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General Halleck.

Great difficulty exists among the knights of the quill at Washington in regard to the status of General Halleck since the appointment of Lieut. Gen. Grant. It is asserted by some that, like Othello's, "his occupation's gone;" and by others that he is to be the Adjutant of the President, through whom all orders are to be issued to Gen. Grant.

There is a difficulty about accepting either of these statements as verity—first, because no person has yet been able to ascertain or define what his occupation is; and, in the next place, the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, is already provided with one Adjutant in the person of Brigadier General L. Thomas, Adjutant General of the United States, which is, with his assistants, all the law provides for.

Hence we conclude that, if Gen. Halleck is to be retained in any position whatever, it must be that of private secretary to the President—an arrangement to which we can conceive of no possible objection.

The Louisville Journal.

A Kentucky correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the following information about the proprietorship and editorial control of the Louisville *Journal*, which may perhaps interest some of our readers.

A word or two about the Louisville *Journal*. We stated in our last that half of that paper was owned by a rebel. Our statement was then perhaps true, but a change has taken place. Henderson and Osborne, who between them have made at least $100,000 out of the Government by contracts, own *all* the paper. Prentice has ceased to have any connection with it, *except that he* (in the bargain) *let them have the use of his name*. He has no official or pecuniary connection with it whatever. This is a private transaction, it is true, but it is also a shameful fraud upon the community. George D. Prentice is known to be a good Union man; he has always lent his influence to the cause. He has again and again expressed his disapprobation of Shipman's copperhead course, and Union men for his sake have taken the paper. Now what will be the feelings of those Union men when they learn that George D. Prentice has loaned his name to a Copperhead paper to get it into Union families, when he knew he had not authority enough with it to insert even a local paragraph. Prentice's name must give influence to the spiritless and pithless articles of a Copperhead Northerner who has the unblushing impudence to dictate to Kentuckians what they must do in this crisis. Paul R. Shipman is *now* the senior and controlling editor of the Journal. Prentice, with his trenchant logic, his biting sarcasm and penetrating wit, is gone.

People of Kentucky, your favorite editor—he whose voice so often rallied you around the great Clay, and who so often expounded to you the teachings of that great man and his compeers—has ceased to speak to you through the columns of the *Journal*. Its glory has departed, and though the old hero has stooped to lend his name to the Copperhead concern it has now become, yet you are warned—you know the truth. Oh, shame on you, George D. Prentice. Take your name from the masthead, and no longer let it be a cause of shame to a Kentuckian. Couple it no longer with one whose political principles are abhorred and detested by your friends. *They demand it.* Come out from the thing, and let it sink at once to its proper level. If you do not, you will deserve and receive the execrations of those who stood by you in times which tried men's souls.

Description of Important Positions in Georgia.

Tunnel Hill is thirty-one miles distant from Chattanooga and one hundred and seven miles from Atlanta. It is in Murray county, Ga., where the mountains come together, forming an amphitheatre. It receives its name from a tunnel which is 1,477 feet long, 18 feet high, and with a clear width of 13 feet. It is cut, in a great measure, through solid rock, and the approaches to it are protected on both sides by massive masonry.

Dalton is seven miles beyond Tunnel Hill, and is one hundred and ten miles by railroad from Knoxville. It is the county seat of Whitfield county, and was laid out in 1846. Its location is in a fertile valley, surrounded by mountains. Dalton contains a steam flour and lumber mill, and an extensive foundry. Its importance, in a military point of view, consists in the fact that it is naturally capable of formidable defence, and is one of the angles of a railroad triangle whereof Chattanooga and Cleveland, Tennessee, are the other corners.

The next important places south are Kingston and Rome. Kingston is seventy-nine miles from Atlanta. It is a small village on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, but is important as being the junction point of the Rome Branch Railroad. Rome is located twenty miles from Kingston, a little north of west. It is the county seat of Floyd county, and is situated on several hills at the confluence of the Etowah and Oostenaula, which forms the Coosa river. Steamboats run up from Mobile to Rome. There are two rolling mills and two powder mills there.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ABDICATION.—The *Montreal Diplomatique* makes itself responsible for the extraordinary statement that at a recent Cabinet Council, on the Danish question, Queen Victoria rose from the table declaring that she could come to no decision without consulting with Prince Albert, retired into her closet, and, on emerging, announced that the Prince was hostile to any act of war by England.

This unmistakable proof of mental abberration is said to have determined Lord Palmerston to urge the abdication of the Queen; and the fact that, instead of joining his mother at Osborne, the Prince of Wales has gone with his princess to St. Leonards, is interpreted as an indication that Edward VII. is preparing to mount the throne, and to inaugurate a new foreign policy in the affairs of Great Britain.

It is certain that the present attitude of the English Government cannot long be maintained if England is to keep her place as a Power of the first rank, and if the abdication of Victoria is a necessary preliminary to vigourous and honorable action on the part of Great Britain, the abdication is likely to be insisted upon and accomplished with no unnecessary delay.

We have the report that Secretary Stanton has advised the officials of New York city to continue their efforts at recruiting, as 200,000 more men are to be raised as soon as the present call is filled.

—A Washington telegram to the Chicago *Tribune* supplies the following explanation of the above:

It is not true that as soon as the impending draft is completed another will be ordered, but a proposition is entertained in the War Department to make an additional call for 200,000 men before the draft is made, in order to make up for the deficiency to be caused by the transfer of men from the army to the navy, and to raise and keep ready for emergencies two large reserve bodies, one to be formed in the West, and the other in the East.

THE foreign imports at New York last week, reduced to currency value, were over $10,000,000. Exports of produce the same time were (currency value) $3,506,320.

VERMONT has sent fifty ministers to the war in various capacities, from colonels to privates.

THE Atlanta Confederacy is paying $3 50 a pound for its paper.

MUSTARD SEED is now exported from California to New York.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1864.

The people of this city have launched out upon them every Sabbath-day a mountain of dropsical literature in the shape of Sunday papers. They are almost uniformly what is politely called the "American gentleman's newspaper," being filled with sporting intelligence, and details of scandal and criminal cases, and calculated almost exclusively for bar-room and brothel circulation. Of course they are all "enterprising." Perhaps the good people of Pittsburgh have not a clear idea of "enterprise" considered in a newspaper sense. Enterprise is a sort of competition as to which can tell the most impudent falsehood, the most bare-faced untruth. Ignorant, though respectable, people often take these papers because they have news not found elsewhere. Those papers which have such a reputation for always being "ahead," are generally the least reliable.

One of the great sensations of these journals is the "Fernian Brotherhood," which is alleged to be an uprising of the Irish in this country, for freeing Ireland. In the last issue of the greatest of all the leading newspapers is an article, a column in length, giving the results of this embryo uprising, and detailing the proceedings of a great secret meeting held somewhere; stating that arms are to be bought and England to be whipped, asserting that prominent men in the country, including Secretary Seward, Governor Curtin, Fernando Wood, and Speaker Colfax, were encouraging the scheme; and alleging that the true reason England did not take an active part in the Danish war, was a fear of the "Fenian Brotherhood" of America. This same paper has had "tremendous head-lines" and startling paragraphs on this subject for a year, but I have never in all that time seen the matter alluded to by any other journal. Carnage and slaughter are the set themes of that class of people, who toast their shins over a bar-room fire and conceal liquor on their persons; and this "Brotherhood," partaking largely of the mysterious and bloody, as it does, was admirably calculated to build up a heavy support from the quarters above named.

The vote on the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, allowing persons in the military and naval service, absent from their residences, to vote, is going on quietly. There is very little interest manifested anywhere, and I doubt whether 15,000 votes will be polled in the entire city. There seems to be no open opposition to the measure; though when the ballots are counted, no doubt evidences enough of disloyalty will be found.

The departure of one regiment of "Greeley's Three Hundred Thousand" on Saturday, was the occasion of hearty cheers, encouraging plaudits, waving of handkerchiefs, showering of bouquets, and other enthusiastic demonstrations of the populace. The spectators along Broadway to view the march of the regiment, numbered over one hundred thousand, a large portion of whom were colored. It was the greatest turnout since that to welcome the Russian naval officers, and will be remembered twice as long. It was a glorious reply to the July riots!

Speaking of negroes reminds me that the Copperhead press are taking the *Tribune* to task for the admission of the fact that it was a colored man that betrayed Col. Dahlgren's command of the Kilpatrick expedition, (that paper having first published the statement.) This is a fair specimen of Democratic argument. They balance one case against a thousand. If a dishonest Republican is found "peculating the Treasury," they tell us: "You see, now, that the Republicans are as corrupt as we are." They are completely impervious to the fact, that while the negroes have betrayed us once, they have befriended us a thousand times. It is a good deal like rubbing a cat's back—so long as you do it *with* the fur, no questions are asked and everything is lovely; but rub once, only once, *against*, and all former acts of kindness are obliterated.

A great war meeting was held at Tammany Hall last night, partly to aid Gen. Hancock to fill his division to 50,000 men, and partly to express disapproval of the action of the recent Democratic State Convention. It was a patriotic affair. There was a large attendance, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The old "war horses," Brady and Purdy, were in their best mood. Peace men were heartily denounced, and slaughter was inculcated as a virtue.

Pneumonia has become alarmingly prevalent. This is particularly so among our prominent men. Fernando Wood is now lying very ill with this dreadful disease at his residence in this city. Private advices up to late last night report him failing. For some unaccountable reason this disease has rapidly spread in a few weeks, being two months ago almost unknown here. The physicians are much perplexed.

Miss Emma Webb, well-known as one of the Webb sisters, the actresses, has turned up in a new light, being nothing less than an antagonist of the celebrated Miss Dickenson. Having *ex officio* a good delivery, she quite startled the denizens of our sister city, across the East river, the other evening, with a powerful copperhead speech. The wind was taken out of her sails, however, when it was ascertained the article was written for her by a notorious Democrat, and she was chosen oracle only because, from constant practice, her voice was on the stentorian order. If she follows this vocation, a traveling agent will become more necessary than ever.

WAVERLY

News Items.

VICTOR EMMANUEL AND THE POPE.—Replying to a clerical deputation the other day, Victor Emmanuel is reported to have said: "I am aware a report is circulated of my being on ill terms with the Holy Father, from whom I nevertheless again received, during the past year, further proofs of affection on the occasion of my daughter's marriage. His Holiness has invited me to Rome. I will add that I am in correspondence with him, and that I have good hopes that the time is not far distant when all differences will disappear.'

THE Toledo Board of Trade, at a late meeting, adopted a resolution recommending Congress to make an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal round the Falls of Niagara, on the American side. They predicate the recommendation on the growing trade of the Northwest, the movements of Canada in enlarging the canal on the other side of the Falls and building a ship canal from Georgian Bay to Montreal, and also on the ground that such a canal is now a military necessity.

A BILL has been introduced in the Ohio Senate to prevent disloyal practices, and to prohibit citizens of the State of Ohio giving pecuniary or other aid to persons banished from the State for disloyalty under orders of the President of the United States. This bill is intended to prevent the sending of the Vallandigham fund to that distinguished sympathizer with the leaders of the southern "Confederacy."

THE rebel authorities have refused to release civilians living within the limits of the confederacy and now imprisoned, upon the ground that they are not subjects of exchange and, as citizens of the confederacy, have no claim upon the Federal Government. In the future no citizen of the Southern States who may be captured by the rebels will be released without taking the oath of allegiance to the confederacy.

—THE Cincinnati *Catholic Telegraph* says: "A Bishop, writing from one of the rebel states, warns us against encouraging clergymen to return to the South while the Confederate government is in power. All clergymen not in charge of congregations, he writes, have been conscripted; and even the pastors in charge, he says, will be forced, he fears, into the ranks of the army."

THE Richmond War Department has set on foot measures to conscript 20,000 negroes for work on the fortifications at Richmond and elsewhere. Barbers, waiters and other colored persons at Richmond, who do not feel themselves equal to being "field hands," are moving into our lines to avoid this conscription.

STRAWBERRY Plains, Tennessee, from which place Longstreet has just retreated, boasts a "college" *alias* a substantial brick district school house, and about a dozen straggling houses perched on a very pretty bluff, around which the swift, narrow Holston sweeps in a graceful curve.

BUZZARD'S ROOST, Tenn., which is now frequently mentioned in our dispatches, is a village counting one log house, and situated at the junction of the roads leading from Chattanooga and Lafayette to Dalton, and but three miles from the latter place.

RECRUITS FROM EUROPE.—Of about 700 passengers, who arrived at New York, from Liverpool, in the British ship Pennsylvania, we learn that at least 300 came expressly to enlist in the U. S. army, being attracted by the large bounties.

NAMES OF OUR NEW IRON CLADS.—The Navy Department has adopted the following names for the new iron-clad double-turretted war steamers to be built in the government navy yards: Kalamazoo, Passaconomy and Shackamaxon.

PROF. J. H. KLIPPART, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says there are more than 6,000,000 of sheep in the State of Ohio.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 10.

The Senate met. Bills were reported authorizing the Philadelphia and Erie railroad to exchange their bonds for those of the city of Erie; extending the time to pay enrolment tax in; on the charter of Masonic Hall, East Liberty; authorising a special tax in East Birmingham borough; one relative to the capital stock of the Venango Bank; one relative to the capital stock of the Petroleum Bank.

BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. Clymer, one relative to the pay of militia officers and soldiers for 1863; Mr. Graham, one to charter the Spring Garden Water Works; Mr. Hopkins, a bill for the relief of the creditors of the National road; Mr. Champneys, one relative to actions in slander between husband and wife; Mr. Fleming, supplement to the Inland Telegraph Company; Mr. Wallace, one to charter the Allegheny and Kane Summit Railroad; also, to incorporate the Little Toby and Sandy Creek Railroad Mr. Hopkins A joint resolution asking that the pay of soldiers and non-commissioned officers in the service shall be made by Congress in coin, or its equivalent.

Mr. McCandless, from the committee appointed last session to investigate the condition of charitable institutions receiving State patronage, made a lengthy report. A.

Names of Released Union Officers.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—The following is the list of the Union officers who have been released from the Richmond prisons:

J. W. Sanderson, Lieut. Col., of the First Army corps; F. F. Corronade, Lieut. Col. of the 114th Penna. Infantry; W. B. Neeper, Major of the 57th Penna. Infantry; Harry A. White, Major of the 13th Penna. Cavalry; Israel Ludlow, 2d Lieut. of the 5th U. S. Artillery; Thos. Morley, 2d Lieut. of the 12th Penna. Cavalry; A. Forbes, Captain, of the 2d Division of the Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac; J. H. Wheelan, Captain and A. Q. M., 1st Division, 6th Corps, Army of Potomac; J. C. Meagher, Captain of the 4th Ohio Infantry; John P. McRoberts, Captain of the 3d Ohio Infantry; Wistar Roward, Captain 1st Pa. Cavalry; R. C. Knaggs, 1st Lieutenant, and J. A. Ryan, 1st Lieutenant of the 69th Penn. Infantry; Isaac Hull, 1st Lieutenant of the 87th Pa. Infantry; James A. Green, 2d Lieutenant of the 13th Pa. Cavalry; John Eagon, 2d Lieutenant of the 69th Pa. Infantry; Israel Ludlow, 2d Lieutenant of the 5th U. S. Artillery and E. J. Gorgas, 1st Lieutenant of the 90th Penn.

The Virginia Convention—Report of the Committee on Emancipation.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 10, 1 o'clock P. M.—The following report of the Committee on Emancipation was passed at 12 o'clock to-day by the Constitutional Convention, now in session in this city. There was but one dissenting vote. One hundred guns are now being fired in honor of the event, and bells are ringing throughout the city:

Mr. Watson, on Emancipation and Education, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Emancipation beg leave to introduce the following as a part of the Constitution of Virginia, to be inserted in the same under the caption of "Slavery or Freedom."

First, Slavery and involuntary servitude except for crime is hereby abolished and prohibited in this State forever.

Second, courts of competent jurisdiction may apprentice minors of African descent on like conditions provided by law for apprenticing white children.

Third, the general assembly shall make no law establishing slavery or recognizing property in human beings.

Affairs in Denmark.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The following dispatches per the Australasian, containing important news, were only received to-day:

DENMARK.—*Copenhagen, Feb. 27.*—Denmark has expressed the wish to be excused from replying to any proposition for a conference so long as Schleswig is not evacuated.

STUTTGARD, Feb. 27.—In to-day's sitting of the Chamber Baron Von Hugel said, according to the most reliable, information that a speedy termination of the war was not to be expected.

Denmark was firmly resolved on opposing the most determined resistance to the claim of Austria, Prussia and the Federal diet. Herr Holder proposed that every facility be afforded to the Government to enable it by the most powerful measures, and especially by a union of the middle States, to bring the national cause to a successful issue; and further, that the discussion of the extraordinary credit of 680,000 florins be postponed until the middle States were seriously determined to act. The military credit was, however, granted by a vote of 65 against 15.

The Presidency—Withdrawal of Mr. Chase's Name—Sherman's Expedition.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The *Commercial's* Columbus dispatch says: Secretary Chase has written a letter to Hon. James C. Hill, a State Senator, withdrawing his name from the Presidential canvass.

The *Gazette's* Cairo dispatch says: Passengers by the steamer Sultana report that Sherman's expedition penetrated thirty-five miles beyond Meridian, and destroyed all the railroads in that vicinity, including thirty-two locomotives and a large number of cars.

There was a rumor of fighting after leaving Canton, where Wirt Adams' rebel cavalry was encountered.

Sherman's loss in killed, wounded and missing, is five hundred.

A large number of plantations were destroyed.

All quiet at Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The ratification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson Bay and Pugets Sound Agricultural Companies, have just been exchanged. All questions between the United States on the one hand, and the Hudson Bay and Pugets Sound Agricultural Company on the other, with respect to the possession rights and claims of those companies, and if any other British subjects in Oregon and Washington Territories are to be settled by the transfer of these rights and claims to the Government of the United States for an adequate money consideration, and it is agreed that the United States and her Brittanic Majesty shall within 12 months after the exchange of the ratification of the present treaty, appoint each a commissioner for the purpose of examining and deciding upon all claims arising out of its provisions.

Havanna and St. Domingo.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Advices from Havanna report that 800 more troops are daily expected from Cadiz for St. Domingo.

The Donegal brought 1,000 bales of cotton.

Mobile papers report that the great excitement about Sherman's expedition had ceased.

Their is nothing later from San Domingo or Mexico.

Gen. Grant at the President's Levee

A N. Y. *Tribune* telegram says:

The reception of Gen. Grant at the President's levee in the evening was more furious than any scene that ever transpired in the East Room. He was literally lifted up for awhile, and in obedience to a demand and to a necessity, so great was a desire to have a fair look at him, he was obliged to mount a sofa, under the auspices of Secretary Seward, who preceded him to that elevation. There has never been such a coat-tearing, button-bursting jam in the White-House as this soldier has occasioned. The cheering and waving of handkerchiefs was in the customary fury of Americans over popular favorites.

IN 1861 the 8th Ohio took with them to the field an eagle, which has followed them into all their fights, and screamed wildly above the din of every battle. The brave 8th is now on a furlough, having re-enlisted, and having the eagle still with them they find no difficulty in filling up their ranks with recruits. The noble bird has been twice wounded, and if he comes out of the contest the boys intend he shall be kept at the capitol at the charge of the State.

NEW LOYAL PAPER IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—A paper called the *Palmetto Herald* has just been started at Port Royal, by S. W. Mason & Co. It is unconditionally loyal, and promises to furnish a faithful record of all news, proper for publication, in the Department of the South and among the fleets of the South Atlantic squadrons.

THE UNEMPLOYED GENERALS.—A Washington telegram says: Copperhead threats of filibustering staved off to-day the passage of the resolution from the House Military Committee to drop the unemployed and mis-employed Major Generals and Brigadier Generals who are eating three hundred thousand dollars a year out of our afflicted Treasury. There are sixty-four of these beauties, of whom twenty-five are doing nothing but wearing their uniforms and giving their views. Thirty-nine are gently exercising themselves in Courts Martial, Inquiries, and other tender employments not commensurate with their rank, and hugely disproportioned to their pay.

PETROLEUM AND MUSIC.—The *Messager*, of Ixelles, in Belgium, contains a strange account of some experiments which it affirms have taken place in that town, to show the effect produced by music on petroleum oil lamps. That journal asserts that they are at once extinguished by a certain note sounded on a brass instrument. "During a quatuor," it says, "three or four lamps placed in different parts of the room went out simultaneously, and M. Duhem, professor at the Brussels Conservatoire of Music, extinguished eight lamps successively by the sound of a trumpet."

THE Atlanta (Ga.) *Register* says that "Brigadier-General Wm. Preston is safely on his way to Mexico, as Minister Plenipotentiary to that court. He sailed, early in January last, from a Confederate port. He was formerly Minister to Spain, under Buchanan. He is instructed to make a treaty with Maximilian based upon the mutual recognition of the governments, with commercial clauses granting reciprocal privileges of trade and commerce."

A MISS EMMA WEBB has appeared in Brooklyn as a Democratic orator. She attempts a reply to Miss Anna Dickinson. Are women going to take the lead in conducting the political campaign this summer?

SORGHO.—A Washington letter says: There have been an unprecedented number of demands this year, for sorgho-seed, a few supply of which has been obtained by the Commissioner of Agriculture for distribution.

WHEN at Columbus, Ohio, on his way to Washington, Gen. GRANT said that he would return to the West within ten days.

WANTS.

WANTED—A Boy to learn the Brass Moulding and Brass Finishing business. DAVIS & PHILLIPS, No. 110 Water street. mh10:3t

WANTED TO RENT—A GOOD HOUSE, with modern improvements, in Allegheny City. One with Carriage House and Stable preferred. Address BOX 970, Pittsburgh P. O. mh5:dt

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the History of the War, Maps and Charts, Life of Christ, Bible Events and Bible Views, &c. Agents are clearing from $5 to $10 per day. Apply to E. H. LONG, No. 112 Grant street. mh10:1w

WANTED—Six Journeymen Painters. Two Apprentices to the Painting Business. Two Apprentices to the Oil Cloth business. Six Laborers to work in Oil Cloth Factory. Apply at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS. mh10

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, to the Retail Dry Goods Business. A liberal salary will be paid to one capable of taking charge of a stock of fine Dress Goods. Apply to JAMES CALDWELL, No. 120 Federal St., Allegheny City.

WANTED—A PRACTICAL GLASS MANUFACTURER, to take charge of a Window Glass Factory in the State of Ohio. Must understand the business perfectly, in all its details. None other need apply. Address BOX 1315, Cleveland, Ohio. mh5:1w

TO OIL MEN.

A COMPETENT MAN,

Who has had more than two years' experience in Refining Oil, would take a situation at a Refinery. Address immediately, at GAZETTE Office, REFINER.

$75 TO $150 PER MONTH.—The LITTLE GIANT SEWING MACHINE COMPANY want an Agent in each county, to solicit orders for their new $15 MACHINE, with gauge, screw driver and extra needles. We will pay a liberal salary and expenses, or give large commission. For particulars, terms, &c., enclose a stamp, and address T. S. PAGE, Toledo, Ohio, General Agent for the United States.

WANTED.—$60 A MONTH.—I want Agents at $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell my Everlasting Pencils, Oriental Burners, and thirteen other new, useful and curious articles. Fifteen circulars sent free. Address JOHN F. LORD, Biddeford, Me.

$75 A MONTH!—I want to hire Agents in every county at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machine. Address S. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WALTER BRYANT & CO., was dissolved on the first day of January, 1864, by limitation. WALTER BRYANT will be found at the office of Mr. HENRY DEAN, at the old stand, No. 239 Liberty street, he being authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

WALTER BRYANT,
FRANK SIMPSON.

Having disposed of my entire stock to Mr. HENRY DEAN, late of St. Louis, Mo., I therefore retire from the Hide and Leather business, and most cheerfully recommend him to the customers of the late firm. WALTER BRYANT.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20th, 1864.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having purchased the entire stock of WALTER BRYANT, would announce to his customers and the public generally, his removal to store 239 Liberty street, lately occupied by Walter Bryant & Co., where will be found a complete stock of Leather, Hides and Oil, at all times, at the lowest market rates. HENRY DEAN.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of S. RIDDLE & CO., was dissolved by mutual agreement on the 31st day of December, 1863. The GAZETTE establishment has been since the 1st of January, 1864, and will henceforth be in the hands and under the exclusive management of an Association, organized under an act of Assembly, relating to Manufacturing, &c.

S. RIDDLE is authorized to use the firm name in settlement. All parties having claims against the late firm are requested to present the same at the Counting Room for settlement; and all persons knowing themselves indebted, will please call and settle without delay.

SAMUEL RIDDLE,
RUSSELL ERRETT,
JAMES M. MACRUM,
S. SCHOYER, Jr.,
ROBERT RIDDLE.

Jan. 1st, 1864.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., is mutually dissolved, to take effect from this date, RICHARD BEESON retiring from the firm. The business will be continued as formerly, under the style as heretofore.

WM. G. JOHNSTON,
SAM'L. R. JOHNSTON,
RICHARD BEESON.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18th, 1864.

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,
EVAN DAVIS.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of WARING & KING, as Commission Merchants and Brokers in Petroleum and its products.

R. S. WARING,
HENRY H. KING.

March 1st, 1864.

OILS, &c.

VENANGO OIL AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, OIL CITY, Penna., Are prepared to receive, store and sell Crude and Refined Petroleum On the most reasonable terms, and to make liberal advances. L. H. CULVER, President, Office, No. 12 Pine street, New York. WM. BOWEN, Sec'y, Oil City. WALTER CHESTER, Ag't, Oil City. JAMES WILKINS, Ag't, Pittsburgh. Consignments, via Pennsylvania Central, will be stored at the Company's fire-proof warehouse, on Hoboken side of river.

RIDER & CLARK, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Factors in Petroleum and its Products, Oils, CANDLES, &C, &C. 51 BROAD STREET......New York. 68 WATER & 132 FRONT STS......Pittsburgh. Agents for the PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL WORKS, NEW YORK PARAFFINE CANDLE COMPANY, &c. W. A. CHAPMAN, Agent, 68 Water & 132 Front sts.

LUCENT OIL WORKS. DUNCAN, DUNLAP & CO., Manufacturers of Pure White Refined Carbon Oils, Office, No. 201 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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