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SATURDAY.....MARCH 26, 1864.

The Emancipation Proclamation.

The following interesting piece of history respecting the first draft of the ever-memorable proclamation of emancipation, and the reception of it by Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, is given in a recent letter to the Cincinnati *Gazette* by its Washington correspondent:

When the final draft of the proclamation was presented by the President to the Cabinet, it closed with the paragraph stating that the slaves it liberated would be received into the armed service of the United States. Mr. Chase objected to the appearance of a document of such momentous importance without one word beyond the dry phrases necessary to convey its meaning; and finally proposed that there be added to the President's draft the following sentence:

"And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God."

Mr. Lincoln adopted the sentence as Mr. Chase wrote it, only interlining after the word "Constitution," the words, "upon military necessity;" and in that form the Proclamation went to the world, and History.

The President originally resolved upon the policy of issuing this Proclamation in the summer of 1862. As he has expressed it himself, everything was going wrong; we seemed to have put forth about our utmost effort; and he really didn't know what more to do, unless he did this. Accordingly, he prepared the preliminary Proclamation, nearly in the form in which it subsequently appeared, called the Cabinet together and read it to them.

Mr. Montgomery Blair was startled. "If you issue that Proclamation, Mr. President," he exclaimed, "you will lose every one of the fall elections."

Mr. Seward, on the other hand, said "I approve of it, Mr. President, just as it stands. I approve of it in principle, and I approve the policy of issuing it. I only object to the time. Send it out now, on the heels of our late disasters, and it will be construed as the convulsive struggle of a drowning man. To give it proper weight, you should reserve it till after some victory."

The President assented to Mr. Seward's view, and it was withheld till the Fall, when it was issued almost precisely as originally prepared. The one to which Mr. Chase supplied the concluding sentence, was the final Proclamation, issued on the subsequent first of January.

Summary of News from the Southern Coast.

We have news from Port Royal to the 19th inst. On the 17th, the Rebels attempted a surprise attack on Seabrook Island—and failed, because of the undue watefulness of the Union sentinels. The steamer Sophia, from Nassau, with a valuable cargo, has been captured off Altamaha River. Advices from Jacksonville to the 16th report the little town of Palatka, on the left bank of the St. John's River, about 75 miles from the mouth and 50 from Jacksonville, was occupied by our forces under Colonel Barton on the 10th inst. The town was found entirely deserted, except by three small families, who professed Union sentiments, and desired to remain at their homes, and within the Yankee lines. Owing to the non-appropriation of the requisite funds by Congress, work has been suspended at Fort Clinch, at Fernandina, Florida. A few days ago, a small force of troops, under the command of Col. Gurney, of the 127th New York Volunteers, left Folly Island in transports and proceeded to Bull's Bay, which is on the northern end of Sullivan's Island. They effected a landing during the night, and met with no opposition. After penetrating the interior a distance of five miles, and surveying the enemy's position, the troops re-embarked and returned to Folly Island. The object which prompted the expedition was successfully accomplished. On the 19th inst., a new iron clad war steamer was successfully launched at Charleston. She is called the Ashley. This increases the iron clad fleet in Charleston Harbor to seven vessels. She is described as a formidable vessel, with many improvements on former efforts of the Confederates in naval architecture. The rebels report the capture of Fort Powell, near Mobile, by Admiral Farragut.

Working Women in New York City.

The working women of New York have lately formed a Protective Union, which was inaugurated on Monday night by a great meeting at the Cooper Institute, over which Judge DALY presided, and at which an original poem by Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS, entitled "Song of the Working Woman," was read.

A statement was read, which showed the fearfully low rates at which the unfortunate women were paid for work. A brisk workwoman can finish four pairs of drawers containing 1,200 stitches each by constant labor from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. For each pair she receives four and one-sixth cents, or sixteen and three-quarter cents for fourteen hours toil. The price for making army knapsack is seven and a-half cents, three of which can be made in a day. Shirts, three of which can be completed in a day, on a sewing machine, are made by the women at eight cents a piece. For making the handsome flannel shirts, which sell at retail for from $3 to $5, the makers get only twelve cents.

A negro soldier of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts regiment has written an excellent letter from Florida, which is published in a Boston paper. Among other sharp things he says: "There are no soldiers in the world who demand more from their officers than black troops. They must have courage, they must have education, and they must have gentlemen to command them, or the devil is to pay immediately. The moment the officer gets their respect he's all right. Soon follows their love, and they are bound to follow wherever he leads."

One of our contemporaries thus curtly notices the doings of the Democratic Convention of Ohio, which was held in Columbus on Wednesday, to name delegates to Chicago:

There seems to have been a struggle between the Vallandinghammers and the other factions, the vote being as close as 211 to 213. George E. Pugh and W. Bartley were chosen Senatorial delegates, and a State ticket was got up to be defeated in October.

GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT.—Through Major French, the President has been presented with a pair of woolen socks, knit for him by Miss Addie Brockaway, of Newburyport, Massachusetts. On the bottom of each is knit the secession flag, and near the top the stars and stripes. The idea of knitting the secesh flag on the bottom of the stockings, so as to have it always *under foot*, is certainly a very novel as well as a suggestive idea.—*Washington Chronicle.*

A CHATTANOOGA letter-writer tells what the Sanitary Commission has done for our soldiers at that place since last November. It has furnished the following articles: Rags and bandages, 8,552 pounds; canned fruit, 4,787 cans; canned milk, 12,590 cans; crackers, 19,056 pounds; tea, 1,090 pounds; sugar, 4,445 pounds; dried fruit, 20,111 pounds; wines and spirits, 2,478 bottles; sauerkraut, 5,970 gallons; onions, 1,653 bushels; ale, 1,365 gallons; lemons, 269 dozen.

A WASHINGTON telegram says: The first commission to a colored officer has just been issued to Second Lieut. Snell, of Western New York, who took the place of Fred. Douglass' son, disabled in a Massachusetts regiment.

OUR Illinois regiment (the Sixty-fourth) which came home a few weeks ago with ranks reduced to 400 men, has just returned to the front with 950 men. Illinois believes in the war.

Foreign Items.

The London *Court Journal*, after quoting Sala's Trollopean account of his interview with President Lincoln and his wife, says:

Mr. Sala's description of his interview with the President and Mrs. Lincoln is in the worst possible taste, and is not mended by the elaborate apology which accompanies it. He was introduced at the White House by Mr. Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln evidently tried to be civil to him, and their reward is half a column of ridicule and offensive personality. Yet Mr. Sala has constituted himself the censor of American Society, and has undertaken to expose its vulgarity and hollowness! Marry come up! We can't help criticising the critic, and pointing out to this censor morum the palpable breach of good manners which he has committed. Mr. Sala can make his letters readable enough without pandering to the vulgar appetite. What would he think and write of an American who described in the same offensive way his presentation to Queen Victoria.

QUEEN VICTORIA, it appears, has literary tastes. In 1834, when she was but sixteen years old, a small volume of her poems was published in pamphlet form, for distribution exclusively in the royal family circle. The *Oxbury Gazette* now announces that Queen Victoria is engaged in writing the Memoirs of her Life and Times; and that this work accounts for her prolonged seclusion since Prince Albert's death.

An ancient specimen of handloom weaving has been presented to the Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry (the shortening of that tremendous little word would improve it) by Miss Lucy Johnson, who did the work many and many a year ago. This lady, now seventy-five years old, spun and wove a piece of cloth for a bed-tick at the age of nine.

THE Prince of Wales has printed for private circulation a copy of a papyrus which was discovered during his late visit to Thebes. This Egyptian document is older than the time of Pericles, yet it belongs to a period marked by the decline of Pharaonic art. Mr. Birch, of the British Museum, has piloted it through the press.

THE firm of Messrs. W. & R. Chambers consume an annual quantity of paper averaging 220 tons. Another distinguished firm consumes 250 tons, which at 5d. a pound is over £11,000. The saving to the latter firm in duty is about £2,775.

INFORMATION has been received at the French Foreign Office that the Czar has promised to send four *corps d'armee* to the Prussian frontier in Poland, thus Prussia might be prepared to cope with any dangers which might menace her from France.

IT is of importance to the ladies that it be known that at a public ball given by the wife of the Prefect of the Seine, at which three thousand persons were present, no crinoline was worn.

IT has been determined to erect a powerful battery, to mount fifty guns of the heaviest calibre, on the Isle of Grain, for the protection of the entrance of the Thames and Medway.

THREE hundred pounds were paid for the insertion of a single advertisement on the back page of the English edition of "Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings."

EIGHTY thousand school houses have been erected in Russia since the emancipation of the serfs took place. There's an opening for school book agents.

MR. BOHN, the well-known classical and standard publisher, has sold his publishing business to another house—Bell & Daldy, of Fleet street.

THE New Brunswick papers are loudly lamenting the increasing emigration of young men from that province to the United States.

THE old Star Chamber in the House of Commons has been allotted to the Parliamentary reporters for a club room.

News and Miscellany.

A BRUTAL fellow named Brienville, who kept a saloon at a Louisiana town, recently visited by our gunboats, was discovered to have had in his possession the skull of a Federal officer, which he had carefully polished and was in the habit of exhibiting with fiendish glee to his friends. Our sailors found the skull, and tried very hard to find the rebel, but he escaped. It was probably well for him that he did.

A FIREMAN'S CAP has been made in New York, and sent to California, for Foreman Wm. B. Hunt, of Sacramento. It is composed of one hundred and eighty cones, bound all around with silver, and is ornamented with a vice of silver, encircling a plate of solid gold, bearing the name of Mr. Hunt. The weight of the cap is four and a half ounces, and cost $1,350.

THE Cincinnati *Catholic Telegraph*, referring to the Presidential question, says it has no choice as between Lincoln and Fremont, and remarks, "Whoever receives the nomination of the Union party we will support. We hope he may be a good man, who will have the welfare of the country at heart more than his own interests and ambition."

CANAL ENLARGEMENT.—The New York canal board has adopted a report in favor of enlarging the Erie and Oswego canals, by widening the canals and enlarging the locks so as to admit large vessels, $9,000,000 being created to meet the expenditure for this purpose. The project will be submitted to the people.

THE milk condensers have begun to condense cider by the same process as that by which lactal fluid is converted into lactal solid. It is reduced to one-seventh of its bulk, a beautiful amber-colored jelly. By the addition of six times its bulk of water it becomes cider again.

A BAND of English operatives from Lancashire—some forty adults, male and female, with a fair proportion of little folks—arrived at Waterville, Maine, the other day, on their way to the mills at North Vyzasiboro. They are shorter by a head than the Maine Yankees.

A LARGE emigration is going on from Ohio to Northwest Missouri. Thirteen families, comprising eighty-three persons, passed through St. Joseph last week, for that region. They were all Methodists. Many have preceded them, and more are to follow.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is about to prove to the "Saints" that he can "keep a hotel," having purchased the Salt Lake House for $25,000. A correspondent drily remarks that "he has now under his control all the paying institutions of the city."

AN Iron manufacturer in Connecticut uses up thirty-two tons of iron a day. The cost of the manufactured iron is less than thirty dollars a ton, while it sells at sixty dollars; so that the daily profits are about one thousand dollars.

WANTS.

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. He wishes 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 at No. 127 Fourth street.

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A SALESMAN,

Acquainted with the Dry Goods business. None need apply who have not had experience.

WHITE, OHL & CO., mh23:2t No. 55 Fifth street.

WANTED,

A Boy to learn the Drug Business.

Apply at No. 34 FEDERAL STREET,

mh23:3t ALLEGHENY CITY.

WANTED.—$60 A MONTH.—I want Agents at $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell my *Revolving Pencils, Oriental Burners*, and thirteen other new, useful and curious articles. Fifteen articles sent free. Address,

jan28:6mdwT JOHN F. LORD, Biddeford, Me.

WANTED—A good PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER. Constant employment and the highest wages paid to a good workman. None else need apply.

Enquire of H. M. BOLE,

mh18:tf Duquesne st., near the Point.

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

feb 8:6m

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Orders promptly supplied on liberal terms. myt:tf:ly

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1863.

GEN. GRANT AT THE FRONT—RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Gen. Grant moved out to the front this morning. The expected grand review did not come off. The work of reconstruction will commence at once. Gen. Grant will take up quarters with Gen. Meade for the present. It is asserted by those familiar with the tremendous pressure from Pennsylvania and some other quarters, upon the President, in favor of Gen. Meade's retention in command of the army of the Potomac, that no change in that position will now be made. Others, whose opinion upon such points is good, positively assert that the reorganization of the army will be radical and the changes sweeping.

PETITION OF GERMAN CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia, presented this morning in the House a petition of the leading and influential German citizens of Philadelphia, praying Congress to take hold of the question of reconstruction, and this in such a way that all evils and dangers therein referred to may be avoided, and in their stead the following objects may be obtained: The abolition of slavery forever, and the conferring of full rights of citizens upon freed negroes, so that they may not only as voters, but also as militia men, be supporters of a better order of things; by an avoidance of landed aristocracy; by including the confiscated lands under the homestead bill, and giving small parcels of land to new settlers, as far as they are not to be given to Union soldiers, negroes and poor whites of the South for cultivation; and free education for negroes and uneducated white people—arrangements which will make the rebels politically harmless until a well regulated condition of the seceded States has been secured. These conclusions are preceded by a clear and able arraignment of the amnesty policy of the President.

THE CAUSE OF ITS DETENTION.

The Agricultural Department has been for some days greatly exercised over the unexplained detention of certain Lupin Seed, purchased in Europe, for general distribution in this country. It was discovered to-day that the missing grain had been lying quietly at the Custom House, in New York, awaiting the result of chemical analysis, to ascertain if they did not consist principally of Lubin's extracts which was being attempted to be smuggled through in order to defraud the Government.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. Doolittle, in the Senate, introduced a bill granting aid to a railroad line intended to be a branch of the Pacific Railroad, to commence at Sioux City, Iowa, and run through St. Paul to Hudson at St. Croose Lake, terminating at Superior City, Freedom Bay or Lake Superior. It has been referred to the Pacific Railroad Committee.

GEN. BURNSIDE.

Gen. Burnside is here to-day, in conference with the President and the War Department. That he holds confidential and intimate relation with the authorities is evinced by his designation to the command of the great Southern expedition about to start.

THE REMAINS OF COL. DAHLGREN.

The flag of truce boat has returned to Fortress Monroe without the body of Col. Dahlgren. Commissioner Ould sends a verbal message to General Butler that the remains could not be identified without the aid of the man who interred them, and that so soon as he found the man named, they would be forwarded to his expectant friends.

KANSAS SCHOOL LANDS.

The Committee on Public Lands, regarding as greediness the demand of Kansas for school lands in addition to the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections upon the opening of Indian reservations in which no school sections are reserved, has reported against the bill making further grants for school purposes.

TO BE LAID ON THE DISRECTING TABLE.

John Hay, yclept Major, has returned from his great Florida campaign. He lajto be laid on the dissecting table by the Committee on the Conduct of the War, in the hopeful endeavor to gain some point of knowledge in relation to the massacre at Olustee.

OWEN LOVEJOY.

The report of Owen Lovejoy's sinking condition, and the expressed opinion of his physicians at Brooklyn that he cannot long survive, is received here with much regret by his many friends and admirers.

THE UNITED STATES ARMORY.

Considerations favoring the construction of the United States armory at Jeffersonville, Indiana, were submitted to the Senate to-day. The matter was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE HAYTIEN EXPERIMENT.

The remnant of the Haytian experiment at colonization, is to be taken to Boston. It is expected that the males will go into the next colored regiment for the war, on the principle that if they cannot fish they must cut, bait or go ashore.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

The Military Academy bill passed both Houses. The Senate amendment appointing the new batch of Cadets was left out through the inability of the two Houses to agree upon it.

THE TAX ON WHISKY.

The Ways and Means Committee will agree to tax whisky 80 cents per gallon, after July first, or probably June first, and one dollar after January next.

THE CALIFORNIA LAND CLAIM.

The celebrated case of the California land claim, Ellen White administrator vs. the United States, will be continued on Monday.

PAY OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

The Military Committee has reported in favor of giving the Provost Marshal General the rank and pay of a Brigadier General.

ADJOURNED.

The Supreme Court has adjourned over for Good Friday.

Arrival of Released Prisoners.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—The flag of truce steamer New York arrived at Annapolis today with released prisoners. Five hundred of the number are sick. The following are among officers that have arrived: Colonels S. W. M'Clellain, 5th Ohio; O. A. Lawson, 3d Ohio; Lieut. Colonels J. Williams, 25th Ohio; Wm. Price, 39th Va. (probably of Penna.), G. Von Helmich, 4th Missouri; F. S. Pyfer, 77th Penna. Majors J. C. Varanda, 3d Ohio; A. Phillips, 77 Penna. Captains John Tweed, 116th Penna.; John Kelly, 73d Penna.; John Kennedy, 73d Pa.; Daniel Kelly, 63d Pa.; S. A. Mass, 88th Pa.; Thos. Cummings, 19th U. S. Regulars; W. K. Balts, 18th Pa.; S. H. Urquihart, A. C. 9th, 3d division. Lieutenants R. H. Pond, 12th N. S. Infantry; S. Hresonthick, 18th Pa.

The New Jersey Resolutions.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—The resolutions declaring the views of the Legislature in reference to an attempt on the part of Congress to interfere with the laws of New Jersey by annulling franchises granted to railroad companies in this State, were passed by a vote of seventeen to two in the Senate, and by a unanimous vote in the House. Both houses have adjourned to Monday next.

Third New Jersey Cavalry.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—The 3d New Jersey Cavalry regiment, numbering 1,200 men and horses, have orders to leave on Monday for the seat of war. They will be reviewed to-morrow by the Governor, and will march to Washington, instead of being transported by railroad.

From New Orleans—Favorable Commercial Intelligence.

CAIRO, March 24.—The steamer Hannibal, from New Orleans, on the evening of the 16th arrived to-night, with three hundred and ninety hogsheads of sugar, two hundred bbls. of molasses, two hundred barrels of tar, one hundred and fifty boxes of oranges and lemons, for St. Louis, and about one hundred men of the 4th Illinois cavalry veterans, en route for home.

The clerk of the Hannibal furnishes the following summary of commercial news: Business is brisk, with a good market for all articles of produce and cattle. Vegetables are in great demand, and command good prices. Beef has advanced to 23 and 24c. net. Mules are in great demand, the prices ranging from two to three hundred dollars. The sugar crop is all in, and amounts to 50 per cent. more than was estimated last fall, it being over 7,000 hhds.; the prices are advancing, and St. Louis and Ohio river buyers purchasing. Traders say if New Orleans were allowed to furnish general supplies adequate to the demand now existing within the Federal lines, the stock on hand would not last a month.

The Free State Executive Committee called a meeting to be held on the evening of the 16th, to elect immediate emancipation delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The Executive Committee passed resolutions recommending the voters at preliminary meetings to support no man not favorably to immediate emancipation.

Cotton is in moderate demand; low grades easier; higher grades scarce and firm. Sales of 853 bales, including auction sales, at 72c; low middlings 74c; middling 76c; strictly middling stock on sale 2,000 bales.

There are no armed rebels heard of in the vicinity of the Mississippi river, they having it is said abandoned that mode of warfare for the present.

The steamer St. Patrick, from Memphis on the 22d, for Cincinnati, passed up with 1,000 bales of cotton.

Gen. Hurlbut arrived this evening, en route South. Five hundred and twenty new recruits from Iowa went South to night to fill up old regiments.

The river is falling, with indications of rain.

Rebel Dispatches.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 25.—Dispatches contained in the Richmond papers to March 21st, give the following reports:

Delapolis, March 17.—A large number of Sherman's troops have gone up the river on furlough from Vicksburg. Gen. McPherson is in command of that place. Gens. Sherman and Hurlbut have gone down the river with a large part of their army on 42 boats. They are said to be going up Red river to Shreveport.

Dalton, March 18.—All is quiet below Tunnel Hill. There is no appearance of an engagement at an early day.

Orange Court House, March 18.—The enemy are still at their old picket lines. The roads are good.

Milledgeville, March 19.—The House passed last night, Mr. Stephens' resolution relative to the *habeas corpus*, by ten majority.

The announcement of the capture of Cumberland Gap appears to be premature.

Richmond, March 19.—Six hundred Yankee prisoners will be sent this morning to America, Georgia.

There is no news from Charleston, and the Southern papers are very uninteresting.

Capture of a Guerrilla Chief.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Col. Wells, Provost Marshal at Alexandria, sent out a party of company E, 1st Michigan cavalry, dismounted, on Wednesday evening, under the command of Lieut. Jackson, in search of guerrillas. They went by the steamer to Freestone Point, and from Freestone through the woods, about ten miles, where they captured Capt. Hannegan, a well known guerrilla chieftain and three men, together with six shot guns, musket and rifles, three revolvers and one horse. They returned safely this morning. Hannegan is a dangerous man, and has often boasted that he would not be captured alive. Passes and permits from the rebel authorities were found upon him, permitting him to go where he pleased within the the enemy's lines.

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DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of S. BIDDLE & 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. BIDDLE 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. T. A. McCLELLAND, Asct.

Jan. 1st, 1864.

GROCERY STORE, FURNITURE, SPRING WAGON, &c.—On SATURDAY MORNING, March 26th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Grocery Store corner High street and Pennsylvania avenue, the entire stock of Groceries, Liquors, Queensware, Store Fixtures, &c., &c. Also, Household Furniture in the dwelling, comprising Half Seat Chairs and Rocker, Sofa, Bureau, Table, Bedsteads, Cooking Stoves and Utensils, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Also one Spring Wagon and Set of Harness.

mh24 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Asct'rs.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—The undersigned offers for sale on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at Auction, 50½ ACRES OF LAND, situated in New Sewickley, beaver county, two miles from Freedom. There is a Stone House and a Log Barn, an Orchard of forty young grafted fruit trees. It will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

For terms inquire of JAMES LOGAN, 5th St. 56 Sixth street; Or, CYRUS DOGGS, Freedom Beaver county.

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JACK DONKEY AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY MORNING, March 26th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Room 54 Fifth street, one Jack Donkey, perfectly gentle and playful with children; works in harness or under saddle. The Donkey is remarkably small, and took the prize for beauty at one of our State Fairs.

mh24 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Asct'rs.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, March 29th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Room, No. 54 Fifth street:

82 shares Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.;
56 do. do. Steubenville Railroad Company;

mh22 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Asct'rs.

CORN MEAL.—150 bush prime, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, mh18 No. 271 Liberty street.

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Positively last night of the young and beautiful actress, Miss AVONIA JONES, who will appear in the charming character of Julia.

THIS (Friday.) EVENING,

Will be presented, the much admired play of THE HUNCHBACK.

Julia.....Avonia Jones.
Helen.....Kate Byron.
Master Walter.....G. S. Knowles.
Clifford.....C. Loveday.
Modus.....H. Howland.
Favorite Dance.....Miss Jennie.

To conclude with IRELAND AS IT WAS.

Ragged Pat.....H. Howland.

Monday, the favorite Yankee Comedian, Mr. GEORGE ADAMS, will appear.

MASONIC HALL.

WOODROFFE'S GREAT ORIGINAL

BOHEMIAN TROUPE

GLASS BLOWERS,

Will open their GRAND GIFT PROMENADE ENTERTAINMENTS at the above Hall, on

Monday Evening, March 28,

And exhibit EVERY EVENING and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS during the week. At each entertainment the celebrated Low Pressure

Glass Steam Engine "Monitor,"

MADE ENTIRELY OF GLASS,

Will be in full operation. Another great feature is that all the work of art manufactured by the company will be gratuitously distributed to the visitors.

On FRIDAY EVENING, April 1st, a beautiful casket of work will be press ted to the author of the best critical conundrum on the Glass Steam Engine.

Admission to Evening Entertainment, 25 cents. Afternoon Matinees, 15 cents. Nothalf price.

Doors open in the evening at 7 o'clock. Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Exhibition commences half an hour later. WM. WOODROFFE, Manager.

E. M. GARDINER, General Agent mh25:3t

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,

22 years old, 28 inches high, and weighs 24 lbs. He is 11 inches shorter than Tom Thumb, and 2 inches shorter and 6 years older than Barnum's $30,000 Nor. BARNUM HAS MEMIZED! his chal-lenge accepted, and the tables turned. We now challenge P. T. Barnum and the whole world to produce the equal of COM. FOOTE, in age, size, weight or education. A thorough scholar in German and English, and his versatility and talent as a comedian, Actor, Orator and Dancer are of the highest order.

MISS ELIZA NESTEL,

Sister of the above, better known as the FAIRY OF THE WEST, the smallest matured female in existence—not half the size of Tom Thumb's wife—is 14 years old, 21 inches high, and weighs 14½ pounds.

COL. SMALL,

The Male and Female Character Dancer, is 17 years old, 39 inches high, and weighs 25 pounds.

This trio of Lilliputian Wonders, unlike most other exhibitions of this nature, in which the characters are trained to appear in a certain position, (like an animal show,) are thoroughly educated, and appear in a variety of Comic Scenes, Comic and Aesthetic Dances, Laughable Burlesques, Farces, Arranged for them with great care to please the most fastidious taste, 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. O. 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. Tickets to afternoon Matinees, 15 cents; Children 10 cents. Doors open at 2 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, 15 cents.

C. G. RUSSELL, Business Agent.

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CONCERT HALL.

FATHER SEWELL'S OLD FOLKS' CONCERT,

Assisted by Prof. EAMES, the great New England Basso, on

Thursday and Friday Evenings,

M. R. H. EAST AND APRIL 1st.

One-half of proceeds for the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee.

Tickets, 50 CENTS, to be had at the Music Stores, and on Posters

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Washington, D. C., February 19th, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the places and dates named below, viz:

At Mifflin, Pa., 200 Horses, Friday, 4th March.
At Williamsport, Pa., 200 Horses, Tuesday, 8th March.
At Altoona, Pa., 500 Horses, Friday, 11th March.
At New Brunswick, N. J., 200 Horses, Tuesday, 15th March.
At Easton, Pa., 300 Horses, Friday, 18th March.
At Newark, N. J., 200 Horses, Tuesday, 22d March.
At Lebanon, Pa., 300 Horses, Friday, 25th March.
At Wilkesbarre, Pa., 300 Horses, Tuesday, 29th March.

These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry service of the United States Army.

For road and farm purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses will be sold singly.

Sales begin at 10 a. m., and continue daily till all are sold.

Terms Cash, in United States Treasury Notes only.

JAMES A. EKIN,

fe22:6mb29 Chief Quartermaster, Cav. Bureau.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, SHARPSBURG.—On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, in Sharpsburg, by order of Executors of Isaac Mint, deceased, the following real estate, commencing near the terminus of the Citizens Passenger Railway, with

No. 1.—A two story Brick Dwelling, and lot about 23 feet wide on North Canal street, at corner of Clay street.

No. 2.—A large 1½, 76 feet front by 129 deep, on Middle street, with excellent frame cottage, near residence of J. G. Comstock, Esq., with grape vines, shrubbery, &c.

No. 3.—A commodious lot on Liberty street, with Store Building, and Dwelling in rear of store; a good stand for business.

Possession given first of April. Title indisputable. Terms at sale.

mh25 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Asct'rs.

NO. 209 PENN STREET AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, March 29th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

That desirable lot of ground situate on Penn St., above St. Clair, having a front of 20 feet 4½ inches on Penn street, and extending back 127 feet to an alley, on which is erected the three-story Brick Dwelling No. 209 Penn street, containing nine rooms and bath room, and finished throughout with all the modern improvements.

Terms of Sale—One half cash; residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest.

DAVIS & McILWAINE, Asct'rs.

ELEGANT FURNITURE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, &c. AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY MORNING, March 29 h, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, a quantity of superior goods, embracing Marble Top Dressing Bureau, Marble Top Centre Table, Marble Top Washstands, Mahogany Sofa, Mahogany and Walnut Sofa Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Rocking Chairs, elegant Black Walnut Rock Case and Secretary, Hat Rack, French Gilt Frame, French Plate Mirrors, Lounge; also, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets; also, one set superior Gold Band French China Tea Ware; Dinner do.; do.; fine Mantle Clocks, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

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 S. JOHNSTON,
RICHARD BEESON.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18th, 1864. mh14: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 accounts of said firm, at the old stand, corner First and Liberty sts.

JOS. F. HAMILTON,
EVAN DAVIS.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—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.

S. S. WARING,
HENRY H. KING.

March 1st, 1864 mh31:tf

ATTORNEYS.

SCHOYER, JR.....SAMUEL C. SCHOYER

S. & S. C. SCHOYER, Attorneys-at-Law. Office, No. 139 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. M. STONER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—Office, No. 150 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh. DEEDS, MORTGAGES, MECHANICS' LIENS, LEASES, and other legal instruments drawn. Collections made in city and adjoining counties. mh26m

OILS, &c.

S. S. WARING.....HENRY H. KING.

WARING & KING,

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And Brokers in

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