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SATURDAY MORNING—FEB. 27, 1864.

The Movement on Dalton.

The important intelligence communicated in our special dispatches from Chattanooga and Knoxville indicate an early development of the plan of operations to be followed out by our several armies in the opening campaign. For, that there is now a plan—a concerted and settled plan—the coincident movements of both the naval and military forces—of FARRAGUT's fleet and the armies of SHERMAN, BANKS, SCHOFIELD, and now of GRANT himself and even MEADE, (for the Army of the Potomac, if we may believe recent reports), has been getting ready to marching gear for some time past, so as to be in readiness to do its part at an hour's notice,—needless to prate. This activity has evidently already produced a great effect. The retreat of the rebels from East Tennessee is not, perhaps, a more positive or substantial result, (though it is more easily measured by the ordinary observer,) than the wild alarm and general demoralization which General Sherman's unparalleled enterprise has produced throughout all parts of rebeldom. We regard the forward movement of Gen. Grant, though perhaps it may amount to no more than a reconnoissance in force, to feel the position of the rebels at Dalton, as certain to prevent Johnston from detaching any of his forces to Polk. So the, whatever may be the respective points on which Sherman is moving, it is probably not assumed that there is none of the rebel generals, east or west, who is not watching, with his purposes.

Western Population.

The State of Wisconsin exemplifies the wonderful and unprecedented character of the country in regard to the sources of its growth and strength. The Legislature of that State has ordered the Governor's message to be printed in eight different languages: English, German, Norwegian, Irish, Welsh, Holland, French and Bohemian. The old, vigorous Teutonic stock is largely represented here. The sons of the Jarls and Vikings, the descendants of Erin and Hengist, the riders of the sea, and for many generations its rulers—a brave, thrifty, intelligent and economical people—are building up the Northwest with a stability which is more wonderful than any feats of shamanistry, and with a strength of character which shall give it to stand beyond Cortez's surprise. They have contributed nobly to the nation in putting down the rebellion. They will contribute even more largely to its future welfare. They draw to them, by the irresistible magnetism of prosperity and happiness, hundreds of thousands who enjoy little of either at home; they assimilate readily with our interests and institutions. Let them continue to come. No people will stamp out many generations sooner to the great majority, before they will be bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh—needed into our great unity; as element of new strength, a mean of more lasting national coherence and vigor. They are of the pillars which support the power of the present and give promise to the future.

Endurance of Colored Troops.

A recent letter to Senator Martin, of Ohio, from Capt. George B. Cook, of Co. G, 5th U. S. Colored Troops, has the following relative to the comparative endurance of colored and white troops: "We went on a reconnoissance toward Richmond, marching fifty-five miles in four days and three hours. In this march there were two regiments of white troops accompanied to service. There were also three regiments of colored troops, who had recently taken the field, and for powers of endurance they proved themselves superior to the white soldiers. I had the honor to command the rear guard of the column, in which we made a march of thirty-three miles. Many of the white soldiers straggled and fell behind, almost requiring the use of the bayonet to induce them to keep up with the column, while not a man straggled from the colored regiments. On our return to camp the ambulances were filled with exhausted white soldiers, while but one colored man, and he 52 years of age, gave out, and marched on with his regiment. It is true they wear out more clothing and shoes than white soldiers, so that their rations and clothing allowance should be larger than that for white soldiers, but their services in the field can be made as effective, and justice to them and their families requires that their compensation be made equal."

The Danish War.

The New York *Times* considers an article reviewing the Danish war, in the following language:

"It is now fully certain, that if Austria and Prussia should still be willing to effect any kind of a compromise, by virtue of which the King of Denmark would remain Duke of Schleswig and Holstein, no power of Europe will interfere in favor of the Danes. But on this point the two German Powers begin to express themselves with great equivocation. The decision of the Austrian and Prussian Governments on this question is awaited with great impatience. They find themselves in a very embarrassing dilemma. If they support the people of the Duchies in their claim for independence, the possibility of a European war again draws near. If they refuse to support these claims, they make all the minor Governments of Germany and the immense majority of the German people their mortal enemies. In either case the decision will produce a sensation in Europe, which, as we are assured from nearly every European country, continues to watch the development of the Danish war with unabating interest."

The Election of State Senator in the Indiana District.

We have at last received the official returns from Armstrong and Indiana counties of the election for Senator in that district. They are as follows:

Armstrong, majority for M. Clair	1,029
Indiana " " "	1,523
St. Clair's majority	2,552

This is the largest majority ever given to any candidate for Senator in the district, and a plain rebuke to the copperheads in the Senate.

WHERE MR. HAMLIN IS.—In our dispatches, yesterday, it was stated that Mr. Hamlin would be absent from Washington for some time, and that the Senate had called Mr. Foote, of Vermont, to fill the Vice-President's chair during his absence. We find an explanation of Mr. Hamlin's absence in the following telegram to a New York paper:

The Vice-President has gone to Maine, with a view, it is intimated in certain quarters, to look around among the politicians of that State, and ascertain his chances for the Senatorial seat now occupied by Mr. Fessenden.

The Rebels have a report in their newspapers, as appears by our dispatches, that Parson Brownlow is dead. It is a false report. The redoubtable Parson, however, has been quite sick, but is now better. He is likely to live long enough to contribute his full quota of effort to the hanging of a good round number of incorrigible rebels, spite of their wishes to the contrary.

NEWS AND MISCELLANY.

WITHIN a few weeks the Secretary of the Navy has again decided to add another fleet to our nation's squadrons. In compliance with invitations, propositions have been made to construct the new vessels, and the following parties have obtained contracts: Capt. Ericsson to build two vessels; Messrs. Bunn to build two vessels; Boston firms to build four, and others will soon be given out. The new craft are to be entirely of iron and are not intended for participating in actual battle. Their hulls are to be built in the strongest manner, and the machinery will be as circumstances will permit.

DEACON JOHN LELAND, who died at Amherst last week, in the 85th year of his age, was Treasurer of Amherst College for the first fourteen years of its legal existence, and many times became personally responsible for the debts of the College to nearly the whole amount of his own property, besides making liberal gifts of money when the exigencies of the institution required it.

THE Six-Points *Democrat*, in a commendatory notice of the Legislature of that State, which has just adjourned, observes that "it can be said of the preceding Legislature that it called a convention to take Missouri out of the Union to save slavery, and of the present Legislature, that it called a convention to cast slavery out of Missouri to save the Union."

THE great and only obstacle in the way of sending forward recruits to the army in the field rapidly is the want of suitable currency to pay the United States bounty. The Sub-Treasurer in New York has no notes of small denominations—such as ones, twos and fives, and it is impossible for the disbursing officers to pay the advance bounties without them.

THE elasticity and recuperative power of our Western people are well illustrated in the promptness with which Lawrence is springing from her ruins. Quantrell, in his murderous raid, destroyed a large part of the town. More than two hundred building have since been erected, and the street on which he specially vented his wrath is now lined with buildings.

SEVERAL Illinois newspapers having raised the name of Hon. B. Washburne for Governor of that State, Mr. Washburne has recently written letters to friends at home, saying that he will not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for that position.

THE number of blind persons in the State of New Jersey is two hundred and eight. The State has eleven pupils in the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the blind, for whose tuition for one year it has paid $1,615.83.

THERE anti-slavery papers are about to be started in Tennessee—one at Nashville, one at Murfreesboro, and one at Chattanooga. The latter will advocate the formation of a separate State of East Tennessee.

COMMITTEES from different districts in Pennsylvania are now visiting the army of the Potomac to offer an additional bounty of $200 to veterans, the amount to pay the same having been raised in their districts.

A RUMOR that Colonel Fry, Provost Marshal General, had been relieved, probably arose from the fact that the new Enrollment bill provides that the office shall be filled by a Brigadier General.

In the month of January, 1864, there were disposed of at Marquette, Michigan, 22,065 acres, of which nearly 19,000 acres were taken up by bonny-land location, and the cash sales amount to $16,578 45.

BILLS have been introduced into the Wisconsin Legislature granting to the Prairie du Chien railway company the privilege of building bridges across the Mississippi at Prairie du Chien and Dubuque.

THE Board of Managers of the Boston Banks have voted to assess $5 on each $100,000 of the capital stock of the banks for the suppression of counterfeiting.

GOV. STONE, of Iowa, has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons liable to the draft leaving the State. There were indications of an extensive stampede to Idaho.

THERE are at the present time fourteen naval vessels all ready for sea, with all their officers and officers on board, but detained for the want of men.

A BILL converting the Ohio County jail into a State Penitentiary has passed the West Virginia House of Delegates.

PETER COOPER proposes to give ten thousand dollars toward representing Cooper Union at the great majority, before they will be bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh—needed into our great unity; as element of new strength, a mean of more lasting national coherence and vigor. They are of the pillars which support the power of the present and give promise to the future.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON has accepted the invitation of the Ohio Legislature, to deliver an address at Columbus.

THE rebel General Preston has arrived at Nassau, N. P., en route to join General Magruder in Texas.

THE Iowa Senate has passed a bill to prohibit the circulation of foreign bank notes in that State.

THE name of Gen. John M. Palmer is suggested as Union candidate for Governor of Illinois.

GEN. BANKS begins to be named as a candidate for the Presidency.

THE total wealth of Illinois is estimated at $330,000,000.

The Local Oil Trade—The Stock on Hand, etc., etc.

The Oil City *Monitor* contains the following review of the local oil trade for the week ending on the 23d inst:

The upward tendency in the market continues, although but little oil is changing hands, as holders seem indisposed to sell at present prices, as they feel confident of a still further advance. We have reasons for believing the present movement is sound and healthy, while some of our dealers contend that it cannot be maintained. The recent cold snap opened road navigation to the railroad, and allowed the oil to be shipped about as fast as produced during the past week. We hear of an order for 5,000 barrels for St. Louis, to be shipped direct, about 1500 barrels of which is already delivered on the wharf at Shirk & Co's warehouse. This is the first lot that we know of being shipped direct to that market from this place.

As we indicated last week, the quantity of oil stored along the Creek, though small, is much larger than a certain class of oil speculators would like to have generally known. We are this week enabled to lay before our readers the following figures. In tank at the Sherman Well, 2,000 barrels; Crocker Well, 7,000; Fertig Well, 150; Millikin Well, 10; Noble Well, 18,000; Fleming Farm, 450; Upper Mallory Farm, 500; Lower Mallory Farm, 4,000; G. W. McClintock, 1,000; Story, 5,000; Maple Shade Well, 4,000; Tarr Farm, 10,000; Blood Farm, 7,500.—Total, 59,700 barrels.

We think we can find between the Blood Farm and the mouth 16,000 barrels, making a grand total of 69,700 barrels. Night overtook us in our investigations at the Blood Farm, and certainly, within the time allowed, we can only make a guess, based on such facts as we could obtain from persons we met in the way, at the best very unsatisfactory. The daily yield between the Fleming and Tarr Farms, inclusive, figures up 2,110 barrels, and we think it would be safe to estimate the yield per day of the remaining district along the creek at 1,000 barrels; then deduct 590 from the whole amount for over-estimates, and we will be very near the truth.

We quote oil at the wells at $5,50 to $4,75, and $3,25 to $5,50, at this place, and very firm. This is in bulk, and when packages are included, the price of barrels is added. Second hand barrels of good quality from $2,50 to $2,75, and new from $3,00 to $3,25. The river still continues closed, but present indications favor a speedy break-up, as the weather is quite mild today.

New England for Mr. Lincoln.

A Boston letter writer to the Chicago *Tribune* says:

The people here have already made up their minds to re-elect Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency. I frequently hear men say that a National Convention will be only a formal affair.

Any allusion by a public speaker to President Lincoln, produces a storm of applause. The people have confidence in His integrity. They like his sturdy common-sense. The man who wrote the Proclamation of Freedom, and who sticks to it, will not be deserted by the people of New England. We shall join hands with Illinois in sustaining him, till the rebellion is crushed—till universal freedom is the law of the land.

The Nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

A Washington telegram to the N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* says:

Great efforts are being made by the friends of ex-Secretary Cameron to have him placed on the ticket with Mr. Lincoln. This, as was to have been expected, causes great annoyance to the friends of Andrew Johnson, who claims the vice-Presidency for him as an acknowledgment of his patriotism and his great sacrifices in behalf of the Union. Both of the gentlemen named are now here, and are understood to have placed themselves in the hands of their respective friends.

Reception of a Pastor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25, 1864.

EDITORS GAZETTE: It was my good fortune to be present yesterday evening, at the public reception of Rev. Alexander Clark, (late of New Brighton, Pa.,) as junior pastor of Dr. Stockton's church of the New Testament, in this city. I have no doubt that the numerous friends of Mr. C. in Western Pennsylvania, will be pleased to learn his present position, and I will therefore send you a short account of the ceremonial.

It was the evening of the hallowed 22d, and a large, intelligent, and appreciative audience was present, among whom were a number of the neighboring clergymen. The best feeling pervaded the entire assemblage, and it was easy to see that the greeting was no mere outward expression, but a manifestation of sincere heart-feeling. The exercises were opened by Rev. S. H. Stockton, who read several passages of Scripture, giving the divine warrant for such a method of welcoming a pastor. His feeble and emaciated form, his snowy white hair, his lustrous black eye, and loving demeanor, gave him the appearance of a being from another world, while his low, but perfectly distinct tones chilled through every heart.

Addresses appropriate to the occasion were then delivered by Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., Rev. W. M. Cornell, L. L. D. and Lieut. Wm. Pittenger, all of which were listened to with great delight. One of the speakers, (Dr. Cornell) gave a touching account of his first meeting Rev. Dr. Stockton, which was in a street car. "My curiosity," said he, "was excited by the venerable appearance of the stranger, and on his stepping from the car, I was asked by a passenger if I knew who that white-haired man was? I answered 'No.' 'That,' said my questioner, is Elisha.' Truly the name seemed appropriate, for no one I ever saw so fully realized my ideal of the prophet, as this celebrated leader in the cause of Evangelical Christian union.

Lieut. Pittenger referred to the early personal friendship between Mr. Clarke and himself, and of his own joy in witnessing the scenes of the present hour, were very beautiful. The words of Dr. Krauth, too, so full of the spirit of fraternal good will, and the earnest and eloquent prayer of Rev. J. N. Foster, of Valley Forge, to close the ceremonies, made the evening one of peculiar impressions. After the benediction, the members and friends crowded around the altar and gave Mr. C. the warm hand of friendship and welcome of a fellow laborer with their beloved pastor. All in all it was a time long to be remembered by the worshipers in the beautiful temple of the Church of the New Testament. W.

Children's Feet.

A writer for *Hall's Journal of Health* says that life-long discomfort, disease and sudden death often come to children through the inattention or carelessness of parents. A child should never be allowed to go to sleep with cold feet; the thing to be last attended to in putting a child to bed should be to see that the feet are dry and warm; neglect of this has often resulted in a dangerous attack of croup, diphteria, or fatal sore throat. Always, on coming from school, on entering the house from a visit or errand, in rainy, muddy, or damp weather, the child's shoes should be removed, and the mother herself should ascertain if the stockings are the least damp; and if so, should require them to be taken off, the foot held before the fire and rubbed with the hand until perfectly dry, and another pair of stockings be put on and another pair of shoes, while the other stockings and shoes should be placed where they can be well dried, so as to be ready for future use at a moment's notice. Tight shoes inevitably arrest the free circulation of the blood.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

EXCITING NEWS FROM GRANT'S DEPARTMENT!!

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OUR FORCES IN FRONT OF DALTON.

Attack on the Town Hourly Expected.

GEN. SHERMAN'S OPERATIONS.

Mobile and Ohio Railroad Struck.

POLK'S ARMY CUT AND RUNNING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!

Tremendous Rebel Cavalry Force in Sherman's Rear.

HEAVY ATTACK ON THE FORTS AT MOBILE IN FULL OPERATION.

Longstreet's Forces in their Old Quarters.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The *Inquirer* has the following special, dated Nashville, Feb. 25th:

Our army is now in front of Dalton, Ga., and will probably occupy the town to-night. Tunnel Hill was carried this morning, after considerable skirmishing.

Scouts who arrived at Gen. Grant's headquarters this morning, say that Gen. Sherman has struck the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

Gen. Sherman has cut the rebel Polk's army in the centre, and both wings are running away in different directions.

There is a tremendous rebel cavalry force in Gen. Sherman's rear, but no apprehensions are felt for a Federal disaster.

Gen. Sherman lives upon the country, which it is stated abounds in stores of all kinds.

There is a great excitement in Montgomery, Ala., and the people are much frightened at the approach of Sherman's force.

Gen. Grant's scouts also report that a heavy attack on the forts at Mobile was in full operation, but with what success could not be learned.

Gen. Longstreet's forces are back again at their old quarters.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26, 1864.

The House bill providing for the protection of property against the destruction of property was called up and discussed by Mr. Myers, of Bedford, against Mr. Smith, of Chester, and Mr. Olmstead. On motion, the bill was placed on the list of the calendar.

The bill to pay the expenses of the extra transportation and telegraphing last year during Lee's invasion, passed finally.

The bill relative to the extension of time given to the banks for the resumption of specie payment, is under discussion.

The Committee on Local Judiciary, agreed this morning to report favorably the bill authorizing the borough of Manchester to borrow money, and one repealing the law in regard to paving and grading the same borough.

A bill regulating taxes on the Prothonotary's fees in Forrest county passed.

A joint resolution, urging Congress to suspend the payment of private soldiers and non-commissioned officers, passed unanimously.

From California—The Revolution in Ecquador—Mexican News, etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamer Illinois has arrived from Aspinwall with advices of the 9th. She has the Champlon awaiting the California mails and passengers.

The reports that the French Minister has broken off friendly relations with Ecquador are incorrect.

Trouble continues in the interior, and it is feared that the revolution is far from over. For the French flag ship Pallas has left the Acapulco to enforce the blockade.

The British ship-of-war Devastation has arrived with $400,000 in specie from Mexico.

The U. S. frigate Lancaster is at Acapulco, watching the movements of the French.

The American frigate San Francisco arrived at Pendino on the 17th, and her passengers will come north in the Illinois.

Col. Streight at Fortress Monroe.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The New York *Herald* publishes a letter from Fortress Monroe, announcing the arrival there of Colonel Streight, and giving the particulars of his escape from Libby prison.

CANDIDATES.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—Geo. R. RIDDLE will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention. feb16dawtc

☞ COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—Capt. JOHN PILLOW, of Leetsdale, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. feb16dtc

☞ COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. JAMES McKEAGY, of Turtle Creek, Patton Township. feb16dtc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. G. HELTS will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. feb16dtc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—Geo. FUDLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. feb16dtc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTER, of 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. feb16dtc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. feb16dtc

☞ CORONER.—JOHN McCLURE, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. feb16dtc

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AT CONCERT HALL,

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Under the direction of Mr. WM. DIDBY, Jr.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

Selections from Handel-Haydn's "St. Paul."

Chorus—To God on high.....Oratorio.
Recit—Soprano—
Duet—Duet—We Walk by faith.
Chorus—Now this Man Death Not.
Solo—Tenor...(Stephens Song.)
Chorus—Take him away. [Prophets.
Grand Aria—Soprano, (Duet that killed the
Chorus—Stone him to death
Chorus—To This, O Lord.
Solo Alto—But thy Lord is mindful of His own.

PART II.

1. Solo and Chorus—The Heavens Work.....Haydn's Creation."
2. Quintette—How good is Hs, the giver...G. T. Root.
3. Quartette, Chorus, Holy Holy.....Sir Robert Warren
4. Duet—Children, pray that love to christ.
5. Chorus—Halle, ye hundred thousands.....Spohr
6. Quartette—Where are the Dead? Forever.....Beethoven
7. Trio—Gently the dews of eve.....Hummel.
8. Duet and Chorus—I waited for the Lord.....Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.
9. Trio—Protect us through the coming night.....
10. Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel's Messiah.

Proceeds appropriated—one half to Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee, the balance to Music Fund of First Cumberland Presb. church. feb26:2t

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feb26:1w Proprietor and Manager.

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LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, connected with FIRST MOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Ladies' Charitable Society connected with the Plymouth Congregational Church, respectfully announce that they will hold a

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VALUABLE FARM AND

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That very valuable property in Allegheny county, known as the Morgan Robertson farm, on the Monongahela river, about 15 miles above Pittsburgh, is offered for sale. It contains 157 acres and 4 perches, 40 acres of which are embraced in the borough of West Elizabeth, the residue in Jefferson township. About thirty acres of it is excellent Coal land. The improvements on the place are of a valuable character, there being on the part in the borough, a large double two story brick mansion house, a frame barn, log house and frame stable, and on the remaining portion a bearing orchard, two log houses, stable and other buildings. The location of this property is admirable, fronting 108 perches on the river, and having a fine wharf with deep water along it. The land, which is of excellent quality, rises gradually backward to the coal. An indisputable title and early possession will be given. Apply soon to

THOMAS J. KENNAY,
feb23:4wtd Attorney, 61 Diamond street.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the dwelling house in which he now lives, situated on South Avenue, First Ward, Allegheny. The lot is 27 feet front by 160 deep, running back to a 20 feet alley. It is a two-storied brick, contains six rooms and cellar. The out-houses are a wash house, stable, coalhouse, &c. There is a large yard surrounding the dwelling, filled with shade and ornamental trees. There is gas and water in all the rooms of the dwelling.

I also offer for sale a desirable country residence in Rochester township, Beaver county, Pa., containing twenty acres of ground. There is a new two-storied frame dwelling, containing six rooms, on the property. There is also a young orchard of all kinds of fruit. There is a good barn, outhouses, &c. It is about a mile from the Rochester Depot.

For terms inquire of R. M. BOLES,
ja31:tf South Avenue, Allegheny City.

VALUABLE COAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale, 172 ACRES OF COAL, in connection with 9 ACRES OF SURFACE, as an outlet to the river, located on the east bank of the Monongahela river, three miles below Monongahela City, and one-half mile above Limestown. This property affords a rare chance for those desiring to make a good investment, as it is not surpassed in *quality* of coal or in location, as the furthest point does not exceed ½ of a mile from the river, and the water is *excellent for boating*. Persons desiring further information will please call on J. S. MORRISON, Esq., No. 131 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, where they can see a plot of the tract, or call on F. J. GARDNER, residing on the premises, who will take pleasure in showing the property.

J. S. GARDNER,
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F. J. GARDNER.

HOTEL FOR SALE.—The splendid new Hotel in Oil City, known as the SHERIFF HOUSE, is offered for sale. The building is frame, 50 feet front on Main street, and 40 feet deep, and contains Parlor, Sitting-room, one Bed-room, Bar-room or Bar-room or Store-room, spacious hall, Dining-room and Wash room on first floor, twenty Bed-rooms, Dining-room and Kitchen on the second floor, and finished attic with 5 rooms. The house is painted and plastered in the best style, and is built on a good stone foundation, and has cellar and furnace for warming the building. The outside arrangements are Stable, Wash-house, Bake-oven and strong supply of water within 20 feet of the kitchen. The house is well furnished in modern style, &c., and is offered all together. The ground is upwards of half an acre in extent. Call and examine the premises, or address JOHN B. SHERIFF,

feb19:1m At Oil City, or Pittsburgh, Pa.

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, in a flourishing Western town on the P. F. W. & C. R., not over 270 miles from Pittsburgh, now doing a large and profitable trade. The stock is new, and has been selected with reference to the country trade. Has all been purchased for cash at lowest market prices.

The present proprietor has decided to retire from the trade owing to bad health, and now reluctantly offers the stock for sale; also the good will of the retiring party. The house has a large and respectable trade, which can be retained. The present stock will invoice from seven to ten thousand dollars, but could be reduced if desired.

Parties wishing to know the particulars will please address or call personally on

LYDAY & CROPPENSING,
ja16:tf 59 Hand street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE, in Burrell township, Westmoreland county, within half a mile of Parnassus Station, on the A. V. & R., containing 106 ACRES, more or less. There is a Log Barn, a good Frame Stable, Granaries to hold grain, a number of choice Apple Trees which never miss bearing fruit; House, with Kitchen attached. I will sell it all, or in two or three lots, to suit purchasers.

Terms—Cash in hand, or on confirmation of deed; the balance in two or three annual payments, as may be agreed upon, with interest, secured by land mortgage.

If not sold by the 1st OF MARCH, it will be offered at public sale on that day, at 1 o'clock.

ja26:1twTuThd JAS. MARTIN.

STEAM GRIST MILL FOR SALE—Situate in Baldwin township, on Little Saw Mill Run, about 6½ miles from Pittsburgh. The Mill is fifty feet square, four story, and has three run of French Burr Mill Stones. The mill tot contains 7½ acres, with the right to five acres of coal adjoining. There are attached and used with the Mill, a Frame Dwelling, with wash house and other outbuildings. The mill was lately built, is in good condition, doing a first rate business, and is well worth $8,000.

For terms, &c., enquire of W. J. FORD & Co., on the premises, or of J. W. HALL,

ja23:1m No. 29 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, containing 11 acres, situated at the Sharpsburg Station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Citizens Passenger Railway Cars pass every 20 minutes. Improvements are a Dwelling containing 15 rooms, Stable, Carriage-house, Wagon-shed, Carriage-shed, Cow stable, Coal-house, Chicken house, Tenant-house, &c., &c. Water is conducted in land pipes from a never-failing spring to the kitchen and adjoining room, and may be conducted to every room in the house. No better site for a rolling mill, oil or glass works is to be found. There is an abundance of all kinds of fruit. Inquire of Messrs. HITCHCOCK & McCREERY, between the hours of 10 and 12 m. m.

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FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES OF LAND.—The undersigned offers for sale FOUR ACRES OF LAND in McClure township, near the borough of Manchester, and about a quarter of a mile from the Beaver Pike, in the rear of the suburban cottage house, and between the residence of J. P. Liggett and Thomas Bakewell, Esqs. The land is in a high state of cultivation. There is a small Frame House erected thereon, and an orchard of fine bearing trees, consisting of twenty-five bearing apple trees, and thirty-five bearing cherry trees, of all sorts; also peaches, plums and quinces.

For further particulars apply on the premises, to

feb19:1m JOSEPH SIEFFERT.

THREE COTTAGE HOUSES FOR SALE, fronting on Bidwell street, (Bagaley's Lane,) Second Ward, Allegheny, on the