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WEDNESDAY ..... MARCH 23, 1864.

Pittsburgh M. E. Conference.

Conference assembled in the Barnesville M. E. Church, Belmont county, Ohio, Wednesday morning, at half past eight o'clock, Bishop Levi Scott presiding. After the usual religious exercises, Rev. Dr. Pershing was elected Secretary, and Revs. J. Horner, W. E. Watkins and H. Sinsabaugh, assistant Secretaries. The session was mainly devoted to perfecting its organization, and the examination of the character of ministers. Among the items of business transacted are briefly as follows: Transfer of Rev. E. B. Snyder, of Baltimore was read, who, it is generally understood, is to succeed Mr. Snively in the pastorate of the Christ M. E. Church of this city. Conference was authorized to draw on the Charter Fund for $30, and on the Book Concern for $400. The dividend of $400 each to nearly fifty annual Conference shows how a portion of the profits of the Book Concern are distributed. This dividend goes to the support of the worn-out ministers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers. Rev. W. A. Snively, at his own request, was granted a location, for the purpose, it is reported, to enable him to take pastoral charge of an independent so-called Methodist Church in Cincinnati. Standing Committees were ordered on Education, Tract, Bible, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Parsonages, Publication of Minutes, State of the Country, Sunday School Temperance, Centenary Board, Missions, Bethel cause, and Pastoral Address. The examination of ministerial character, superannuate and effective, occupied a large portion of the first days' session.

SECOND DAY.

Immediately after the usual opening religious exercises, reports and circulars of various Church interests were presented and referred to the appropriate committees. Conferring them entered the publication hereafter in the annual minutes the names and post-office addresses of the local ministers in the bounds of the conference, and a committee of three was appointed to collect the names and addresses. The session was chiefly occupied in the examination of the character of effective elders, and of Deacons who remain on trial. The proceedings were relieved of its monotony by remarks from Dr. Carlton of New York, reading of fraternal letter of Rev. T. J. Scott, missionary to India, and member of this body, introduction of visiting clergymen &c.

THIRD DAY.

Conference assembled at the usual hour Bishop Scott in the chair. After some routine matters were disposed of, the committee on the State of the Country reported, which on motion was adopted unanimously by a vote of nearly two hundred, and a copy ordered to be sent to the President of the United States. The preamble is cristed on account of its length. It is decidedly and thoroughly loyal in its tone. We give the resolutions:

Resolved, That we cannot as a Conference withhold our emphatic condemnation of the conduct of any in the ministry or membership of the Church who have given or who may give just cause of suspicion as to their loyalty to our Federal Government.

2. That we return sincere and hearty thanks to Almighty God for the favor which he has shown to our righteous cause during the past year—for the signal and important victories granted to the armies of the nation and for the rapid and unparallelled spread of the true principles of human liberty.

3. That we have undiminished confidence in the wisdom and ability of the administration—under God—to suppress the rebellion—and that we pledge our earnest prayers, and our continuous and zealous efforts for its support until the great purposes shall be fully and triumphantly consummated.

The following action was taken on the subject of Lay Delegation by a vote of 151 yeas, 28 nays:

Whereas, The last General Conference submitted the question of lay delegation to the Church to obtain an expression of opinion as to the desire of the membership respecting it; and Whereas, the votes taken in conformity with this action of the General Conference showed a decided majority against it, therefore,

Resolved, That the delegates of the Pittsburgh Conference to the next session of the General Assembly Conference be instructed to vote against the introduction of a lay element into our General Conference.

The election of seven delegates to the General Conference, which meets at Philadelphia in May, was ordered. During the time spent in counting the different balloting, Rev. Dr. Luke Hitchcock, one of the Book Agents at Cincinnati, O., briefly addressed the Conference, after which Rev. Dr. E. Thomson, the able editor of the *Christian Advocate and Journal* at New York, was introduced and made an eloquent and effective address.

On motion, it was ordered that the "Daily Register," being in *sentiment, and expression opposed to the interests* of the Government and country, be hereafter excluded from the Conference rooms. [This sheet is represented as one of the Copperhead type.]

Some time was spent in the consideration of the 4th question, Who are the Deacons? 5th, Who have been elected and ordained Elders? of the 2nd, Who are on trial? and of the 10th, Who are the Elders? A report was adopted commending the Bible cause. Canton, Ohio, was selected as the place of holding the next session of the Conference in March, 1865.

The following action was taken in regard to the Christian Commission:

Whereas, the United States Christian Commission derives much of its support from the people whom we serve, and whereas, the Commission is making pressing demands for ministerial service among our soldiers; and whereas, our Church should be well represented among the agents of the Christian Commission, since Methodist soldiers throng all the military departments of the country; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recommend the members of Conference to take measures to furnish ministerial labors, in the interests of the Christian Commission.

2. That each presiding elder's district be requested to furnish at least one agent during the year to labor among our soldiers.

Agreeable to adjournment the Conference met at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, to hear the annual missionary sermon, Bishop Scott presiding. Rev. John Coll, pastor of the Temperanceville M. E. Church, appointed at the last session of Conference, to preach a sermon on Missions, announced his text from Romans, xv:19-15: "As the close of this plain and forcible sermon, an appeal was made by Rev. G. W. Paddock, agent of the Lawrence M. E. Church, in Kansas, in its behalf, after which $509.95 was contributed to aid this afflicted congregation.

FOURTH DAY.

Committee met at the usual hour, Bishop Scott in the Chair.

Shortly after the session opened, the tellers appointed to count the votes for delegates to the General Conference reported that Rev. Dr. Nesbit had received the requisite number of votes, and was therefore elected. Considerable time was occupied in the representation of the character, qualifications and graces of local preachers applying for Deacon's and Elder's Orders. Revs. John D. Leggett, formerly an elder in the United Brethren in Christ, on taking upon him the usual ordination vows, his orders were recognized as an Elder in the M. E. Church.

Revs. And. Greenlee of the Presbyterian Church of Barnesville, Rev. C. D. Battelle, formerly of the Pittsburgh, now of the Ohio Conference, Rev. L. Taft, H. K. Foster and J. R. Lewis; of Ohio, Rev. Mr. Shrock of Wisconsin Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Tellers reported the count for delegates, The vote and names of the delegates are as follows: Votes cast first ballot 159; necessary to a choice 100. Rev. S. H. Nesbit, D. D., editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, received 167. Second ballot, votes cast 159; necessary to choice 85. Rev. I. N. Baird, D. D., Presiding Elder of Allegheny District, and formerly editor of the *Advocate*, received 128; Rev. D. L. Dempsey, D. D., Presiding Elder of Washington District, received 122, and Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., President of the Pittsburgh Female College, (Secretary of the Conference) received 102; Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D., Presiding Elder of Uniontown District and Rev. James Henderson, of Cambridge District, each received 99 votes. Third ballot, votes cast 186; necessary to choice 94. Rev. W. A. Davidson, A. M., pastor of Liberty street M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, received 100 votes. Rev. H. Miller, pastor of Washington M. E. Church, and Rev. S. P. Wolff, pastor of the beautiful Canton M. E. Church, and formerly pastor of Liberty street M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, were elected reserve delegates. A very able delegation.

The closing part of the session was occupied by Rev. Dr. E. Thomson, of New York, in making some remarks on the Educational interests of the M. E. Church.

Pursuant to adjournment conference assembled at 2½ o'clock p. m.

The Steward's Reportvas presented from which we learn the sum of $5,815 20 had been raised through the ordinary mode of making these collections, which is $1,315 50 more than the sum assessed on the respective districts. The sum from all sources amounts to $6,620 88, which has been carefully distributed among the claimants—worn out ministers, widows and orphans of deceased ministers. Six ministers, and five widows of deceased clergymen received each $275; one widow $250, and three widows $225. The remainder of the claimants received lesser sums, mostly ranging from $100 to $200. The session was occupied principally in the consideration of this report, and afterwards it was distributed either to the claimants or their agents.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted; *Resolved*, that in the judgment of this conference the dividends of the Book Committee to the Annual Conference should be discontinued, and appropriated instead to an endowment of the business as to diminish the price of our literature.

FIFTH DAY.

Conference met at eight (Monday) in the morning, Bishop Scott presiding.

Committee on Missions composed of the Presiding Elder, read the following appropriations, Pittsburgh District, $100; Blairsville, $250; Uniontown, $100; Washington, $200; McConnellsville, $200, and Allegheny, $150, in all $1,000.

Committee on Sunday Schools show in their report that during the past year there has been an increase of 45 schools, 449 officers and teachers, 2703 scholars, 23,894 volumes in Library, 109 bible classes, 2429 scholars in infant classes, $50,97 advance for S. S. Union, 67 S. S. Advocates taken.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference in Conference assembled, that we recommend that the next General Conference restore to the Disciples the *Supernumerary* relation.

Committee on Parsonages recommend the various charges to procure eligible, commodious, and comfortable parsonages, and furnish them so far as practicable, especially with heavy furniture. The report closes with the suggestion of the appointment of a committee of laymen and ministers to procure suitable parsonage buildings.

The Bethel cause is recommended to the favorable consideration of the Church. By a resolution the Bishop is requested to appoint a District Secretary to labor in the interests of the "Western Seamen's Friend Society."

The report of the Committee on the Tract cause recommend that collections be taken up in the respective charges for the circulation of tracts and advancement of this work.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved, By the Pittsburgh Conference in Conference assembled, that we request the General Conference to restore to the patronizing Conferences the appointment of the Committee of Publication of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*. On motion, it was resolved, should the General Conference make the changes contemplated in the preceding resolution, that the preachers in charge at Liberty Street, Smithfield Street, in Pittsburgh, Mt. Pleasant and S. Union, in Allegheny city, be the Publishing Committee of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* for the ensuing year.

Bishop Scott read the following questions and answers:

Question—Has the Board of Stewards the right, where the congregation, or charge, owns a parsonage clear of debt, to claim house rent for such parsonage, and require the Board of Stewards to collect the same with the regular quarterage or salary of the preacher?

Answer—According to the Discipline it has not. The "Preacher's Home" belongs to the Steward's department—and the Trustees of the preacher's house, if appointed according to the Discipline, hold it in trust for the use of the preacher. The contrary would defeat the object of building preacher's houses.

Question—Should we receive persons on probation in our Church who intend never to be baptised; but are unwilling to remain as probationers.

Answer—We should, but with the distinct understanding that at the close of the term of probation, they decline baptism they shall be dropped.

Rev. J. L. Read, book agent at Pittsburgh, called attention to the publication of the *Daily Advocate* to be issued during the session of the General Conference, and recent publications.

Resolution was adopted requesting the delegates elected to General Conference to use all their influence for the re-election of Dr. Nesbit as editor of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*.

The Pastoral Address presented by the Revs. R. Hopkins, B. Boyd, and S. N. Brackbiller, strongly urges the membership throughout the Conference to adhere to the ancient landmarks, and recommends in the midst of the excitement of the profest civil commotions a close adhesion to the several rules of the Church.

The remainder of the session was occupied chiefly in discussing the report on Education; without coming to any definite action.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment conference met at 2 o'clock. By appointing of the Bishop, who was holding a session of the cabinet, (of Presiding Elders) Rev. Robert Hopkins, an aged and highly respected minister, occupied the chair.

On motion the report of the Committee on Education, laid on the table at the close of the morning session, was taken up, and after some consideration, was adopted. The committee recommended that Conference made the following appointments:

Committee of Control of Allegheny College—Revs. J. W. Baker, W. A. Davidson, and Messrs. A. Kramer, and C. Aultman.

Committee to visit Allegheny College—Rev's S. S. Babcock, O. N. Hartshorn, J. Grant, A. G. Williams, Messrs. A. J. Homburger, J. L. Graham, W. H. Kincaid and S. M. Kier.

Committee to visit Pittsburgh Female College—Rev's R. Hingely, S. Bell, W. B. Watkins, H. Sinsabaugh and C. B. Teiter, D. D., C. Davenport.

Committee to visit Beaver Seminary and Institute—Rev's J. A. Swaney, T. McCleary and Messrs. C. Hare and L. Miller.

Committee to visit Mount Union College—Rev's H. Miller, S. M. Hickman, C. A. Holmes, W. H. Kincaid, and Messrs. S. M. Kier and B. Davenport. Rev. Dr. I. N. Baird, Rev. J. A. Swaney, and R. Ball, Esq., were also appointed a committee of supervision over this institution.

Committee on Temperance reported against the use of intoxicating drinks under every circumstance, except when absolutely necessary by medical advice.

From the report of the Committee on the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* we learn that the net profit of the the past year is $941.08, and the circulation has advanced from 9,000 to 11,580 paying subscribers. The paper is commended to the people as worthy of full support, as it deserves to be.

Resolution was adopted, instructing the delegates to General Conference to oppose the division of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Committee to make arrangements to hold an Educational meeting at the ensuing session after Conference, Revs. H. Miller, S. S. Babcock and R. L. Miller, and Messrs. C. Aultman and R. Ball.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint Rev. S. S. Babcock to the Secretaryship of the Western Seamen's Society.

A rising vote of thanks was adopted for the generous hospitality of the people, trustees and pastor of the church, railroad companies, etc.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 6 o'clock, and was called to order by Rev. C. A. Holmes. Religious exercises conducted by the venerable Rev. Thomas M. Hudson. The Bishop having arrived the 1st Disciplinary question, Who are admitted on trial? was taken up and A. R. Chapman, W. H. Norton, and Wm. Pittinger, the well-known author of "Daring and Suffering," were duly recommended and elected. Beall Whitney, who is likely to be appointed to a chaplaincy in the army, after being duly recommended, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Revs. R. Hopkins, H. J. Clarke and S. Baker, were, at their own request, granted a superannuated relation.

The business of the Conference having been completed, Bishop Scott gave out the grand old Conference hymn, commencing, "And let our bodies part," followed with prayer by Rev. R. Hopkins.

The Bishop then solemnly and slowly read the appointments of the ministers for the ensuing year.

Taxation—The New Revenue Bill.

The Washington correspondence of the N. Y. *Tribune* has the following on this important subject:

A fuller and more correct statement of the leading provisions of the new Revenue bill before the Sub-Committee of the Ways and Means is, that tobacco is taxed twenty-five per cent ad valorem in the leaf, and forty cents a pound manufactured. Petroleum five cents a gallon on crude, and ten cents on refined, and distilled spirits a dollar a gallon. The great difference in the qualities of our tobacco, the Connecticut River being about as good as Cuba, and Michigan not a quarter as good, made the ad valorem tax inevitable. Two of the Sub-Committee are said to opposed to a high tax on tobacco; one of them is said to be obstinate in his faith that a tax of fifty cents a gallon on whisky will produce more revenue than a tax of a dollar. So the taxes imposed in the bill prepared at the Treasury on tobacco and whisky may go into the Ways and Means Committee reduced, and possibly, but not probably, go into the House reduced.

It is intimated that the charge of ten cents on Pennsylvania petroleum has been already raised by the Sub-Committee. In addition to the above a very large increase of the revenue is sought to be made by the new bill by doubling the price of stamps on notes, bonds, &c., and taxing instruments and forms not heretofore reached, such as letters patent, deeds for conveyance of personal property, copies of instruments and documents read in court, executions, processes from justices' courts, &c. If the people can only know that it is estimated and intended in the Treasury Department that whisky with a dollar tax on it, can and shall pay one quarter of all the internal revenue to be raised in the United States, and tobacco one-eighth of it, the public sentiment surely will see that those two things don't escape the sacred duty of bearing those burdens. There is no tax whatever on malt. Beer is taxed $1 50 a barrel; this includes malt. The temper of the House and of the Senate grows daily in favor of higher and bolder taxation.

Washington Items.

THE SPECULATION IN GOLD.

The people who persist in sending our gold to Europe to buy costly luxuries must expect to pay well for the unpatriotic privilege under the revised tariff. Jewish, Gentile and Infidel labors to discover who is to sell the surplus Treasury gold, and to furnish Secretary Chase with a carefully selected and trusty agent to do that work, have been, and will be wasted. The Secretary is incorruptible. He can't be fooled. He does not intend to be cheated. The traitors who would sunition off their country in the gold markets will have to guess where, when and through whom, their country's gold will be hurled upon their speculations. They can't know otherwise.

A REMARKABLE COUNTERFEIT.

One of the officers from Libby Prison presented Geo. Spinner, United States Treasurer, with a $5 note, manufactured by the officers, in imitation of greenbacks, so well executed that even Spinner was at first deceived. It was done with a pen. Its manufacture was resorted to by officers to obtain the necessaries of life. One hundred and seventy dollars were exchanged for rebel currency, at the rate of fifteen hundred per cent.

A GRAVE SUSPICION?

Persons from Richmond do not hesitate to assert as their belief that the rebels have already secretly executed a number of officers attached to colored regiments. Several have disappeared mysteriously from the Libby it is said.

SIGNS OF AN ATTACK ON NORFOLK

Signs indicate an attack upon Ben. Butler, at Norfolk and vicinity, by land and iron clads from Richmond.

The Red River Expedition.

The Nashville *Union*, of the 16th, gives some information—whether correct or not time will develope—touching the long talked of expedition to Red River about to start, relative to the force to be employed, and its probable destination. It says:

The troops which had been thrown across Lake Pontchartrain, at the time of the late expedition, together with the 13th and 19th corps, and 10,000 men from Vicksburg, will be placed on transports, and, accompanied by a fleet of gunboats, will proceed to Monroe, on the Washita river, and thence across by land to Shreveport, La., at which point Gen. Steele will join the main body. This will sweep the country, and clear both Louisiana and Arkansas of remnants of rebels, and allow the reinstatement of the civil authorities without further interruption.

It will also separate, by an additional belt of 140 miles, the Western and Eastern armies of the rebels; and to a similar extent reduce the territory upon which they rely for supplies and recruits; and will also leave a wider margin for deserters, as very few remain to the army long after their families are within our permanent lines.

The late votes in Louisiana and Arkansas evince the strength of the Union sentiment of those States, which needs but to be protected, that it may continue to develop itself.

The complete conquest of Texas, too, will follow; a matter of the highest importance, in view of the condition of things in Mexico, and the complications which may, and doubtless will, arise after the rebellion has been suppressed.

The rebels in Virginia are actively preparing for a movement of some sort, but what they propose to do, seems not to be understood. In some quarters, it is supposed that a grand movement will be made down the Shenandoah Valley, with a view of invading Maryland, or attacking Washington, but we should think they have had enough of the invasion experiments. It is natural, however, that they should, at this juncture, try to do something, knowing, as they do, that the Army is in an unsettled condition, growing out of the impending re-organization.

The report of the Committee of the Ohio Legislature, appointed to investigate matters connected with the escape of John Morgan and several of his officers from the Ohio Penitentiary, has been published. The Committee exonerate the officers of the Penitentiary, and fix the responsibility upon the military authorities. They find Lieut. Jenkins, of Gen. Mason's staff, especially culpable and recommend his dismissal from the service.

The late rise in the Cumberland river has been used with the utmost activity in laying down immense supplies of Government stores at Nashville. Eighty-three steamers, carrying *forty thousand tons* of public stores, have reached or are en route to that city to discharge their cargoes. By the termination of high-water season the enormous amount of *two hundred thousand tons* will have been discharged at the Nashville wharves.

Mrs. Douglas.—It was denied some time since that Mrs. Douglas was officiating as a clerk in the Treasury Department. The Washington correspondent of the Wisconsin says, however, that "passing through the Treasury Department the other day, I met Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, who is filling the duties of a twelve hundred dollar clerkship, in that department."

On Saturday night a party of guerrillas, supposed to be a portion of Gillmore's band, made a dash into the village of Bath, Morgan county, West Virginia, and made prisoner of Mr. Bechtal, a State Senator, and Mr. Wheat, a member of the House of Delegates. Gen. Sigel at once ordered a pursuit, and some of the miscreants are reported to have been taken.

Gens. Grant and Sherman were in Cincinnati, on Sunday. The former, with his wife and a portion of his staff took the night train for Washington. The latter, who came up the river to have a conference with the Lieutenant General intended to return Southward on Monday.

At the late charter election in Bay City, Michigan, a stronghold of Copperheadism, the Union ticket was carried by 75 majority.

There is a Copperhead bill before the New Jersey Senate, fining any one $500 who shall sta black soldiers for the National service.

It is said there will be a fine crop of apples in the region of Aurora, Indiana.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Lessee and Manager ..... Wm. Henderson.
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Wonderful success of the young and beautiful actress, Miss Avonia Jones, who has been pronounced by the Press of Europe, Australia and California the actress of the age.
THIS EVENING,
Will be presented, the great German play entitled,
THE STRANGER
Mrs. Haller ..... Avonia Jones.
The Stranger ..... G. S. Kames.
To conclude with
Thimblewall ..... Mr. Lewis.
Lotty ..... Fanny Hurt.

CONCERT HALL.
FATHER SEWELL'S OLD FOLKS' CONCERT,
Assisted by Prof. EAMES, the great New England Basso, on
Thursday and Friday Evenings,
MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST.
One-half of proceeds for the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee.
Tickets, 50 CENTS, to be had at the Music Stores, and at the Postern.
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COMING.
WOODROFFE'S OLD ORIGINAL
BOHEMIAN TROUPE
GLASS BLOWERS.
THE ONLY GENUINE TROUPE IN AMERICA,
With the great scientific wonder, the beautiful lowpressure
Steam Engine "Monitor,"
Made entirely of Glass; which will be in full operation at each exhibition
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MISS EMILY SHAW
Will read at
MASONIC HALL,
On Tuesday Evening, March 22, 1864,
Selections from
WHITTIER, JEAN INGELOW, LOWELL, TROWBRIDGE, HOOD, DICKENS, And others.
Reading to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 25 cents, can be had at Schwartz's and Kelly's Drug Stores, and at Cochrane's, Allegheny; and at the Mask, Book and Drug Stores generally in the city, and at the Library Room.
Holders of Course Tickets can find a seat.
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SACRED CONCERT,
TO BE GIVEN BY
MR. CLEMENT TETEDOUX,
AND HIS PUPILS, kindly assisted by Amateurs, and a Quartette of Solo Instruments,
ON THURSDAY, THE 24TH OF MARCH,
AT MASONIC HALL.
PART FIRST.
1. Quartette e Coro ..... Gordigiani.
2. Mad Laura Bennett, Mss Jennie Shaw, Mr Jas. McBride, Mr. H. Hamilton & Chorus.
3. Hymne du Soir, (Quartette,) ..... Wakefield.
4. Mss Annie Faber and Miss Ellen Cooley.
5. Lord when wingless some stay, (Duet.) ..... Miss H. Miss Faber and Mr. P. Emmerson.
6. Our Father Who Art in Heaven ..... Rossini.
7. Sweet songs, (Trio) ..... Rossini.
Miss Jennie Shaw, Mr. Jas. Miss Faber, Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Henry Cohen.
8. Quis est homo, (Duet from Stabat Mater) Rossini.
Miss Annie Faber and Miss Ellen Cooley.
9. Lord when wingless some stay, (Duet.) ..... Miss H. Mrs. Bostwick and Mr. P. Emmerson.
10. Our Father Who Art in Heaven ..... Rossini.
Miss A. Faber and chorus.
11. Sweet songs, (Trio) ..... Rossini.
Miss Shaw, Mr. Jas. McBride and Mr. P. Emmerson.
12. Quartette, (from Stabat Mater) ..... Rossini.
Mss L. Faber and chorus, accompanied by the Quartette.
PART SECOND.
1. The Judgment, (from the Messiah) ..... Handel.
Chorus for mixed voices.
2. Recitative and Soldier's Bride ..... Balfe.
Miss Shaw.
3. Ye Solds of Light, (Trio.) ..... Millet.
Miss L. Faber, Mr. Jas. McBride and Mr. Geo. T. Van Doren.
4. In wardrove dark, (from the Creation) ..... Haydn.
Miss A. Faber, accompanied by Quartette.
5. Consider the Lilies ..... Traditional.
Miss M. Shaw.
6. Sancta Mater, (Quartette from Stabat Mater) ..... Rossini.
Miss L. Faber, Miss A. Cooley, Mr. P. Emmerson and Mr. Geo. T. Van Doren, accompanied by the Quartette.
7. Pity us, O brothers ..... Gordigiani.
Chorus in four parts.
Tickets, 25 cents—to be had at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert will commence at 8 o'clock.
The Piano is furnished by Mr. C. C. Mellor.
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CONCERT HALL,
For a few days only, commencing
MONDAY EVENING, March 21st.
Immense combination! Two exhibitions in one! The most attractive exhibition now traveling.
ELLINGER & FOOTE'S
GREAT MORAL EXHIBITION AND
CONTINENTAL VOCALISTS.
The three smallest human beings in existence,
COMMODORE FOOTE,
29 years old, 25 inches high, and weighs 24 lbs. He is 11 inches shorter than Tom Thumb and 3 inches shorter and 2 years older than Barnum's $25,000 Gift.
BARNUM SURMOUNTED! his challenge accepted and the lists formed. We now challenge P. T. Barnum and the whole world to produce the equal of COM. FOOTE in age, size, weight or education.
A thoroughly educated German and English, and his versatility and talent as a ventriloquist, actor, Orator and Dancer are of the highest order.
MISS ELIZA NESTEL,
Sister of the above, the celebrated FAIRY OF THE WEST, the smallest matured lady in existence—not half the size of Tom Thumb's wife—is 16 years old, 31 inches high, and weighs 14½ pounds.
COL. SMALL,
The Male and Female Character Dancer, is 17 years old, 30 inches high and weighs 25 pounds.
This trio of Lilliputian Wonders, (unlike most other exhibitions of the nature, in which the characters are trained to appear in a certain posture, (the so called show,) are thoroughly educated, and appear in a variety of Comic Scenes, Comic and Serio Dances, Laughable Burlesques, Tableaux, &c., arranged for them with great care in about the most wonderful manner, in which they will be assisted by the old, original and justly celebrated
CONTINENTAL VOCALISTS,
Together with Miss M. C. ELLINGER, the celebrated Pianist and Composer, and Prof. G. H. BROOKS, the eminent Blind Pianist and Violinist.
Select Matinees EVERY AFTERNOON after the opening night, commencing at 3 o'clock, for Ladies and Children. Ladies to Afternoon Matinee, 12 cents; Children 10 cents. Doors open at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.—Exhibition to commence at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m.
Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age, 14 cents.
C. C. RUSSELL, Business Agent.
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WANTS.

HOTEL OR STEAMBOAT
STEWARD WANTED,
to take full charge of a
FIRST CLASS SUMMER RESORT.
A middle aged man preferred, and good recommendations required. Apply at
NO. 62 FIFTH STREET.
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WANTED—By a man having Two Thousand Acres of very choice Land in a well settled part of the West, with permanent water and sufficient timber for fencing and fuel, and having a plan to occupy it for a Stock Farm, that will pay far better than the usual mode of farming. Desires a man somewhat acquainted with farming, and having from Three to Five Thousand Dollars, to join him in an equal and equitable arrangement to own and carry on the farming business. The best of references given and required.
Apply immediately, to
B. McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth street.
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S. RIDDLE is authorized to use the firm name in settlement. All persons 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.
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Jan. 1st, 1864.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between HENRY W. REINMEYER, under the style of DRENNAN & REINMEYER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm are at the store of KUHN & PANN, corner of Ninth and Penn streets, where they will settle the accounts of the late firm. All persons having claims against the firm are requested to call and present their claims for settlement, and all persons owing them are indebted to the firm are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts, as they wish to close up their business.
JOSEPH H. DRENNAN,
HENRY W. REINMEYER.
Allegheny, March 1, 1864. mh1:2t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WM. G. JOHNSTON & SON, is mutually dissolved, to take effect from this date, RICHARD SEES is retiring from the firm. The business will be continued as former ly, under the style as the store.
WM. G. JOHNSTON,
SAM'L R. JOHNSTON,
RICHARD SEES.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 16th, 1864. mh17:tf

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 business of said firm, at the old stand, corner First and Liberty sts.
JOS. F. HAMILTON.
EVAN DAVIS.
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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,
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March 1st, 1864. mh2:tw

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.
War Department, Cavalry Bureau, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., February 15th, 1864.
Will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the places and dates named below, viz:
At Elmira, Pa., 300 Horses, Friday, 4th March.
At Williamsport, Pa., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 8th March.
At Altoona, Pa., 300 Horses, Friday, 11th March.
At New Brunswick, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 15th March.
At Pittsburgh, Pa., 300 Horses, Friday, 18th March.
At Newark, N. J., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 22d March.
At Lebanon, Pa., 300 Horses Friday, 25th March.
At Wilmore, Pa., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 29th March.
These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry service of the United States Army.
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Horses will be sold singly.
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JAMES A. REID,
Captain Chief Quartermaster, Cav. Bureau.

AUCTION NOTICE.—Large and Perfect Company Sale of Household Furniture, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Lounges, &c., at the residence No. 186 Penn street, (next below Hand,) on THURSDAY, March 24th, at 10 o'clock precisely. The subscriber will sell the contents of the house, and will be sold without reserve, being a rare opportunity to persons going to housekeeping, embracing 6 pairs Brussels Carpets, Marble Top Tables, Tete-a-Tetes, Parlor Chairs and Ottomans, High and Low Post Bedsteads; elegant Lounges, Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Bureaus, Plain Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Bureaus, enclosed and plain Washstand, Wash-Stands, Wardrobes in several styles, Hat Rack, Tea Poy, Chamber and Dining Cane Seat and Wood Chairs and Rockers; Brussels, Ingrain, Stair and Rag Carpets and Rugs; Hall and Stair Oil Cloths; Hair and Cotton Mattresses, Bedding, Feather Pillows, 2 Bolsters, elegant extension Table, Break-fast Table, Clock, Glass and Queensware, Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture, Fancy Stoves, Fenders, Hilads, &c. House open to the public on morning of sale, at 8 o'clock.
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SUPERB OIL PAINTINGS.—On WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 23d, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, on the second floor of Commercial Sale Rooms, No. 56 Fifth street, a superb collection of fine Oil Paintings, from the Dusseldorf, Italian, English and American Schools, comprising European and American Landscapes, Dead game and Humorous Subjects, Winter Scenes, Marine Pieces, Moonlight Views, Figure Pieces, &c., among which are works by such eminent artists as Shrader, Cuff city, G. L. Brown, Hart, Prof. Jacobs, Van Ness, &c. Also, faithful copies of the most celebrated productions of the Masters.
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