Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

Union State Convention.

The loyal men of Pennsylvania, comprising the National Union party, will meet in State Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on **Thursday, April 28th, 1864,** at 12 o'clock, M.

Each district will be entitled to the same representation as it now has in the State Legislature, and the Delegates will be chosen at such times and in such manner as shall be directed by the respective county committees.

The State Convention is called for the purpose of placing in nomination an Electoral Ticket, selecting delegates at large to the National Convention of the Union party, to be held at Baltimore on the 7th June next, and taking such action as it may deem proper in reference to the approaching Presidential canvass.

The selection of the district delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Convention is left, where it properly belongs, to the people assembled in their county conventions; but the different county committees are earnestly requested to adopt such measures as will secure a full attendance at their respective conventions, and thereby secure, in the choice of delegates, a full and fair expression of the will of the people.

The committee cannot forbear to congratulate all lovers of liberty and the Union upon the recent triumphs of the good cause in New Hampshire and Connecticut, and to express the hope, shared by all loyal men, that they are only the forerunners of more splendid victories soon to be won in the same cause alike by the ballot and the bullet.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman.
GEO. W. HAMBRIGHT, } Secretaries.
W. W. HAYS, }

GENERAL HERRON is sick at Brownsville, Texas, with the small pox.

GOLD in New York on Saturday was 172½. The sale of gold certificates has been stopped.

GENERAL GRANT narrowly escaped capture by guerrillas on Friday last. See telegraphic dispatches.

ON our first page this morning we print the new tax bill which was reported in the House on Thursday last, and on our fourth page we give an admirable condensation of the English method of taxation and its banking policy.

The Draft.

There are two conflicting statements concerning the draft published in the Eastern papers—one that it has been postponed until the first of May, and the other that it has been postponed until the first of June. We also see it stated that the deficiency of New York City and Brooklyn under all calls is not over five thousand, and that Pennsylvania is only behind in her quota under all calls some fifteen thousand. It is evident that the Government is disposed to avoid a draft if the people will only manifest a disposition to promptly fill their quotas by volunteering. Pennsylvania can do this in two weeks if she will. We trust that no effort will be spared, now that our quota is so nearly filled, to get out of the odious conscription and save the credit of the State.

Interest on the State Debt.

The bill to pay the interest on the State debt in legal tender notes of the United States, instead of gold, has passed both Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. However much this action may be regretted by those who are solicitous that the credit of the State may be maintained without reproach, its necessity at this time was rendered imperative by the increasing scarcity of gold and the consequent enlargement of the premium it commands over the currency of the country. The annual interest on our State debt is about two millions of dollars. To continue to pay that interest in gold to all holders of our State securities—and there is no good reason why foreign bondholders should be preferred to domestic—would be at the expense of adding, even if the gold premium should not advance above the present quotation, *a million and a half of dollars annually to the State debt.* It was, therefore, a question simply who should suffer by the depreciation in our currency—the bondholders or the people of the whole State. The decision has been against the bondholders, and we think rightly. If the war should end soon, and the difference between the value of gold and legal tenders should be materially lessened, it would be possible and proper to resume the payment of the interest in gold. And it is not beyond the bounds of probability that, in the event of an early termination of the struggle, the accruing interest will not only be paid in gold, but any loss which bondholders may have suffered by reason of present legislation will be reimbursed.

All Ready!

The country may look for the grand offensive campaign against the rebels to be opened within very few days. General GRANT is said to be ready at all points, and the booming of the loud-mouthed cannon may commence at any moment. A general advance along our whole line, from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, is generally anticipated. When our armies do move, the rebellion will receive a blow which must make it reel. Although LONGSTREET is reported to have joined his forces to those of LEE, we cannot see why Richmond, should not fall, with our armies threatening it from Culpepper, from the Peninsula, from North Carolina, and from Georgia. If all the testimony on the subject can be relied upon, we have twice as many men as the rebels, while it cannot any longer be alleged with truth that the advantage in generalship is on their side. It is just the other way.

The theory has of late gained some credit that the rebels would not wait to be attacked, but would themselves assume the offensive. It has been alleged in the columns of the New York *World*, which is supposed to have rare facilities for procuring reliable news of the inside workings of the Confederacy, that a rebel army of 100,000 men would invade Pennsylvania this Spring, while another of equal strength would penetrate Kentucky, rally the disloyal element there, and then advance into Indiana and Ohio. Another 100,000 men could defend Richmond, Charleston and other points which our troops might menace. We have no faith in this theory, although it has induced the Governors of Ohio and Indiana to make ready their militia reserve for a sudden attack by the rebels. The reason we do not credit the theory is simply this: General GRANT's past record will not warrant the supposition that he would *permit the attempt to be made there.* We almost wish, however, that the rebels *would* make the attempt. It would be the death of them.

Reader, desponding reader, if such you are, take courage. We have 600,000 as brave soldiers in the field as ever drew trigger. When they move upon the enemy's works there will be an earthquake throughout the Southern Confederacy. Surely the day for the rebellion to die the death is near at hand. Have faith, then, in our soldiers, in our generals, in our cause, and in a good Providence who will not always let the wicked prevail. Take heart of hope, sing the "Star Spangled Banner" heftmes, never mind the price of gold, and keep both ears open to hear the news of a great victory for the Union.

Gold.

The United States Senate was engaged on Friday last in a warm and protracted discussion of the merits of Senator SHERMAN's gold bill, which prohibits speculative transactions in gold, making the participants in such transactions liable to severe punishment. During the discussion, Mr. SHERMAN presented the following letter on the subject from the Secretary of the Treasury. In a letter to Mr. Fessenden, Chairman of the Finance Committee, under date of the Treasury Department, April 12, 1864, the Secretary of the Treasury says:

SIR: Notwithstanding the diminished amount of United States notes in circulation, and our gradual withdrawal from use, as currency, of interest bearing United States notes made a legal tender for their place, the price of gold continues to advance. This effect can only be attributed to one of two causes and is probably due in part to each. First, the increase of the notes of local banks; and, secondly, the efforts of speculators. I have already submitted through you to the consideration of the Committee on Finance a bill intended as a remedy for the first evil. I now beg leave to submit to its consideration a bill intended as a remedy for the second. The first bill if it becomes a law will have, I doubt not, the most salutary consequences. The effects of the second will probably be more immediate, though perhaps of not such permanent importance. I ask for both a candid consideration, and, if approved, the favorable action of Congress. It must not be thought, however, that I regard either or both of these measures adequate remedies for financial disorder. Nothing short of taxation to one-half of the current expenditures, and a reduction of those expenditures to the lowest point compatible with efficiency, will insure financial success to the Government, and without military success all measures will fail.

Very respectfully yours, S. P. CHASE.

It is thought that this measure will pass the Senate and be at once urged through the House. That the proposed legislation will bring down the price of the precious commodity, is argued from the fact that the gold gamblers against whom it is aimed have had much to do with putting it up to the present high figure. And here we could not introduce any remarks more *apropos* than the following from the New York *Herald* of Friday. They should open the eyes of some good people who have thought the world was coming to an end just because gold has so recently been up among the eighties.

"Gold is publicly stated to have gone up yesterday to 159; but the people ought to understand very clearly that this statement is not true. The price of gold is 135, as government is selling it at that. Any quotation of gold above that point is fictitious and not in any sense real. But how does it happen that these statements of the high price of gold are made? An answer to this question shows that the newspapers must necessarily connive at the deception. They must give the operations in gold on the street, at whatever prices, though the operations are fictions. Every operation in gold in which the ostensible price is twenty-four cents higher than gold can be bought for obviously has not the purchase of gold for its object; and such operations are of exactly the same nature as the bets made between the thimblerigger and his accomplice to inveigle the green ones who stand by. Such are the operations in which gold goes to 159—operations between gold gamblers to catch third parties; and such operations are made to any extent without a dollar changing hands or being ever seen by either party. All this would do comparatively little harm if it stayed in Wall street. But the news goes abroad that gold has gone up to these high figures, and the retail dealer in the necessaries of life, even if he knows such a rise to be unreal, makes it the pretext for adding five or ten per cent to the price of the articles he deals in, and thus the people are cheated. Their only remedy is to know the truth, and not be imposed upon with such a reason for a rise in prices."

In this connection we also introduce the following opinions of the Cincinnati *Gazette* on the bill of Mr. STEVENS, published in our columns on Saturday. Assuming that the bill will pass, it says:

"If so, it will contract the currency within a year over $300,000,000. This would do more to break down the price of gold, and check inflation of prices than all the resolutions intended merely to bear the market, that Congress could pass in six months. The Eastern banks, and particularly those of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have been issuing their notes at a fearful rate, and the country wherever they are permitted to circulate is fairly flooded with them. The bill referred to strikes at the root of the evil. But Congress should not stop here. There is also a necessity for a law suspending the authority of national banks to issue notes. Let the latter be enacted in connection with the measure introduced by MR. STEVENS, and the evil resulting from a superabundance of currency will disappear."

Politics in Missouri.

In Missouri, as all our readers know, there are two classes of Unionists other than the War Democrats, namely, Radicals and Conservatives. We observe that these parties act independently of each other in all political movements. Recently they ran separate candidates for the mayoralty of St. Louis. They refuse to unite in taking action upon the Presidential question, and the result will probably be two sets of delegates to the Baltimore Convention. The Radicals have called their State Convention to meet on the 25th of May at Jefferson City, the Conservatives propose to meet at St. Louis on the 27th of April. The former act through the "Radical Union Executive Committee for Missouri;" the latter alleges that there is "no Union Executive Committee for the State of Missouri," and they therefore issue a call, which is signed by FRANK BLAIR and eighty-three other gentlemen. It is observable that the call of the latter distinctly provides for the election of delegates to Baltimore and the choice of an electoral ticket, while the call of the Radicals is vague in its omission of all reference to either. It is not likely that these differences can be patched up before the 7th of June, if they can after that date.

Concerning the Presidency, the St. Louis *Democrat*, GRATZ BROWN's paper, and the organ of the Radicals, distinctly states in a late issue that neither LINCOLN nor FREMONT is the first choice of the Radicals of that community. We were not prepared for this declaration.

GOVERNOR CURTIN has issued an appeal to the people of the State in behalf of the Sanitary Fairs to be held in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh during the month of June. It presents no suggestions that have not already been laid before our readers. We give the closing sentences:

"I cheerfully bear my personal testimony to the prompt and beneficial efforts of the Sanitary Commission immediately after several battles, and especially after the battles of Gettysburg, and to the abundance of supplies then furnished by it.

"The proceeds of the Fairs are to pass into the hands of the Sanitary Commission, as declared by the committee, for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, in anticipation of the opening campaign of our noble armies, and the object commends itself to every friend of his country.

A. G. CURTIN,
Governor of Pennsylvania."

If the House of Representatives should pass the joint resolution which has already passed the Senate, providing for the abolition of slavery by an amendment of the Constitution, it would possibly be some time before the necessary number of State Legislatures could approve of the proposed amendment. Some of the Legislatures will not meet for two years, unless sooner called together by the Executives, and the concurrence of the Legislatures of every loyal State (three-fourths of the whole number) is required to adopt the amendment.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The rebels are making great efforts to keep North Carolina loyal to the Confederacy. Governor VANCE is engaged in making speeches to soldiers and citizens throughout the State.

THE French papers of New York publish an article from the *Opinion Nationale*, of Paris, declaring that the French government is quietly counteracting the efforts of rebel agents to have iron-clad war vessels built in France.

THE House on Friday passed the bill establishing a postal money order system. Also compelling all railroad companies to carry the mails for such compensation as may be fixed by law.

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN MCNEIL has received orders from the War Department to report to Major-General Banks, for duty in the Department of the Gulf. General MCNEIL leaves for that Department immediately.

THE Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that the law allowing soldiers to vote is constitutional.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.—The loyal men of Allegheny county, comprising 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, to form a 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 21st and 22d Districts. The meetings in the wards and boroughs shall be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, p. m., and in the townships between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Union Executive Committee.

A. M. BROWN, Chairman.
JOHN H. STEWART, Secretary. apl5:2d

AT A MEETING OF THE MASTER PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION, held on the evening of March 21st, 1864, it was unanimously

Resolved, That hereafter no work will be taken other than by measurement, or by "stock and time," at the prices arranged by this Association.

J. & H. Phillips,	Gilliland & Orr,
Long & Lea,	William Lees,
Dawes & Hamilin,	J. C. Boyd,
Moore & Pollock,	Bernard Krugh,
J. K. Hamilton,	Wm. Hoeckel & Sons,
W. A. Lyons,	John F. Cisley,
Hill & Warren,	John T. Thompson & Co.,
Pepper & Burke,	C. G. Taylor & Bro.,
Brown, Morrow & Co.,	John W. Gray,
P. O'Brien,	S. Gilliland,
B. M. Kilgorey,	James Powell & Bro.,
H. ry Freedman,	William Treacy,
W. K. Boyce,	J. C. Michel,
William Nelson,	Henry Wheeler,
Rosh & Barnes,	Jacob Fedder,
Noah G. O'Neig & Co.,	Wesley Conlier,
P. C. Abbott,	Samuel Davis,
Justice Angel,	
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ARTHUR ROBSON,	

T. H. NEVIN, PRESIDENT.
JOHN P. KRAMER, CASHIER.
Allegheny, Jan. 30, 1864. ja1:dtm

REMOVAL,

122 Wood Street. } TO { 122 Wood Street.

Our present location on Fifth street having of late, become more and more undesirable for our business, we beg to announce that we will remove our MUSIC STORE, on the 1ST OF APRIL next, to

122 WOOD STREET,

FOUR DOORS ABOVE FIFTH STREET,

Nearly opposite the Pittsburgh Trust Company.

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STEINWAY'S PIANOS

Will remain in our possession, as before.

H. KLEBER & BRO.

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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, Lanear & Co.,) No. 53 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 24 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.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.
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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 entire 23d day of April and open on the 5th day of May. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. P. MCCLELLAND, President.
Cleveland, March 28, 1864. mh30:tmy9

OFFICE OF NORTH CLIFF MINING CO.,
35 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 to the day of payment.

apr6:td2w R. M. HOWE, Treasurer.

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

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of Bank will be held at the Banking House on THURSDAY, May 6th, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the extension of the charter, agreeably to Act of Assembly.

apl5:2td H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF COLUMBIA 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.

E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.
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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

JAMES ALLEN, Wharf Master.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BITTER—10 boxes fresh roll just received and for sale by J. D. CANFIELD.
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RAILROAD STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday evening, April 19th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Room, 84 Fifth street:

50 shares Allegheny Valley Railroad stock;
50 do Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co.
ap18 DAVIS & McILWAINE, Aucts.

FOR CAIRO AND SAINT LOUIS.—The steamer RESERVE, Capt. W. M. Lee, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
JOHN FLACK,
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.
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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—125½ acres of land, 50 acres of choice timber, large bearing orchard; also a young orchard; all suitable land and in excellent order; fences in good repair; dwelling house, spring, house, store, tenant house, double barn and stable, wagon shade and other out houses; good springs, etc. Situate 16 miles from the city on the Allisonia Road, adjoining Rural Ridge Post office, West Deer township, near schools, churches and mills.

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Corner Liberty and Hand streets.
ap13

FARINA CRACKERS.—5 bbls. fresh baked Wing's celebrated Farina Crackers, just received and for sale by JOHN A. RENSHAW, Family Grocer,
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AFRICAN COFFEE.—A small lot of choice African Coffee, resembling the finest Mocha in quality and flavor, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SALAD OIL.—Fresh Italian, Nice and Bordeaux Olive Oil, in pints and quarts, received and for sale by the dozen or single bottle, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
ap13 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER AND EGGS receiving daily, by express, choice Roll Butter, in barrels, half barrels and cheese rings. On hand 25 barrels Soda Crackers.

E. H. VOIGT & CO.
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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO understands Book-keeping and writes a good hand, to go a short distance into the country. Apply to the undersigned at 103 Wood street.

ap18:1t M. KENNEDY.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MEAT AND PASTRY COOK to go to Parkersburg, West Virginia. Good references required. Apply to GAZETTE OFFICE on MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 18th and 19th, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock. J. W. DENT.
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1,000 CAVALRY HORSES AND MULES WANTED.—For immediate Government use—One Thousand Cavalry Horses and Five Hundred Mules.

Inspection will commence on Thursday, the 14th instant.

Apply to ELI URBER, Wheeling, W. Va.
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FOR RENT.—To a small family, the one half of a beautiful residence in Mount Troy, one mile from the Allegheny Market House, with about ¾ acre of ground, all covered with choice fruit trees, evergreens, shrubbery, &c. An excellent well of water, and a large cistern. Enquire of

A. B. HARVEY, on the premises.
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CAUGHT ADRIFT.—A SMALL FLAT, 45 feet long and nine feet wide, partly decked over. When she was caught, she was laying at Coal Hill barge landing. The proprietor will step forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or else she will be sold according to law.

JOSEPH DASH,
Opposite the Point at the Monongahela River.
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Suitable for Promenade and Traveling Dresses.

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12 ACRES OF LAND,

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It is excellent land, well improved, with good house, barn and out buildings.

It is the highest land in the borough, yet generally level, and could be all divided into good building lots

For shape, location, and other qualities, it is the finest place for residence in the county.

Offered at private sale till MAY 1st.

Title perfect. No incumbrance.

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SAMUEL H KELLER.
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CITY GROUND RENTS.—On TUESDAY MORNING, May 10th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Room, 84 Fifth street, by order of Orphan's all the following ground rents on property in the city of Pittsburgh.

1. A ground rent of $200 per annum, on property beginning on corner of Market and Fifth streets, and running north-westwardly along Market street 18 feet, 8 inches, and extending back an equal width to Liberty street.

2. A ground Rent of $100 per annum on property adjoining the above, being 25 feet on Market street, and extending same width to Liberty street.

3. A ground rent of $200 per annum on the two following lots together, viz: one lot on Market street, beginning 25 feet 8 inches north-eastwardly from Fourth street, thence along Market street 15 feet 4 inches, by 70 feet deep. And one lot on Fourth st., beginning 120 feet before Market street, being 30 feet on Fourth street, by 54 feet deep.

4. A ground rent of $(illegible) per annum on property beginning on the corner of Decatur street, (Jail alley,) and extending up Fourth street, 85 feet, by 54 feet deep.

Terms of Sale, Cash, U. S. Legal Tender.

For further particulars enquire of T. W. & A. S. Bell, Esqs., 141 Fourth street.

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LIGHT GYMNASTICS.—The first exhibition of Dr. DIO LEWIS' new system of Light Gymnastics is to be given at CONCERT HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 21st, the class to appear in full costume. A series of the Light Musical Drill Calls, exercises with the Gymnastic Rings and Wands, are to be performed, besides other highly entertaining exercises, all to be enlivened by Band entertainment.

Doors open at 7 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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mh18 McCOLLISTER & BARR, 108 Wood st.

A NEW WORK ON THE HORSE.—The Illustrated Horse Management, containing descriptive remarks on Anatomy, Medicine, Shoeing; Teeth, Wood, Vices, Stables, likewise a plain account of the situation, nature and veins of the various points, together with comments on grooms, dealers, breeders and trainers; also on carriages and harness. Embellished with more than 400 engravings. By Edward Mayhew. 1 vol., 8 vo. For sale by (apl5) KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

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1 car load York State Apples;
50 bbls. Extra choice Ohio do;
1 car load Shelled Corn;
140 bbls. Lake Shore Potatoes;
75 Dry Hides;
In store and for sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.

WALL PAPER.—Moving and cleaning time is now at hand; beautify your house by papering them, for which call and see, from the largest Gold Embroidered, Silk Inlaid and Velvet Parlor Papers to the cheapest article in the market, at No. 107 Market street, near Fifth.

mh29:1y JOS. S. HUGHES.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with us GEORGE D. COOK, in the Produce, Provision and General Commission business.

April 1st, 1864. COOK, PETTIT & CO.
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Enquire of WATT & WILSON,
mh21 923 Liberty street.

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WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES, The largest combined assortment for sale by
ap6:7tr JOHN J. DE ROUCHE, 113 Wood st.

STEAMBOATS AND OIL REFINERIES promptly fitted up by

DAVIS & PHILLIPS,
ap6 1m 110 Wood street.

GREEN SALTED HIDES.—1000 heavy Green Salted Hides, very choice, for sale by
ap15 242 and 244 Liberty st., near foot of Wood. M'DONALD & ANDREWS.

GONG BELLS, All sizes, for sale by
ap8:1m DAVIS & PHILLIPS, 110 Water street.

TO PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS—Just received, BACK-GROUNDS, on paper five feet, wide, of the most approved color.

mh30 JOHN J. DE ROUCHE, 113 Wood st.

TALLOW OIL.—12 barrels, to arrive per steamer Jennie Hobbs, for sale by
ap13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—ALLEGHENY POST OFFICE.—The Postmaster General having authorized the appointment of two additional letter carriers and the location of additional Pillar Boxes, for the accommodation of the public, the Postmaster takes pleasure in informing the citizens that boxes for the collection of letters have been located in Allegheny as follows, viz:

First Ward—No. 1 at the store of Wm. Gibson, corner of Rebecca and Chartiers streets.

No. 2 at John Siddons', No. 375 Rebecca street.

No. 3

Second Ward—No. 4, at the store of Mr. Phillips, corner Lescock and Morgana roads.

No. 5, at the store of Martin Danner, corner Walnut and Main streets.

No. 6, at the Drug store of Dru't & Kredel, corner Ohio street and East Lane.

Third Ward—No. 7, at Lots & Walls', corner Chanut street and Spring Garden Plank Road.

No. 8, at the Drug Store of Dr. J. H. Brown, 118 Ohio street.

Second Ward—No. 10, at the Drug Store of Dr. Jas. Brown, corner Federal street and North Common.

No. 11, at the store of Mr. Klages, corner Beaver and Jackson streets.

No. 12, at the store of J. H. Baily, corner Resaca street and Taylor Avenue.

No. 13, at the store of Jacob Heck, corner Western and Irwin's Avenues.

These boxes are visited by the carriers twice daily before the closing of the mails. Letters deposited in the collection boxes will, therefore, be forwarded as promptly as if mailed at the office

All drop letters for other parts of the city, if dropped in any of the collection boxes during the early part of the day, will reach their destination the same day, if addressed to street and number.

No extra charge is made for the delivery of mail matter properly pre-paid by postage stamps.

The attention of merchants and others sending circulars within this delivery is directed to this notice. All such should be carefully addressed to the street and number, to insure delivery by the carriers.

☞ Please cut this out and preserve for reference.

SAMUEL RIDDLE, Postmaster.
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TWENTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL Statement of the Condition of the ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, on the 1st day of January, 1864:

ASSETS.

Cash in office	$ 7,074 86
Cash in Bank	25,926 20
Bonds and Mortgages (being first lien on Real Estate in New York and Brooklyn worth at least $915,000)	145,800 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of Securities held as Collateral, $229,150)	191,020 00
United States Stocks owned by the Company, market value	200,400 00
Real Estate (unincumbered)	9,557 33
Interest Accrued (of which greater part for January 1st, is already paid)	6,547 68
Balances in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission from Agents	8,000 00
Bills Receivable for Premiums on Inland Risks, and other items	10,867 44
Cash Premiums, on application for Policies issued at office	1,338 55
	$605,804 06

LIABILITIES.

Claim for Losses outstanding Jan 1, '64	$ 13,375 00
Unpaid Dividends	252 50
Accrued Taxes	4 783 55
	$28,444 05

J. MILTON SMITH, Pres't.
VINCENT TILTON, Secretary.
JOSEPH W. WILSEY, Assistant Secretary.

Applications received by

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Have constantly on hand a large assortment of

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NEW CASTLE AND FRANKLIN RAILROAD.—Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the NEW CASTLE & FRANKLIN RAILROAD COMPANY will be opened on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of April, proximo.

In the City of Pittsburgh, at the Rooms of the Board of Trade.

In New Castle, Lawrence county, at the Office of the New Castle and Beaver Valley Railroad Company.

In Mercer, Mercer county, at the office of William Stewart, Esq.

In Franklin, Venango county, at the Office of the First National Bank.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS:

A. L. Crawford,	Samuel M. Kier,
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Wm. Stewart,	J. C. Murray,
J. C. Shaw,	George C. Ritz,
Robert Ashworth,	Josiah Elgy,
James Bleakley,	Springer Harbaugh
J. H. Robinson,	J. W. Blanchard,
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Pittsburgh, March 31, 1864. ap1:td

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Can now be found the best and most carefully selected stock of FANCY GOODS ever opened in the city, comprising

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Point, Maltese, Thread Lace, Irish Point and Embroidered Collars, Embroidered Sets, Ladies and Gents Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Black Crape Collars and Sets very cheap.

In our Hosiery and Glove Department will be found a full assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kids, in all colors. Also, Silk, Lisle Thread, Silk and Lisle mixed Gloves. Also India Rubber Gloves and and Mitts.

We have all makes of Ladies white, black, brown, slate and mixed Cotton Hose. Also, white and black Silk Wharp do.

Fancy Goods, Notions and Ink Nacks, an endless variety.

ALL AT LOW PRICES.

Wholesale Rooms up stairs, and in the basement.
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CLOAKS AND MANTLES,

In every style.

A handsome stock of

NEW DRESS GOODS,

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