Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 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.**

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 on 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 bullet and the ballot.

Geo. W. Hammersly, W. W. Hays, } Secretaries.
Geo. Chas. Chapman, Chairman.

Gold declined in New York yesterday to 167. Wall street is greatly excited. Stocks are beginning to tumble.

An explanation of the action of Secretary Chase in discontinuing the issue of gold certificates will be found in our commercial department this morning.

"Fifth Ward."—We have received a communication with this signature, which we respectfully decline to publish. Our correspondent is right in his assumption that our party politics need to be reformed, but the mode he suggests by which this reformation may be accomplished would be an exercise of authority by the Legislature not warranted by the State Constitution.

The President's Speech.

Read on our first page this morning the noble sentiments of President Lincoln, delivered yesterday at the opening of the Sanitary Fair in Baltimore. This single utterance of our Chief Magistrate should go far to convince the most skeptical that he is not only an *honest man* but that he is that better thing, a *just man*. He has made a radical anti-slavery and anti rebel speech, for which all loyal people will heartily thank him.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

It is believed now that the Reciprocity Treaty between the British North American Provinces and the United States will not be abrogated, as proposed at the commencement of the present session of Congress, but that, in accordance with the recommendations of Secretaries Chase and Seward, it will be continued in a revised form, so as to be more satisfactory to our people than it has heretofore been. To this end, it is probable that an effort will be made to secure the appointment of a joint commission for the removal of the existing difficulties.

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A recent number of the St. Louis *Democrat* briefly calls attention to this subject. The writer urges upon all who are not possessed of generous means, and whose business occupations will permit, to seek houses in the country within reach of the numerous passenger railways running out of that city. His principal argument in favor of this course is the comparative *cheapness* of a country over a city home: another is, health; another, the pleasures and profits of possessing a small garden.

We have been tempted more than once to advert in our own columns to this subject of cheap homes. Our population is becoming too crowded for health, comfort and morality to be considered premium virtues of our city. Our back alleys and narrow streets are crowded as they certainly should not be. They abound in filth—all sorts of filth. True, much of this dirt, moral as well as fertilizing, might be prevented by proper municipal regulations faithfully enforced, but we despair of ever seeing this desideratum a feature of Pittsburgh. Those families, therefore, whose circumstances compel them to live in cheap houses in these back alleys and narrow streets, would do well to consider whether it might not be wise policy for them to emigrate to the country where the physical uncleanliness and the moral uncleanness which now surround them would not exist.

But there is another reason why we would urge upon all persons of limited means that a country residence a few miles from the city is preferable to an indifferent tenement in a dirty street or alley. It is the reason given by the writer in the *Democrat*. Rents are high in the city, and from one-fourth to one-fifth of the income of every head of a family living in a rented house is paid to the landlord. Now, the money which in three or four years goes to pay rent would pay for a cheap but comfortable home in the country. It would be one's own, too, which is a consideration no family should lightly regard. Few, very few, of our working men can ever hope to acquire homes of their own in desirable localities either in this city or in any of its large suburbs. If, then, they stay in the city, the chances are that their necessities will compel them to live in rented houses in close proximity to all the dirt we have been deprecating—a condition which all decent people, and especially all parents, should avoid if possible.

"But," we are told by some hard-working mechanic, "I can't *buy* a home in the country." My dear sir! Don't be so sure about that. No man knows what he *can do* until he *tries*. Cut off a few luxuries—dispense with a few needless gratifications—make the old coat do another summer—and see how soon your fund for the new home will commence to grow. In a year, perhaps, you can buy a half-acre lot. Fence it and commence to build. Keep on saving, borrow a trifle if necessary, and as soon as possible get into your new house. Your ten or twelve dollars a month heretofore paid for rent will thenceforward go to pay your carpenter. Of course, your house must be planned upon a cheap model. Don't be afraid to run in debt somewhat. If industrious, you will soon pay the debt, and the pleasure and the comfort of owning your own home will compensate you a hundred fold for all your sacrifices.

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In Earnest at Last!

At the eleventh hour, but not until the patience of the people had oozed out at their fingers' ends, Congress has come to a realizing sense of its owm folly, and is now busily engaged in attempting to repair the mischief it has in part created. The Senate has passed the bill making all gambling in gold illegal by a vote of 28 to 17. It will pass the House at an early day. In the latter body Mr. Stevens' bill taxing the issues of State bank will soon pass. There can be no doubt of its passage by the Senate. In the House a resolution has been adopted ordering night sessions for the consideration of miscellaneous business, while the day sessions are to be devoted to the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill. In the same body on Monday a disposition was manifested to increase the tariff on imports fifty per cent. over the present rates. Mr. Stevens will urge this measure upon the attention of the House at an early day.

Thus we have four important measures at last receiving the attention of the National Legislature and in a fair way of being speedily passed. 1. The bill to punish speculations in gold. 2. The bill to tax the circulation of State banks and prohibit it entirely after one year. 3. The Revenue bill. 4. An increase in the duties on foreign imports. If these measures should not suffice, in connection with a great victory over the rebels, to bring down the price of gold and the prices of the necessaries of life, then indeed is all political economy at fault, and common sense no longer a quality of the highest statesmanship. But they *will* produce the desired effect, and with their adoption by Congress we may look for the clouds which at present obscure our financial horizon to pass away

Mr. Adams as a Diplomatist.

In a critical notice of the volumes of diplomatic correspondence lately published, the *North American Review* for April takes occasion to pay the following well-deserved compliment to the minister of the United States at the court of St. James:

In the present collection, the correspondence which will be read with utmost interest, is that which concerns our relations with England, and it is no small satisfaction that our interests should have been committed, during a critical period, to a man so prudent, able, and tenacious as Mr. Adams. The third of his name in hereditary succession who has been our ambassador at St James; he has so acquitted himself as to more than justify expectation. A truly solid man, with a sense of the true points at issue not to be baffled or diverted, he has managed the dangerous business of the Alabama and the rebel rams with a discreet firmness that is already having its effect on public opinion in England. It is truly diverting to see Earl Russell endeavoring to talk down to a man like this, to watch his superciliousness gradually become vexation, doubt, alarm, and finally apologetic concession. Mr Adams continually "having the honor to be," and "asking this occasion to renew," with the blandest formality forces his Lordship closer and closer to the wall, where it leaveth no room, but he must be satisfactorily to our people than it has heretofore been. To this end, it is probable that an effort will be made to secure the appointment of a joint commission for the removal of the existing difficulties.

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Col. Dahlgren's Body.—A letter from of the Army of the Potomac says:

"Previous to Gen. Kilpatrick's leaving his old command, a communication was received from General Robert E. Lee, by flag of truce, through army headquarters, inquiring of General K whether the orders found upon Col. Dahlgren, as published in the Richmond papers, were authentic and authorized by him. The reply was a bitter and indignant denial. There is little doubt that the reason why Colonel Dahlgren's body is not given up is because of its shameful mutilation and unchristian burial.

The Secretary of the Navy has, it is stated, ordered one war vessel to be prepared for the purpose of testing the experiment of substituting petroleum oil for coal. A commission, appointed by the Secretary some months since to examine this subject thoroughly, have so far become satisfied that oil can be used for fuel, at less than half the expense of coal, that they have recommended the Secretery to have the experiment made for sea navigation.

From present indications there is little doubt that the maple sugar crop of 1864 will vastly exceed that made in previous years. In all probability the crop of maple sugar at the North for the present year will reach 25,000,000 pounds, worth, at the low estimate of fifteen cents per pound, $3,750,000.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SIXTH WARD BOUNTY FUND. A meeting of the contributors will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Business of vital importance will be presented. By request of
ap20td EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

U. L. A.—COUNTY COUNCIL—Three delegates, from each local Council, including the President of the Council, will meet at WILKINS HALL, Pitt-burgh, on WEDNESDAY, April 20th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Important business will require the attendance of full delegation from every Council. By order of the President.
ap19:2td THOMPSON'S BATTERY—THE members thereof now absent from CAMP COPELAND, will report at Camp to accompany Capt. Thompson to Washington on THURSDAY, 21 at inst.
ap19 3td

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—All persons who have neglected to pay their City, Poor, Business, School or Dog Taxes for 1863, in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, are notified that on May 1st, suits will be instituted in all cases. Those who would save costs will pay before that day.
ALLEN CORBETT, Collector,
No. 41 Fourth street.
At home from 5 to 7 o'clock, p m. ap19

AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.—The members of Iron City Lodge, No. 30, A. P. A., will take notice that the meeting nights of that Lodge will be held on TUESDAY EVENINGS hereafter in place of Friday evenings. Persons at a distance be required of all members to be in attendance at the next meeting, as business of importance will be brought before the Lodge.
By order of the W. M.
ap20:2td

ATTENTION! TANNERS.—You are requested to meet on TUE DAY EVENING, next, the 26th instant, at the FIFTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance of the Tanners in the twelve cities is earnestly requested. The object of the meeting is to take some action in regard to the Sanitary Fair, to be held next month, in Allegheny City.
By order of RICHARD BARD,
ap20.1w Chairman of Committee.

THE PITTSBURGH SANITARY FAIR.—The following named Steamboats have subscribed to the Steamboat Fund of Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair. All other Boats subscribing will have their names added to the list:

Little Giant,	Arcola,
Rover,	Camelia,
Silver Cloud No. 2,	Paragon,
Alpha,	America,
Minerva,	Julia,
Swamer,	Nevada,
Lexington,	Armenia,
Denmark,	Kate Spot No. 2,
James B. Gilmore,	Mercury,
Westmoreland,	Rector,
Volcano,	Lee Leet,
Kate Robinson,	Gillie,
Starlight,	M. E. Hop'am,
Good Friends,	Reserve,
New York,	

Capt Anderson's new boat, not yet launched.
ap20:1td

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 aforesaid in a Convention to be held at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, April 28th, inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two Senatorial and five Representative Delegates to the State Senatorial Conference, Delegates to the National Union Convention to be held at Baltimore, and nominating Congressional candidates for the 23d and 24d Districts. The caucus 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 hour of 2 and 5 o'clock, p. m.
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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.
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 8TH 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 9th day of May. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, President.
Cleveland, March 28, 1864. mh30:tmy9

SPECIAL NOTICE—PERSONS desiring to purchase the 6¾ acres of ground, near Courtney's Station on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, advertised in the Gazette a short time since, will be shown over the premises by Mr. Frank Litt's on Friday of this week. The train leaves the station at Allegheny City, at 12 M., and Mr. Little will be at the station to meet any persons who may so down. Trains return at 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., so that ample time will be given for reviewing the ground, &c. ap12:2td.

Office of North Clay 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 at ten that date.
THOS. E. HOWE, Treasurer.
ap6:tmy11

Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, April, 11th, 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, approval January 5th, 1864.
R. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
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Office of Columbia Oil Company, Pittsburgh, April 13, 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 14th day of April.
E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.
ap14:w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONS DESIRING BOARD, with good rooms, or by the day, can obtain the same by applying to Mrs. LEONARD, 61 Third street.
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WANTED—A young man who has been in the Dry Goods business about eight months is desirous to obtain a situation in a Dry Goods store or some other business. For further particulars apply to LYDAT & CHORPENNING, No 59 Hand street. apr20 3t

McMASTER & GAZZAM'S LAW OFFICE, No. 98 GRANT STREET.
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FOR SALE—Four valuable Building Lots, each 26 feet front on Bluff street, at corner of Glenn street, and 1½ to 134 feet deep. Four Lots, each 10 feet front on Bluff street, adjoining property of Alex. Miller, deceased. Four Lots, each 20 feet front on St Patrick's alley by 100 deep, to an alley 24 feet wide. Also, Three Lots, each 24 feet front on Crawford street by 133 deep to Tanyhill street. Will be sold at low prices and on easy terms.
ap20 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

FOR SALE—A valuable business property, consisting of: a BRICK HOUSE AND STORE, 34x70 feet, two stories; a BRICK WAREHOUSE, detached from main building, 30x40, with or without a fine fruit garden, together with the stock and fixtures of a small Hardware business, on easy terms, the proprietor wishing to retire from business. Address Box 5., at THIS OFFICE.

Also, a COTTON WARPER, new, never in use, and the Furniture and Fixtures of a DRUG STORE.
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PIANOS! PIANOS!—I beg to announce to my patrons, customers, etc., who have been waiting so patiently for some time, that three Louis XIVth style Piano Fortes, from the celebrated Factory of Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, will arrive this week; and also a fine assortment of the well known Haines Bros. New York Pianos, which are warranted for five years.
CHARLOTTE BLUME, 45 Fifth street,
Sole Agent for the above Instruments for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. ap20

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 11, December Sessions, 1863. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Wm. McMillin and Daniel Chesnut, Sci. Fa. Sur. Forfeited recognizance of Bail.

And now, April 16th, 1864, on motion of B. Arthurs, Esq., the Court appoint J. S. FERGUSON, Auditor, to distribute the fund in Court, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
BY THE COURT.
Attest: W. A. Herron, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor above named will meet the parties interested in the above case, at his office, No. 139 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, May 14th, 1864, at 9 o'clock p. m.
ap20:td J. S. FERGUSON, Auditor.

A DAY FOR THE FAIR.—The subscriber invites his friends and the public to his place of business,

No. 90 Ohio Street, Allegheny

On MONDAY, 2d of May,

assuring them that the proceeds of all sales effected on that day shall be donated to the Sanitary Fair. He hopes that many ladies and gentlemen will make their purchases on that day. Each member of his family will wait on the public from 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 p. m.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the following power, MARY CAMPBELL, deceased, will be sold on the premises by order of Orphans' Court, H. CAMPBELL, Administrator, on THURSDAY, May 12, at 10 o'clock, all those adjoining the town of Perrysville, Ross township, bounded east by Allegheny and Perrysville Plankroad, south by lands of Wm. Rea, west by John Beaty, north by H. Good. Will be sold in one lot, or divided if desired by purchasers. Also, on the 9th day of May, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Court House, on FRIDAY, May 13th, at two o'clock, in the city of Allegheny, one lot fronting on Rhoda alley, 20 feet by 160 feet on Gay alley, with four frame dwellings and stables, at present occupied by James Campbell, as a tavern. Also, two lots, Nos. 104 and 105 in Seminary property, fronting each 23 and 22 feet on Sandusky avenue, by 160 feet on Marshall street, inst., and each two delegates to represent each district aforesaid in a Convention to be held at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, April 28th, inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing two Senatorial and five Representative Delegates to the Union State Senatorial Conference, Delegates to the National Union Convention to be held at Baltimore, and nominating Congressional candidates for the 23d and 24d Districts. The caucus 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 hour of 2 and 5 o'clock, p. m.
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J. N. McCULLOUGH, President.
Cleveland, March 28, 1864. mh30:tmy9

SPECIAL NOTICE—PERSONS desiring to purchase the 6¾ acres of ground, near Courtney's Station on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, advertised in the Gazette a short time since, will be shown over the premises by Mr. Frank Litt's on Friday of this week. The train leaves the station at Allegheny City, at 12 M., and Mr. Little will be at the station to meet any persons who may so down. Trains return at 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., so that ample time will be given for reviewing the ground, &c. ap12:2td.

Office of North Clay 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 at ten that date.
THOS. E. HOWE, Treasurer.
ap6:tmy11

Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, April, 11th, 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, approval January 5th, 1864.
R. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
ap11-2wd

Office of Columbia Oil Company, Pittsburgh, April 13, 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 14th day of April.
E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.
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CITY GROUND RENTS.—On Sixth Day Morning, May 19th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, by order of Orphans' 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-easterly along Market street 18 feet, 9 inches, and extending back an equal width to Liberty street.

2. A Ground Rent of $ 90 per annum on property adjoining the above, being 36 feet on Market street, and extending runs 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 26 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 below Market street, being 10 feet on Fourth street, by 54 feet deep.

4. A ground rent of $140 per annum on property beginning on the corner of Decatur street, (Jail alley,) and extending up Fourth street, 30 feet, by 54 feet deep.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 73, December Term, 1863. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Wilson, deceased. And now April 16, 1864, on motion of Moffit & Taylor, attorneys for the administrator, the Court appoint W. C. MORELAND, Auditor to distribute all the funds in the hands of the administrator arising from the sale of real estate of said decedent, and make report to the court by Court.
BY THE COURT.
Attest, Wm. A. Herron, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor above named will meet the parties interested in the above estate, at his office, No. 83 DIAMOND STREET, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, April 23d, 1864, at two o'clock p m.
WM. C. MORELAND, Auditor.
ap19:3t

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.—In the Orphans' Court of said county. In the matter of the estate of N. Harris, deceased. And now to wit, April 18, 1864, the Court appoints W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., Auditor, to audit the account and make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant.
BY THE COURT.

The Auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 60 Grant street, Pittsburgh, THURSDAY, May 12th, A. D., 1864, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.
ap19:3tdaw W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, Allegheny County, No. 101 March Term, 1864. In the matter of the application of Alfred Whitfield, for the Benefit of the Insolvent Laws. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application in the above Court, on the first Saturday in May, ensuing, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, a. m., of said day, for his final discharge under the Insolvent laws of Pennsylvania.
ALFRED WHITFIELD.
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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 lying at Coal Hill barge landing. The proprietor will step forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law.
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Office of Assistant Quartermaster, Washington, April 16, 1864.

AUCTION—Will be sold on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, at the Railroad Depot in Alexandria, Virginia:

500 tons of Old Railroad Iron;
100 tons of Old Car Axles;
50 tons of Cast Scrap Iron;
100 tons of Wrought Iron;
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