Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864.

REPRESENTATIVE ORTH, of Indiana, who gave HARRIS, the traitor, so rough a handling the other day, is by birth a Pennsylvanian. He was born and educated at Gettysburg.

GOLD.—Within the past forty-eight hours gold has gone up to eighty-five per cent. premium, and fallen again to seventy-two and a half. It was quoted at seventy-four and a quarter last night.

THE GOLD QUESTION IN CONGRESS.—By reference to our special Washington dispatches it will be seen that the Senate was yesterday engaged in the discussion of a very important gold bill.

THE STATE BANKS.—THADDEUS STEVENS has introduced a most important bill into the House. It provides for taxing State banks three per cent. per annum on their circulation, and prohibits them from issuing or circulating notes after one year, unless authorized by act of Congress. The bill will be found in our commercial department. It will undoubtedly pass both Houses and become a law.

The Removal Question.

The joint resolution on the subject of the removal of the Capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia came up on Thursday on final passage in the Senate. Mr. LOWRY moved that the whole subject be postponed indefinitely. On the question, Will the Senate agree to the indefinite postponement? the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bucher, Chamberss, Dunlap, Fleming, Hoge, Hopkins, Householder, Johnson, Lamberton, Lowry, M'Candless, M'Sherry, Montgomery and Wallace—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Beardsley, Clymer, Connell, Donovan, Glatz, Graham, Kinsey, Latta, Nichols, Reilly, Ridgway, Smith, Stark, Stein, Worrell, Wilcox, Worthington and Penney, *Speaker*—15.

Mr. NICHOLS moved that the whole subject be referred to a select committee of five, which motion was agreed to. The Speaker has the appointment of this committee. Mr. NICHOLS is a Philadelphian, and will be its chairman.

Horrible Butchery.

Columbus, Ky., is a small town on the Mississippi, a few miles below Cairo. A rebel fort called Fort Pillow was built there at the beginning of the war, but was not long held by its builders. Its name was afterwards changed to Fort Halleck. This fort has been garrisoned by six hundred Union troops, three hundred of them colored. On Tuesday it was attacked by FORREST, with six thousand men, and, after a brave defense, was captured. *Nearly the whole garrison, whites as well as blacks, was immediately butchered.* The horrible details will be found in our paper to-day. Paducah is also said to have been attacked and taken.

It seems to us that General BRAYMAN, or whoever commands at Cairo, is criminally at fault for allowing this butchery to take place. It is now two weeks since FORREST made his appearance in Western Kentucky, and yet it appears that no attempt has been made to guard against an attack by him on Columbus, or a repetition of his attack on Paducah, which was so gallantly repelled by Col. HICKS. The rebel has had a fearful revenge for his repulse. We trust that he and his inhuman followers may yet be overtaken and served just as they served our brave boys at Fort Pillow.

Congress.

Congress has been in session four and a half months, and as yet it has accomplished but little for the good of the country, while it has done it immense harm! In the midst of a great public calamity—in the midst of a war which threatens the very life of the nation—at a time when the highest attributes of statesmanship and the offerings of the purest patriotism are demanded by a suffering people—a body of men chosen to be the servants of that stricken people is found to be incapable of rising to an appreciation of the perils which beset us and the means which should be used to avert them. We can with truth say this much of the members of this Congress as a body, but of many of them, and we do not mean Copperheads exclusively, we can with equal truth write that they are utterly wanting in unselfish patriotism.

The country is exasperated, maddened, and justly so. Just think of it! The lawmaking branch of this Government has been in session four and a half months and has done, what? Passed a new enrollment law, appropriated money for the payment of bounties to volunteers, put three millions of dollars in the pockets of whisky speculators which should have been put in the vaults of the Treasury, enabled the President to make GRANT Lieutenant-General, and given Secretary CHASE power to put down the price of gold by making faces at the gold gamblers. It has done more than this. It has discussed at least a dozen of "measures" of no immediate interest or value to the country, and it has thrown off two hundred and fifty or three hundred speeches—we forget just how many of these Congressmen we are blessed with,—on every imaginable subject, for home consumption.

And this is all this Congress has done during four months and a half of the greatest war of all time. *All*—no, not all. During those four months and a half gold has been steadily going up, the price of every saleable thing has been going up, the currency has been unduly and mischievously inflated, Europe has continued to drain us of our specie, and the public mind has become once more feverish and despondent. Does any sane man who is not a Copperhead believe that all of this evil to the country could not have been prevented by prompt and wise legislation? We think a search warrant would fail to find an individual possessing a credulity so blind, a fatalism so unworthy the devoutest Turk.

What the country has needed all along—what it has demanded—was the passage of an internal revenue bill that would put money in the vaults of the Treasury, such a revision of the tariff as would prevent the drain of specie to Europe to pay for needless luxuries, the passage of a bill making it felony to gamble in gold, and such legislation as would not only prevent the further increase in the volume of paper money, but also make provision for its gradual reduction. Had these things been done three months ago, gold would not today be seventy per cent. premium over greenbacks, insane speculation would not have been so rife, the necessaries of life would not command two prices, public confidence would not have been shaken as it has been, and the historian of these days would not be called upon to record the fact that the XXXVIIIth Congress was unequal to its responsibilities and unworthy of its sacred trust.

General Banks and his Administration of the Gulf Department.

We compile from late Southern intelligence the following summary of events affecting the administration of the very important military department which includes Louisiana and New Orleans:

POLITICAL.

First, of *parties* in Louisiana. There are four classes of people: the old Secessionists, who stand apart and say their prayers for Davis like the old Covenanters in the conventicles; the old Union residents, who opposed Secession as a principle, believe in the Union as a theory, but think that slavery is an institution that should be made sacred, and would be satisfied with a united Republic under a Southern President; those who believe in the policy of the Administration, and who elected MICHAEL HAHN Governor; and the Radicals, who take the most extreme ground in favor of emancipation, negro suffrage, and a division of the lands. At the election for State officers, the Secessionists did not vote. The Radicals and Conservatives were not organized, and polled a small vote. The friends of the Administration had everything their own way, and succeeded in bringing the State back to the Union. That party is gaining strength. It is the party of General BANKS, and represents his views. The Administration evidently has confidence in it, for the President has not only recognized the Hon. MICHAEL HAHN as civil Governor, under the Constitution and laws, but, anticipating that circumstances might arise to which the old Constitution and laws might not be applicable, the President, in addition to his power as civil Governor, has conferred upon him all the powers of a military Governor. These powers are presumed to be intended to be temporary, and will be withdrawn as soon as the people of Louisiana have adopted a new Constitution. Delegates to a convention to frame a new Constitution were elected on the 28th of March, and the convention met on the 6th instant. The successful candidates are uncompromising Union and anti-slavery men, and their work will undoubtedly be thorough and well done. A Constitution abolishing slavery will be the result, and Louisiana will soon be fairly in the Union once more, and this time as a free State. The total vote at the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention amounts to considerably more than the President's amnesty proclamation requires to restore the State to the Union. The political situation in Louisiana is thus explained.

THE CONCILIATORY POLICY.

Next we may remark one feature of General BANKS' *conciliatory policy*. He certainly has adopted a novel expedient for the assimilation of chaotic elements. We quote from a New Orleans correspondent of a New York journal:

"During the past winter he took the lead in social enjoyment and intercourse. The camp and the ball-room are different agencies, but in subjugating a State or a city, where numbers of women dwell, the music of the waltz is as efficient as the music of the march. The lady of the commanding general was the leader of the fashion. Her balls were the most magnificent; her receptions were largely patronized; her entertainments beyond anything that had ever been known in New Orleans. She was surrounded by ladies, wives and daughters of Yankee officers and Yankee merchants, making as brilliant a circle as ever adorned the drawing room of a palace. What could poor woman do? She loved the "bonnie blue flag," her "*Maryland*," and her "Southern Confederacy," but she must see the fashions and show her own new dress. She came to the Yankee party, and her friends came; and, according to gossip, they found our Yankee officers not such fearful Yahoos after all, for they danced, and made sweet speeches, and had a certain degree of manly beauty. Before the season was over the anxiety to see and be seen at these festivals of the General and his friends was so great among the rebel ladies as it was among ladies who believed in the Union, and a few of them were actually married and given in marriage to Yankee officers."

THE FREE LABOR SYSTEM.

Lastly, we come to the operations of General BANKS' *Free Labor system*. That system, as contained in the celebrated order No. 26, is already known to our readers. Illustrating its results we give these items: A year ago the Government was feeding with no return, more than twenty thousand negroes in Louisiana. Fifteen thousand more were precariously living, partly by cooking, waiting, fishing, and stealing, and were largely dependent upon the Government. Now, all of them are employed with benefit to themselves and profit to the Government, sufficing to pay all the expense that the refugee negroes have caused since the occupation of the State by our troops. This is gratifying and looks somewhat like a success. One of the details of the system which produces these results may be inferred from the following extract from general orders No. 3, issued by Brig. Gen. ROBERTS, commanding district of Carrollton:

"IV. The Provost Marshal of the Parish of Jefferson is also charged with the execution of General Order No. 12, Headquarters Defenses of New Orleans, March 24, 1864, so far as it relates to its execution within this District. All persons within this district are requested to report at once to his office the names of their colored servants of either sex, in order that he may give them an employment certificate, and all colored people of either sex, who shall not, on the first of April, have such certificate in their possession, will be considered unemployed, the males organized into squads and companies for labor on the Parapet, and the females turned over to Gen. HAHN."

General BANKS requires all the freed negroes to be *employed*, and if the Government does not need their services they are hired out at a fixed sum to those who do need them. Care is taken that they are not cruelly treated, that they are properly clothed, that they have sufficient food, &c. By a recent regulation, noticed some days ago in these columns, the taxpayers are to be taxed to support a free school system for the benefit of these people.

THE ADMINISTRATION ADOPTS IT.

In connection with General BANKS' Free Labor system, a most important act of the War Department has just been made public. It is an official *indorsement* of that system and extension of it throughout the military division of the Mississippi—General SHERMAN's department. The promulgation of the order adopting General BANKS' system for the whole Mississippi region was made at Vicksburg, March 11th, and signed "by order of the Secretary of War, L. THOMAS, Adjutant General." It reads as follows:

"The following regulations respecting the leasing of plantations within the limits of the military division of the Mississippi, and the management of the freedmen thereon, are published for the information and government of all concerned.

"The rules adopted by Major-General N. P. Banks in the department of the Gulf have, for the sake of uniformity, been taken as a basis, with such modifications as the experience of the past year has dictated as most beneficial to the interests of this section of the country."

"The occupation of the plantations and employment of the freedmen, having been directed by the President of the United States, must be regarded as a settled policy of the Government, and it is the duty of all military commanders and troops to afford protection to the fullest extent to this most important interest whenever it can properly be done."

Then follows the whole of General BANKS' celebrated order, with some slight and unimportant alterations.

General BANKS has been much censured because of his Free Labor system, but a system which works such benefits as those we have narrated, and which elicits so complimentary an indorsement by the War Department, must possess some merits. It may have defects, but these can and no doubt will be remedied by time and experience. It must be remembered that General BANKS is called upon to solve no less a problem than the *reconstruction of Louisiana society*, a work of infinitely greater magnitude than that of the military conquest of the State. In the solution of that problem there is no precedent. The duty and the responsibility has devolved upon him of *making* a precedent for the solution of similar social problems in other portions of reclaimed rebel territory.

TENNESSEE.—It is understood that the Convention of loyal Tennesseeans now in session at Knoxville will take some action looking to the immediate abolition of slavery throughout the State. One hundred and twenty delegates are present, representing twenty-two counties. Governor JOHNSON and Hon. T. A. R. NELSON are in attendance.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (ALLEGHENY CITY).—ELDER JOSEPH KING, Pastor, meets in EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Leacock sts. Preaching every LORD'S DAY, at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are cordially invited.—apl6:1t

☞ THE FIRST CONGREGATION OF DISCIPLES, of Pittsburgh, meet stately, in the IRON CITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. Preaching LORD'S DAY—Morning and Evening—at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2½ o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting every WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are respectfully invited. apl6:2t

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ A MEETING of the Stockholders of the EXCELSIOR OIL COMPANY will be held on FRIDAY, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the store of Graham & Thomas, Liberty s t. ct.

GEO. A. KELLY, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, April 15th, 1864. apr14:3t

OFFICE OF C. CLARION OIL COMPANY, Pittsburgh April 15, 1864.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable to the Stockholders in Cash, on and after the 15th day of April.

apl4:1w E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, April 14th, 1864.

☞ A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on THURSDAY, May 5th, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the extension of the charter, approved January 6th, 1864.

apl5:2wd H. M. SHUBART, Cashier.

☞ THE ENGINE BUILDERS AND BOILER MAKERS met on Friday forenoon pursuant to the call. Present, James Hern, Robert Lee, Watson & Stanes, Robinson, Rea & Co., Foster & Co., Tomlinson & Co., McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., W. W. Wallace, Nuttall & Kirkpatrick, Wm. Barnhill & Co., Jared M. Brush, H. M. Pole, Carroll & Snyder, J. Fowers, and Johnston, Fatter & Co.

Jared M. Brush was called to the Chair, and A. W. Foster *Jr.*, appointed Secretary.

The Committee on business was directed to contract for an Engine and Boiler, and also to act as a Committee on Correspondence.

On motion of Mr. Watson, Messrs. McIntosh, Tomlinson Bro, Barnhill and Brush were appointed a Committee on Finance, and were instructed to assess the amount due from each establishment, in order to purchase machinery.

The Committee reported that all the Engine Builders and Boiler Makers would contribute to the finances of the Sanitary Committee except R. W. White & Bro., of Allegheny city, whose pecuniary views are in opposition to the objects of the proposed Fair.

Meeting adjourned, to assemble at the call of the Chairman. apl6:1t

☞ UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.—The loyal men of Allegheny county, compising the Union party of said county, are requested to assemble at the usual places for holding elections in their wards, boroughs, townships, and election precincts, respectively, on SATURDAY, April 23d, inst., and elect two delegates to represent each district of the Allegheny Convention to be held at the Court House in Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, April 26th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two Senatorial and five Representative Delegates to the Union State Convention; Delegates to the National Union Convention to be held at Baltimore, and nominating Congressional candidates for the 2d and 23d Districts. The meetings in the wards and boroughs shall be held between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, p. m., and in the townships between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Union Executive Committee.

A. M. BROWN, Chairman.

JOHN H. STEWART, Secretary. apl5-1d

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T. H. NEVIN, PRESIDENT.

JOHN P. KRAMER, CASHIER.

Allegheny, Jan. 20, 1864. ja14:ly

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8th, 1864.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the net earnings, for the quarter ending March 31st, ultimo, payable (free of Government Tax,) on and after the 16th day of May, prox., at the General Office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, to the Stockholders whose stock is registered there, and at the Agency of the Company, (Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co.,) No. 52 Wall street, New York, to the Stockholders whose stock is registered there.

The Transfer Books of the Company will close at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 21st of May, prox., and will remain closed till 10 o'clock a. m. on the 17th of May thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.

apl8:2tmy15 W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Cleveland, on the 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote upon the increase of the Capital Stock of said Company, for the purpose of allowing the bonds of said Company to be converted into stock. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 23d day of April and open on the 5th day of May. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. N. MCCULLOUGH, President.

Cleveland, March 24, 1864. mh30:may5

OFFICE OF NORTH CLIFF MINING CO., 25 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, April 4, 1864.

☞ THE DIRECTORS of the "North Cliff Mining Company, of Michigan," have levied an assessment of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, as the same may stand at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, payable to the Treasurer on TUESDAY, the 10th of May next, with interest after that date.

ap4:10tmy10 THOS. M. HOWE, Treasurer.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—The owners of Oil at the Allegheny landing are requested to remove their Oil at once, otherwise it will have to be removed at their expense, as there is not room there to do the current business. Attention to this matter will save trouble and expense.

mh11 JAMES ALLEN, Wharf Master.

A NEW WORK ON THE HORSE—The Illustrated Horse Management, containing descriptive remarks on Anatomy, Medicine, Shoeing, Teeth, Food, Vices, Stables, likewise a plain account of the situation, nature and value of the various points, together with comments on grooms, dealers, breeders and trainers; also on carriages and harness. Embellished with more than 600 engravings. By Edward Mayhew. 1 vol., 8 vo. For sale by (apl5) HAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

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1 car load York State Apples;
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1 car load Shelled Corn;
150 bbls. Lake shore Potatoes;
75 Dry Hides;
In store and for sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.

GREEN SALTED HIDES—1000 heavy Green Salted Hides, very choice, for sale by MIDWALD & ASCHBURNER.
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1,000 Sawed Posts, 8 feet long;
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Enquire of WATT & WILSON,
mh21 269 Liberty street.

DWELLING HOUSES WANTED—In good locations in the city or suburbs at from two to three thousand dollars. Apply to
ap15 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

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ap4:3w JOHN J. DE ZOUCHE, 118 Wood st.

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ap8:1m 110 Water street.

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FOR SALE—One lot 30×60, having three houses thereon, with an outlet on Virgin alley, near Smithfield street. For terms, &c., enquire at the office of
ap15-1wd McQUEWAN & DOUGLAS, No. 57 Penn street.

TEN BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Situate at the junction of the Greensburg Pike and Butler street, 22 feet front and 100 feet deep. Terms: one half cash, and the balance in two years. Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance office of
ap15 G. S. BATES, Butler street, Lawrenceville.

FACTORY AND WATER POWER FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a large building, with water power, situate in NEW BRIGHTON, Beaver county, Pa. The building has been used as a Sash and Door factory, and recently as a woolen factory, and is suitable for almost any manufacturing business. Apply near the premises to
ap15-1m C. M. STEWART.

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm of 47 acres, under good cultivation, and well watered with springs, situated within three miles of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on the Philadelphia Pike, and one mile from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The improvements are a two story brick house 60 by 70 feet, with 11 rooms; bank barn, with stabling underneath, and other necessary outbuildings; has two good orchards, one of 100 trees. It is a good location for a public house or store. Terms easy. Apply at the Real Estate and Intelligence office of
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FOR SALE.—At Evergreen, Ross Township, five miles from Allegheny, a good frame dwelling, modern style, containing eleven rooms, store room, pantry, cistern, cellar under the whole house, and an acre of ground with a variety of fruit trees and small fruits. This property is disconnected from the Association, but the purchaser may enjoy the advantages of a first class Seminary, to be opened in a few weeks by a gentleman from New York, and any other benefits connected with the Association. Any gentleman doing business in the city, and desiring a healthy home in the country one hour's drive from the city, offering rare inducements for the mutual and physical welfare of children, will do well to look at this property, which will be sold low. Possession can be given May 1st. For further information inquire at the premises, or at No. 85 Market street
ap16:2w LADIES SHOES—
IN ALL KINDS, AT
M'CLELLAND'S AUCTION.
No. 55 Fifth Street.
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FOR SALE—A VERY VALUABLE FARM, situated in Mason county, West Virginia, two miles below Gallipolis, O., containing 191½ acres, 1,500 acres thereof bottom land, extending along the Ohio river, 3½ miles, all clear and in the highest state of cultivation, the balance of the farm being heavily timbered. Two coal veins, one 4½, the other Cannel Coal, 6 feet thick, are on the premises, easy of access, and within 1½ miles of the Ohio river. The improvements are four dwellings, six cabins, suitable out-houses, and three orchards. Two creeks passing through the farm, afford an ample supply of water for stock. Six farms, each having 200 acres of bottom land, and sufficient timber could be made out of this tract, and to practical farmers, a rare chance is offered to secure good farms, convenient to good markets, and in a fine climate. Title indisputable. Terms which will be made to suit the purchaser, made known on application by letter or otherwise to B. L. STEWART, Gallipolis, O.
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1 do do 75 cents to $1, each;
2 do Concord 25 cents each;
2 do do Ions $2 each;
1 do Isabella and Ions $1,50 each;
Also a few of the following varieties: Lincoln, Logan, Union Village, Cuyahoga, Taylor's Bullit, Clinton, &c.
A lot of Cherry Currants at $1,25 per dozen.
Orders may be left at 72 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny.
ap15 2t W. S. MOORE, Woods' Run.

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ap14:tf

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They eat it greedily and die instantly.
Sold by SIMON JOHNSTON,
ap8 Corner Fourth and Smithfield streets.

LIGHT GYMNASTICS.—The first exhibition of Dr. DIO LEWIS' new system of Light or Parlor Gymnastics is to be given at CONCERT HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, April 21st, the class to appear in full costume. A series of feats with the Light Dumb bells, exercises with the Gymnastic Rings and Wand, are to be performed, besides other highly entertaining exercises, all to be enlivened by a musical entertainment.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock—exercises to commence at 8, precisely. Admission, 25 cents; children under twelve years, 15 cents. Tickets to be obtained at the principal music stores, and also at the door.
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NEW BOOKS.
The Campaner Thal. By Jean Paul.
Tea Veil Partly Lifted.
Counsel and Comfort. By a Country Parson.
Red Tape and Pigeon Hole Generals.
View of Slavery. By Bishop Hopkins.
Work and Play. By Buckwell.
General Grant and his Campaigns.
Louis Napoleon and the Battle of Armageddon.
With many other new works, just received.
T. T. WARNHAM,
ap15 No. 104 Federal street, Allegheny.

FINAL NOTICE—INTERNAL REVENUE.—By instructions received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, it is imperative that Income should be returned before the 1st of May, 1864, therefore notice is hereby given that all persons who fail to make a return prior to the above mentioned date, will have a return made out for them by the Assistant Assessors, from the best information they can obtain, and a penalty of 20 per cent. will be added.
HENRY A. WEAVER, Assessor,
ap15 3tditw office 104 Fourth street, Pittsb'h.

S. E. POULTNEY,
Broker in
Crude and Refined Petroleum,
BENZINE, &c.,
No 92 THIRD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ap15:3m

ATTENTION! ALL.—C. COLEMAN has rebuilt his shop, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, and is now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of WAGON WORK, HAY AND GRAIN RAKES, STRAW CUTTERS, STONE AND BAGGAGE TRUCKS, BARROWS, SKIDS, &c. Also, STEEL TEETH, for Hay and Grain Rakes. Manufactory on MARION AVENUE, near the Penitentiary, Allegheny. ap6:3m

DR. F. BESE,
Surgeon and Accoucheur,
No. 144 SMITHFIELD ST., 2d door below Sixth, PITTSBURGH, PA.
ap9:2md

WATER PIPES—2,000 feet of Stone Water Pipes, from 2 to 8 inch calibre.
ap14 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLOTH CIRCULARS,
CLOTH SAQUES,
SILK CIRCULARS, SILK SAQUES,
New Styles for Spring and Summer.
Some very handsome PLAID & CHECKED CLOTHS, for sale by
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Cash in office	$ 1 076 86
Cash in Bank	23,922 20
Scrip and Mortgages (being first liens on Real Estate in New York and Brooklyn worth at least $218,000	144,600 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	
Par value of Securities held as Collateral, $56,150	191,020 00
United States Stocks owned by the Company, market value	209,400 00
Real Estate (unincumbered)	9,557 89
Interest Accrued (of which greater part due January 1st, is already paid	6,547 68
Balance due Agents, and in course of transmission from Agents	8,000 00
Bills Receivable for Premiums on Inland Risks and other items	10,967 44
Cash Premiums, on Policies issued at office	1,315 54
	$653,604 06

LIABILITIES.

Claim for Losses outstanding Jan. 1, '64	$ 10,375 00
Unpaid Dividends	327 50
Accrued Taxes	4,788 56
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