dixie. Well the Doctor has been at home and at liberty, so far as his corporeity is concerned, for many months and so quiet has he kept himself ever since, that we supposed his democratic light had gone out.

But it seems that the Doctor, although out of prison, is not out of tribulation. His present distress is occasioned by political preachers and preaching. He says he has not been to church for three years.

A few weeks ago a call appeared in the papers of Lancaster, Ohio, over the Doctor's signature, for a convention of *"all Lovers of Freedom"* to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a new church where (in the language of the call) "Democrats who wanted the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is," could be members.

In due time the Convention assembled in the court house. No hymn was sung, no prayer was offered, no scripture was read. As soon as the meeting was organized, the Doctor arose, to state the object of the meeting. This he did at some length in a written document, the substance of which was as follows: That the ministry and Churches had proved recreant to their sacred trust. That the ministry "had ceased to preach Christ and him crucified, and had been preaching the nigger and him glorified;" that the Church had become very uncharitable, and had engaged in the support of a cruel and unjustifiable war. He also went into a lengthy exposition of certain portions of scripture, dwelling with special emphasis upon our Savior's denunciation of the Scribes and Pharisees. These Scribes and Pharisees, by an easy construction, he made the ministers of the present day—the Jews were the Republican party, and the tithes and offerings were greenbacks.

A Mr. Shaw also took a leading part, and spoke with great severity upon what he termed the fearful degeneracy of the ministry, and related how two of the ministers had been mistaken by a stranger, a good judge of human nature, for gamblers! "Pshaw!" cried an old gentleman, who was only a spectator, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. I didn't think you would talk so!"

The meeting seemed inclined to call a Mr. Given, a minister whom the Ohio Methodist Conference had lately relieved of a circuit, and who now publishes a paper in Columbus on purely anti-political principles—the genuine "Let us alone" motto of Jeff. Davis. Let us hope that the Doctor and his friends will have so good a time in their new enterprise, that they will have no disposition to give loyal outsiders any further trouble.

The Absconding Banker Treadwell.

In reference to the late swindle at Hudson, Michigan, by W. W. Treadwell, the Detroit *Tribune* says:

"The whole thing was long premeditated and carefully planned. Treadwell's wife went to Toledo by his direction two days before the robbery, and on the day he disappeared he wrote her two letters from Hudson. Both these letters have been intercepted, we understand, and may cast some light on the intended movements of the thief. Treadwell's father-in-law has also disappeared, and it is supposed that he is also an accessory to the crime. Circumstantial evidence has pretty well established the fact that they met at Adrien, and the description of the companion of the man who purchased the ticket to Montreal, by the ticket agent at this city, corresponds with the appearance of Treadwell's father-in-law. To prevent the premature discovery of his guilt, Treadwell altered the combination of the lock of the safe, hoping thereby to keep the officers of justice off his track for several hours at least. The lock, however, was picked within half an hour, and one essential portion of his scheme thus neutralized. All Treadwell's remaining efforts have been attached by one of his victims, including his banking office, a partially built house, all personal property and any claim outstanding in any banks to his credit. Thus far, the fugitive has successfully managed to elude pursuit."

The Pons Comet of 1810.

A correspondent of the *National Intelligencer*, writing on Tuesday the 26th instant, says that the above named comet, is approaching the earth with such rapidity that it will probably become visible to the eye by to-morrow (Wednesday) night. An opera glass of moderate power will certainly show it.

At 7 p. m. it will be an altitude of 46° above the horizon in a direction N. 56° E. It will be south of and below Beta Cassiopeia, which will then be some 6° distant.

Superintendent of Freedmen.—A nephew of John Brown, Frederick Brown, of Ohio, will, it is thought, soon be appointed as the General Superintendent of the freedmen in Northern Virginia. He has already been offered the superintendence of the farming interests on the Arlington estate. He is recommended by ex-Governor Bibb, of Ohio, Judge Edmonds, Judge Coulter, Senators Wade, Sherman, Jim Lane, Hale, Wilson, Sumner, and General Scofield, Brutus T. Clay and Owen Lovejoy, of the House. There is a peculiar fitness in the selection of Mr. Brown to superintend the cattlestands of Northern Virginia, and I am assured that he is well fitted for the position.—*Washington Letter.*

Strange and Shocking Case of Domestic Cruelty—The Wife of a Clergyman Imprisoned Three Years in a Lunatic Asylum on the Pretence that She is Insane.

We find the following account of a most extraordinary case of cruelty and blind intolerance in the Kankakee (Illinois) *Gazette* of a recent date:

The most remarkable case of persecution that has perhaps been known within the past century, has just received a wholesome ventilation before the Hon. C. B. Starr, on an application of Mrs E P. W. Packard, of Manteno, in this county, to be discharged on a writ of *habeas corpus* from the illegal imprisonment in her own house by her husband, Rev. Theophilus Packard.

About four years since the Rev. Packard commenced a system of persecutions toward his wife, while he was officiating as the minister of the Presbyterian Church at Manteno, for the purpose, as alleged, of suppressing her free discussion of religious tenets which were at variance with the orthodox views of the Presbyterian Church. And because doctrines on religion thus advanced and maintained by her were new to the Rev. Packard and the three deacons of the church—although maintained by some of the most eminent scholars of both Europe and America—they pronounced her insane, and to be rid of her influence in the church, and that the Rev. Packard might be rid of her company at home, he formed the most infamous plot of incarcerating her in the Asylum for the Insane. With this end in view he pronounced her insane, refused her access and intercourse with her friends, goaded and tormented her into excitement upon the subject of religion, refused her adtendance to the Sabbath school and Bible class, and finally to the church; tore her children from her on the plea that she was insane and incapable of caring for them, and on every occasion gave out that she was hopelessly insane. He appointed spies over her—distorted and prejudiced minds, who would construe every act on the theory that she was insane; and after a violent tumult and controversy with her on religion, had it arranged to call in a physician to give an opinion as to her sanity or insanity, and while in that state of mind Packard obtained a certificate of mental excitement upon the subject of religion from a well-known physician of this city.

In June, 1860, he actually kidnapped his own wife, with the aid of one woman, two men and three hundred dollars, put her on the cars and took her to Jacksonville, to the State Hospital, where she remained until last June, when she was discharged. She plead hard that she was not insane, and begged for the form of a trial by jury, in conformity with the dictates of reason and humanity, but the Rev. Packard would close the ears of those who would be her friends, by telling them they were the appeals of a raving maniac. The Rev. Packard imposed upon Dr. McFarland, of the Hospital, or else Dr. McFarland became a willing tool to aid in this nefarious scheme. There are many facts which lead to this last conclusion, and which need ventilation.

Rev. Packard is a man of about sixty years of age, a faithful type of the bigoted, cold, selfish, illiberal, with a small modicum of brain, a physiognomy innocent of expression; who was educated in the Calvinistic faith, is a faithful representative of the total depravity of mankind. One hundred miles are in his head, and his stubbornness is only exceeded by his ignorance. The animal largely predominates.

Mrs. Packard is a lady of about forty-five, of fine mental endowments, and blest with a liberal education. She is an erect, insinual, vigorous, masculine thinker, and was it not for her superior judgment, combined with native modesty, she would rank as a "strong minded woman." As it is, she comports her conduct strictly to the sphere usually occupied by woman. She dislikes parade or show of any kind. Her confidence that Right will prevail leads her to too timely submit to wrongs. She was educated in the rerne religious belief of her husband, and during the first twenty years of married life his labors in the parish and in the pulpit were greatly relieved by the willing hand and able intellect of his wife.

There are six children of their inter-marriage; the youngest was eighteen months old when she was kidnapped and transferred to Jacksonville. The older children have maintained a firm position against the abuse and persecution toward their mother, but were of too tender age to render her any material assistance.

The question of her sanity or insanity was tried by a jury, ordered by the Judge, and every opportunity was offered to produce all the testimony on either side of the case that would have a tendency to throw light on the question. The physicians who maintained and testified to her monomania were Doctors Knott and Brown, of this city. The evidence of Knott, however, was on the presumption that all zealous advocates of a particular tenet were monomaniacs on that question. Brown was very positive that she was insane. He was sent there by Packard and employed for the purpose of granting a certificate of insanity, to enable Packard to abduct her to Massachusetts, and confine her in an asylum there—a plan very fast maturing when the writ of *habeas corpus* was issued.

Brown gave a number of lucid reasons, carefully written down, upon which he based his judgment of the insanity, and the first was that she claimed to be in advance of the age 30 or 40 years. 2d. That she disliked to be called insane. 3d. That she pronounced me a copperhead, and did not prove the fact. 4 h. An incoherency of thought. That she failed to illuminate me and fill me with light. 5th. Her aversion to the doctrine of the total depravity of man. (With Packard and Brown before her, it will be deemed remarkable that she did not believe in the total depravity of mankind.) 6th. Her belief that some calamity would befall her, owing to my being there, and her refusal to shake hands with me when I went away. 7th. Her viewing the subject of religion from the osteric standpoint of Christian exegetical analysis, and agglutinating the polysynthetical cobblasts of homogeneous asocticism. All of which is about as intelligent as the jargon of a Hindoo.

His view was supported by the testimony of two witnesses—relatives of Rev. Packard—one of whom swore upon the said examination, that it was strong evidence to his mind of insanity, "that a person would offer to leave the Presbyterian Church and join the Methodist."

The days of bigotry and oppression are not yet past. If three-fourths of the people of the world were of the belief of Rev. Packard and his witnesses, the other fourth would be burned at the stake.

On the defense, the testimony of physicians who had known her for a number of years was introduced, together with her neighbors and associates, all of whom testified that not only was she not insane, but was a woman possessed of fine mental and educational endowments, a good and affectionate mother, and a true ornament to society. After hearing a mass of evidence which occupied five days, and the arguments of the able counsel who were retained in the case, upon a retirement of a few moments the jury returned a verdict that Mrs. E P. W. Packard is in sane woman.

Thus ended the trial of this remarkable case. During each day of the proceedings the court room was crowded to excess by an anxious audience of ladies and gentlemen, who are seldom seen in our courts. The verdict of the jury was received with applause, and hosts of friends crowded upon Mrs. Packard to congratulate her upon her escape.

During the past two months Packard had locked her up in her own house, fastened the windows outside, and carried the key to the door, and made her a close prisoner. He was maturing a plan to immure her in an asylum in Massachusetts, and for that purpose was ready to start on last Thursday, when his plan was disclosed to Mrs. Packard by a letter he accidentally dropped in her room, written by his sister in Massachusetts, telling him the route he should take, and that a carriage would be ready at the station to put her in and convey her to the Asylum.

Vigorous action became necessary, and she communicated this startling intelligence through her window to some ladies who had come to see her and were refused admission in the house.

On Monday morning, and before the defense had rested their case, Packard left the State, bag and baggage, for parts unknown, having first mortgaged his property for all it is worth to his sister and other parties.

What is a Copperhead?

"A Union Democrat" finds this word utterly meaningless, and asks us to give its definition. It strikes us that he should have first ascertained the meaning of a word before he pronounces so decidedly on its significance. We will try to give it in dictionary form, as follows:

Copperhead, n. 1. A very poisonous and malignant snake, who strikes without warning, and whose bite is almost certain death.

2. A human serpent, who hates those who stand up for their country against the deadly assaults of Slaveholding treason, and pierces them with his poisonous fangs wherever he can and dare.

Examples.—Those who hurrah for Jeff Davis in loyal communities; those who publicly hurza for McClellan but privately, and among their intimate cronies, avow that they hope to see Lee's army marching up Broadway and Jeff. receiving an ovation at the City Hall; those who propose to send embassies to Richmond, ostensibly in quest of "Peace," but really to encourage the rebels to hold out and await the chances of the Presidential election; those who burned houses and hunted unoffending negroes in our streets, diversifying the slaughter and maiming of those by processions to cheer under the windows of Gen McClellan.

—Now don't you see that "Copperhead" is one of the most significant words in our language?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Windfall for Trinity School.—It is stated that Trinity School, a well known Protestant Episcopal educational institution in New York, has, through the fortunate termination of a law suit, come into the possession of property, real estate and funded, to the value of $3,000,000. The suit has been a long contested one, extending through a period of some thirty years.

It is interesting to note that the school books lately published by the Austrian Government are printed on paper made of "corn husks," or, to have it more precise, the ears of maize. This is a great gain to paper a yellowish color, which medical men hold to be less fatiguing to the eye than our snowy pages.

The last number of the *Historical Magazine* is enlivened by a facsimile of a caricature of a fracas in Congress between Roger Griswold, of Connecticut, and Matthew Lyon, of Vermont, published in 1798.

Gen. Dumont, Member of Congress from Indiana, is the father of nineteen children, ten of whom came into the world in couples. A *representative* he is in more senses than one.

There is a movement, which will probably be successful, to move the Capital of Maine from Augusta to Portland.

Fourteen hundred ship wrecks are said to have taken place in the Mediterranean during the first week in December.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

I. O. of O. F.—Manchester Lodge No. 160, I. O. of O. F., will hold a meeting on the Second of February, on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 4th, at 7½ o'clock, in their Hall, corner Beaver and Locust streets, Manchester. The members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to meet with us.
R. M. STEVENSON,
ja30td Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING.—1st Ward Alliance.—The members of this ward are requested to meet the Commissioners of the Bounty Fund, at the room over the Police Marshal's Office, Federal street, on SATURDAY EVENING, 30th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to take such in regard to filling the quota of the ward. Every citizen is asked to be present.

BOUNTY MEETING.—A MEETING of the citizens of the SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY, will be held at the School House on North Common, on

MONDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock

to make arrangements for raising a Bounty. A general attendance is desired. By order of

A SERVICE FOR DEAF MUTES will be held at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Grant street, Pittsburgh, on SUNDAY, 31st inst., at half-past 3 p. m. It will be conducted by the Rev. F. Ellinwood, assisted by Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., Director of the American Asylum for Deaf Mutes, New York. Deaf Mutes, and all interested in promoting their welfare are invited to be present. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

GRAND MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT CONCERT HALL TO PROMOTE VOLUNTEERING.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Meeting of citizens held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Thursday evening, we invite the people of Allegheny county to assemble in Mass Meeting at CONCERT HALL, on SATURDAY EVENING, January 30th, at 7½ o'clock, to forward measures to raise Volunteers to fill the quota of Allegheny county under the last call of the President, and thus avoid the draft. Maj. Gen. Hancock and Brigadier Gen. Reynolds will be present and address the meeting. There is nothing to be lost if the county is to be assessed from a draft, and we urge every patriotic citizen to be present, and by his influence strengthen the movement.

Hon. THOS. M. HOWE,
Hon. WM. WILKINS,
Hon. WM. P. JOHNSTON,
F. R. BRUNOT,
WM. M. LYON,
JOHN M. SHOENBERGER
WM. S. SIMCK.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES.

Prof. LOUIS AGASSIZ,

Of Harvard College, the eminent Scientific Scholar, will deliver the Eighth and Ninth Lectures of the course, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, at

CONCERT HALL,

On Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

FEBRUARY 1st AND 2d.

Subject—THE COAL FORMATION.

Doors open at half-past 7, Lecture commences at 7½. Single Tickets, 50 cents.

Tickets for sale at Schwartz's and Kelly's Music Stores, and at Gerhardt's Music Store, Wood St., Music Book and Drug Stores generally, on the city, and at the Library Room.

W. H. KNOX, GEORGE W. WEYMAN,
SAMUEL A. LONG, THOMAS BARNWELL, JR.,
WILLIAM W. WARD, HENRY M. AYWOOD,
ja29 2d Lecture Committee.

HEADQUARTERS 9TH ARMY CORPS,
Special Service,
New York, January 23d, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 3.

1. All officers and men belonging to Pennsylvania Regiments, attached to the 9th Army Corps, now absent from their commands on Recruiting or detached service, and all Invalided Officers, will report for duty to Captain JOHN A. MOBRIS, A. Q. M., charge of recruiting service for 9th Army Corps, at Harrisburg, Penna.

By command of Maj. Gen. BURNSIDE.
EDWARD M. NEILL,
Assistant Adjutant General.
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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. K. NIMICK, Treasurer, No. 95 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh, where parties desirous of investing will please call. By order
THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

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

TO ELECT FOR SIXTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of February next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
JNO. B LIVINGSTON,
ja22td Secretary.

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. BECCH, Cashier.
ja19:2w

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. 62 FIFTH STREET, over "Cheap John's" Store. See bills.
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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. ja25:1w

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ELDER A. B. WAY, of Alliance, Ohio, will preach for the DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, meeting in EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny City, TOMORROW, (Lord's Day,) at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited.
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THE FIRST CONGREGATION OF DISCIPLES, of Pittsburgh, meet stedfastly, 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.
ja30:1t

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
ja28:3t MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK.

WALL PAPER AT OLD PRICES.—"Old Prices" meaning and being lower than those of any other store north of Gen. Grant's army, will draw the multitude who want Paper Hangings of first quality, newest styles and cheapest rates.
Call at 67 Wood street.
ja16 W. P. MARSHALL.

LADIES' BALMORALS, every style, at JAS. BOBB'S, 59 Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEW AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 2d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 84 Fifth street, by order of Administrator, PEW No. 1 in the First Presbyterian Church.
ja27 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Aict'rs.

FIFTH STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The business stand, No. 50 FIFTH STREET, opposite Masonic Hall, two doors above the Theatre, at present occupied by John Hays, Tailor, and Tax Ex. 18 to 20 feet front by 120 feet in depth. For particulars enquire of
ja20:1w S. B. WILLS, 84 Fifth street.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.—Cylinder 14 inches diameter, 5 feet stroke; slide valve, complete, with power feeder, &c.
Apply at the KENSINGTON IRON WORKS, 8th Ward, or to LLOYD & BLACK
Jac2:tf No. 88 Water street.

PENN INSTITUTE.—The partnership between the Rev. S. M. SMITH and the Rev. R. S. WILLIAMS, in the management of this Institution, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Institute will be continued under the control of the Rev. J. M. SMITH, aided by competent assistants.
January 20th, 1864. ja22:1t

NOTICE.—The Crackers made by S. S. MARVIN, at No. 64 FOURTH STREET, are delivered to and for sale by Grocers generally in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Birmingham.
☞ Be sure and call for Crackers made at the BOSTON CRACKER BAKERY. ja30:1w

WALL PAPER AT OLD PRICES.—
Glazed Papers at.....25 cents.
Light Colored Cheap Papers at...15 cents.
For sale by W. P. MARSHALL,
ja30 57 Wood street.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have this day been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary Kirk, deceased, all persons having any claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same to
ARTHUR ROBSON, Administrator;
Or, S. SCHOYER, Jr., Attorney at Law, No. 120 Fourth street. ja29:1awd6w

AT OAKLAND, near the Railway Station, a two story Frame Dwelling House of 6 rooms and cellar, and lot of ground. Immediate possession. Price $800—one-third cash, remainder in one and two annual payments. Apply to
S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

BARLEY MALT.—Prime Fall and Spring
BARLEY MALT,
Constantly on hand and for sale by
D. R. GALWAY,
ja22:3m No. 323 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

OIL BARGES LOST.—Three new covered OIL BARGES, carried away by the ice. Any person finding the same, and reporting to us, will be rewarded.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
ja20:3t Office 50 Water st., Pittsburgh.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.—Situated on the bank of the Ohio river, 12 miles from the city, in the Borough of Sewickley. The Mill has two acres of land with it, is in good running order, capable of cutting lumber 60 feet in length, and admirably constructed for barge building purposes.
For further particulars address
BANKS & McMASTER,
ja20:1m Box 17, Sewickleyville P. O., Pa.

FOR SALE.
1 Engine 22 inch cylinder, 5 ft. long.
1 " " 18½ do 10 do.
1 " " 16½ do 10½ do.
1 " " 4 do 11½ do.
1 " " 6 do 12 do.
THOS. ARBUCKLE & CO.,
ja21:1m Anchor Cotton Mills.

CRUDE OIL TANKS, of all sizes, AGITATORS, CONDENSING TANKS and PIPES, of all kinds, for Refineries.
Tanks repaired and time put in.
All work warranted, at the Carpenter Shop on MARION AVENUE, at the railroad crossing, Allegheny, or address BOX 61, Allegheny P. O.
ja20:2m H. T. PRICE & CO.

STORAGE FOR REFINED OIL.
We have storage room for
1500 Barrels Refined Oil,
in a fire proof building, specially for the purpose.
ja14 CHRIS. ARMS, Hancock street.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate Elizabeth Cuthbert, late of Lower township, Allegheny county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
HANNAH DUNCAN,
ja9:6t Administratrix.

BEAD AND BUGLE GIMPS AND BUTTONS!
A large assortment of this most desirable style, just received by express this day at
EATON, MACRUM & CO.'S,
No. 17 and 19 Fifth street.

$1200 WILL PURCHASE THREE ACRES OF LAND, with a good Brick House, containing a few rooms of good coal, outbuildings, an excellent Frame Dwelling of four rooms, plenty of well of water, frame stable, &c., situated in Cranberry, Butler county, 27 miles from Pittsburgh, on the Mercer road. It is a good situation for a lime or quarry business and will be sold upon the easiest terms.
Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance office of
G. S. BATES,
ja16 Butler street, Lawrenceville.

ICE CHESTS. REFRIGERATORS. SAFES AND HEAT BLOCKS.—Ice Chests for Hotels, Families, Beer Halls, &c.
Repairing of Oil Chests, Safes and Refrigerators, and made as good as new.
Shop on MARION AVENUE, at the railroad crossing, Allegheny, or address BOX 61, Allegheny P. O.
ja16:2m H. T. PRICE & CO.

TANNERY FOR SALE, in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., one of the most perfect establishments in the country. The vats are of a capacity for 200 hides a year, with other appurtenances in proportion. A Steam Engine, with a stack 80 feet high, and run chiefly by the spent tan bark, works the Mill, Elevators, Pumps, Beam, &c. The whole is under roof, and covers half a town square. Connected with it are sixteen acres of prime pasture and meadow land, a large Brick Dwelling House, Tenant Houses, Office and Barns, Stables, &c. It is of easy access from Pittsburgh by railroad, and near the National Turnpike, and near the mountains, bark is readily procured at low rates.
For terms and further information apply to
ELI COPE, On uniontown, Pa.,
or, JAS. VEECH, Attorney,
ja20:3w Fourth and Grant streets, Pittsburgh.

STEAM GRIST MILL FOR SALE—Situate in Baldwin township, on Little Saw Mill Run, about 4½ miles from Pittsburgh. The Mill is 30 feet square, four story, and has three run of French Burr Mill stones. The mill lot contains 2½ acres, with the right to five acres of coal adjoining. There are also erected on the mill lot one large Frame Dwelling, with nine rooms and finished garret; one small Frame Dwelling, one Frame Stable and other outbuildings. The mill was lately built, is in good condition, doing a first rate business, and will be sold cheap.
For terms, &c., inquire of W. J. FORD & CO., on the premises, or of
ja21:1m J. W. HALL,
No. 89 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

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.
JOHN McTARGO, City Controller.
ja25:2w

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. H. MILLER,
ja26:2w No. 93 Diamond street.

FOR SALE—ENGINE AND BOILER.—Engine 7½ inch bore, 20 inch stroke; Boiler 32 inch diameter, 14 feet long, in good running order.
Also,—To let, a building suitable for a small Factory, three stories, 30x40, with good cellar and attic, in Chancery Lane, below Market street, between Third and Fourth streets.
Apply as above. ja11:2w

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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,
ja15:6tmrl G. U. DASCH.

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.
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ja18:tmy15 EVAN DAVIS.

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The apparatus is simple in its construction, easily managed, and not liable to be put out of order without gross carelessness. The Gas is in brilliancy entirely equal to coal gas; and as the machine is so constructed as to manufacture it only as fast as it is used, there is no accumulation, and consequently no danger of those terrible explosions to which coal gas is so liable, and in point of expense its cost is, compared with coal gas, a mere fraction.
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PROPOSALS FOR CHUCKS, SHINS AND TONGUES.

Chief Bureau of Commissary of Subsistence,
Washington D. C., Jan. 26, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, are invited until the 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the CHUCKS, SHINS and TONGUES of all Government Cattle slaughtered within the ancient limits of the District of Columbia, for three months, or more, from the commencement of the contract.
The above articles to be collected by the contractor, and removed from the places at which the Cattle are killed, at such times as may be designated by the officer in charge.
The contractor shall be liable for all the Chucks, Shins and Tongues coming from all the Government Beef Cattle slaughtered, unless it can be made satisfactorily to appear to the Subsistence Department that all due care, diligence and care was made to obtain the same and account.
Payment will be required every ten days in Government funds.
The bids will state the amount, per animal, for the articles referred to, and be accompanied by the following guarantee, certificate, affidavits of each guarantor, and oath of allegiance. Blank forms can be obtained by application to the undersigned.
Proposals.
I, ——, of the State of ——, county of ——, offer, per head, for all Chucks, Shins and Tongues of all Government Beef Cattle killed within the ancient limits of the District of Columbia, dollars, and ——— cents (the amount to be in words and figures), subject to all the conditions of the settlement herewith appended.
Guarantee.
We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of ——shall be accepted, that he will, within five days after the acceptance of said bid, sign a contract for the prompt and faithful execution of the same, and that we will become his surety in a bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for the performance of his contract in conformity with the terms of his proposal, and that, in case the said ——shall fail to enter into a contract, under the terms of the advertisement, dated January 25th, 1864, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer made by us and the lowest responsible formal bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.
Witness { Given under our hands and seals this ——day of ——, 186—. } Seal / Seal.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States Judge or District Attorney or United States Judge. The certificate must be in the following form:
"I hereby certify that from evidence entirely satisfactory to me, the above named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for double the amount for which they offer to be security."
Oath.
"State of ——, county of ——, before me, ——, ——, a ——, in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared ——, one of the sureties on the guaranty of ——, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is worth, over and above all just debts and liabilities, the sum of ten thousand dollars."
"Subscribed and sworn before me, this ——day of ——, 186—, at ——."
No bids will be considered unless made out in conformity with the above form, and are accompanied by the foregoing guarantee, certificate and affidavit.
All bidders must forward with their proposals an oath of allegiance, unless one may be on file with the officer who shall open the bids, and no proposals not fully complying with the foregoing requirements, as well as fact as in form, will be considered or regarded as a proposal within the meaning of this advertisement.
The contractor will be held accountable for the Chucks, &c., one week after the signing of the contract.
Bidders must be present at the opening of the bids, to respond to their names, and all bids must be endorsed "Proposals for purchasing Chucks, Shins and Tongues," and be directed to the undersigned.
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