Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1864.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The New York *Observer*, conducted with signal ability, has an able editorial on "Bishop Hughes and Starr King." The article clearly shows that the various public demonstrations on the death of the noted Roman Catholic Prelate, was not because of the growing power of Romanism, or respect to that faith, "but that it was owing entirely to the fact that Bishop Hughes was a public man; he was as much of a politician as he was a clergyman; he had exerted a great influence in political circles by entering personally into the arena, and when he died he was treated as any other man would be who had stood in the same position and exerted the same influence." The death of Rev. T. Starr King, of San Francisco, was viewed much in the same light, with this difference, he was largely connected with public affairs but was not a politician. He was a man of superior talents, which he devoted to sustaining the Government of the United States, and did much toward moulding public sentiment in his adopted State, and contributed much toward producing the hearty expression in favor of the old Union, and remained so loyal to the Government. It was this valuable service in these "troublous times that called forth such a public expression of regret at his death, and not "their interest in, or regard for Unitarianism; it had nothing whatever to do with it." Even in San Francisco, says the *Observer*, we learn by a letter just received, his religious sentiments differed so much from the mass of the people, that not a clergymen in the place was deemed near enough to his way of thinking to be invited to conduct his funeral services, and they were conducted entirely according to the rites of the Masonic Order.

—A gracious revival of religion is in progress at Newark, N. J., under the ministrations of Mr. Hammond, assisted by Morgan L. Savage, of New York. Union meetings are held in the Presbyterian Methodist and Baptist churches. An incident occurred at one of the meetings, which is worth a place here: A woman moved with curiosity attended, and not finding any seat but one beside a colored man, she scorned, at first, sitting in such proximity to one whom she despised; but according to her own account, she sat down there from weariness alone. When the hymn began, the poor black man broke forth in such a joyous voice that the thought of his happiness led to a quick discovery of her guilty and lost state, and she said to herself: "My heart is blacker than the man's skin." All the preaching and argument failed; but the song of the negro was used by the Spirit to lead her to her Savior.

—It is related of the late Rev. John Mason, the Book Steward of the English Wesleyan Church for over thirty years, recently deceased, that notwithstanding his long connection with what may be termed the commercial department, he never lost the simplicity, steadiness, and piety of an old Methodist preacher. For thirty years he met a class (of church members) at 7 o'clock in the morning at City Road Chapel, the old Cathedral of Methodism. Till recently, in his extreme age, he never failed to preach twice on every Sunday, unlike some of the drone preachers in Church agencies hereabouts and elsewhere. At the unanimous request of the Wesleyan Book Committee, Rev. Dr. Jobson, has consented, with some reluctance, to supply, till the meeting of the Conference. Dr. Jobson is well known in Methodist circles in this country, having been a co-delegate from the British Wesleyan Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, at Indianapolis, in 1856. He was the guest of Ex-Gov. Wright, then in the Gubernatorial Chair, as also was Rev. Dr. Hannah, of London.

—In the publication of the autobiography of the late Dr. Lyman Beecher, it is stated that his mother died of consumption two days after he was born. He was her only child. When the woman that attended on her saw what a puny thing he was, and that his mother could not live, she thought it useless to attempt to keep him alive. He was wrapped up and laid aside. But after a while one of the women thought she would look and see if he was living, and finding he was, concluded to wash and dress him, saying, "It's a pity he hadn't died with his mother." This incident shows the Beecher stock had a narrow escape.

—The same paper commends "Hodge on the Romans," a new and almost wholly re-written edition, as a "standard exposition of the type of Calvanism taught at Princeton, and on all points in which that system is peculiar," and "presents more fairly and fully the distinctive views of the Old School Presbyterians." It further says in this day of rationalistic depreciation of inspired verities, it is refreshing to sit down at the feet of a man of genius and learning who glories in the cross of Christ, and is not ashamed of the Gospel.

—Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, the well-known Biblical Scholar, has ready for publication a Commentary on the Psalms in three volumes. The *Western Christian Advocate* says when the question of the relation of science to the pulpit was under discussion lately in a meeting of the Ministerial Association, he said that were he to live his life over again, he would devote *half* of the Sabbath day ministrations to *expository preaching*. He regards it the most Scriptural and effective method of presenting the Gospel to the people.

—According to a circular from the Rooms of the American Board at Boston, the receipts for missions for seven months (to April 1,) amount to $210,384; but little more than $6,000, in advance of those for the same time last year. The indications are, that the contributions for the remaining five months will advance proportionally, so as to reach the point desired to meet the appropriation of the Board.

—It is reported that the Rev. Baptist Noel, of London, a celebrated minister, is expected to be present at the fiftieth anniversary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, to be held in Philadelphia, the third week in May. The Baptists in the Quaker City are making large preparations for the occasion.

—At the March meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Sunday School Union, forty-two missionaries were commissioned to labor for one year, of which four were new appointments. Of these three are to labor in Pennsylvania and one in Western Virginia.

—Quite an extensive revival has occurred in the Reformed Dutch church at Kiskaton, N. Y., in which there were about one hundred hopeful conversions. The ages of the converts range from thirteen to seventy-seven.

—It has been ascertained from a perfectly reliable source that one-eighth of all the soldiers in this war from the State of Indiana, are communicants of the Methodist Episcopal Church. That State has furnished over 103,000 soldiers up to this date.

—At a meeting of the Presbytery (U. P.) of Allegheny, held on the 11th, the following were elected delegates to the General Assembly: Ministers—Drs. J. T. Pressly, A. D. Clark, D. H. A. M'Lean; elders—Messrs. Arbuthnot, Dean and Wilson. Alternates—Ministers—Revs. J. B. Clark, A. G. Shaffer and Hugh Sturgeon. Elders—Messrs. M'Cutcheon, Porter and Hare.

—The present circulation of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* is 11,500. The Pittsburgh Conference, at its recent annual session, passed a resolution requesting the General Conference to return the present editor, Rev. S. H. Nesbit, D. D., for the ensuing term of four years.

—A new Methodist Episcopal church has just been dedicated in Virgina City, Nevada Territory. Eight thousand dollars was raised on the occasion toward defraying the cost of erection.

—The ter-centenary of the death of Calvin is to be celebrated at Geneva on the 29th of May, 1864. This three hundredth anniversary will be celebrated in four of the principal churches.

—The Presbytery of New Orleans (Old School) has resolved to detach itself from the General Assembly of the Confederate States, and declare itself an independent body.

—A letter from a gentleman connected Amherst College states that there are at present only four non-professors of religion in the senior class.

—An exchange says masses are to be said in the subterranean altars of St. Peter and Paul, in the Vatican, for the repose of the souls of the sufferers at Santiago.

—The Baptist Home Mission Board has appointed Rev. G. S. Boardman, of Rochester, to the pastorate of the Coliseum church of New Orleans.

COMMERCIAL RECORD

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRIDAY, April 23, 1864.

GRAIN—There is no new feature to notice in Wheat; the offerings are light, and, in the absence of sales, we quote from store at $1,50 for Red and $1,70 for White. Corn is steady, with a demand fully equal to the supply; sales on Thursday of 160 sacks at $1,23 and 60 do at $1,25—both from depot. Oats may be quoted firm at 82a83 on track and 85 from store. Barley and Rye nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady with a regular demand full prices. We quote at 12a12½ for Shoulders; 13½a13¾ for Ribbed Sides and 14¾a15 for Clear do; 16 for Plain Hams and 17a17½ for Plain Sugar Cured. Mess Pork is nominal at $26a27 per bbl. Lard is steady with regular sales of city rendered at 14½.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm with a regular sales of Raw at 17a17½ for Cuba, 18a19½ for New Orleans; and 27 for Crushed. Molasses steady with regular sales at 87 to 90 for old crop and $1,05a1,10 for new. Coffee is selling to a fair extent at 46½a47 and 47½—mostly at 47.

FLOUR—The market continues dull, the demand being limited, and the transactions are entirely of a local character. We note small sales of Extra Family at $7,50 to $8,00 per bbl.

BUTTER & EGGS—The demand for Butter has fallen off materially, and the market is very dull, and prices have declined to 38a42 for common to strictly prime. Eggs in good supply and very dull at 20c ℔ dozen.

HAY—Loose Hay has advanced to $42a46 per ton, with sales at scales to-day at the above figures. Baled is selling on the wharf at from $35 to $38 ℔ ton.

MILL FEED—Sale of 1 car of Shipstuff to arrive, at $1,42½ ℔ cwt. Middlings are scarce and higher.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of 20 bush Peaches (quarters) at 15c ℔ lb; and 20 do (halves) at 18c. Apples may be quoted at from 10 to 11c, as to quality.

FISH—Sale of 75 half bbls Lake Herring at $5,50; and 50 half bbls White Fish at $8,75—an advance. Mackerel remain about as last quoted.

SEEDS—There appears to be considerable inquiry for Clover Seed, and prices are higher; sales at $8,50—some holders asking $9. Flax Seed sells readily at $2,85. Timothy Seed is selling at $3a3,25.

RAGS—Steady, with sales at from 7 to 7½.

WHISKY—Is a shade firmer, but prices are nominally unchanged; sale of 100 bbls Monongahela (in Brownsville) at $1,25.

LARD OIL—Is firm, with regular sales of No 1 at $1,15.

POTATOES—A good demand, scarce and higher; quotations from store may be fairly given at from $1,10 to $1,20 per bush, as to quality.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

APRIL 22—There was an unusually large business done in Crude to-day, the reported sales amounting in the aggregate to 6,370 bbls. Prices however, remain about as last quoted, though firmness appeared to be the general tone of the market. The receipts continue light but supply is fair, and apparently equal to the present demand. We note sales of 700 bbls in bulk at 22½ 400 do do at 23¼; 1000, 270, 700 at 23; and 2300 at 23¼, free on board cars. There is also a better demand for Refined, but the extreme views of holders has a tendency to restrict operations. Sales of 1,000 bbls in bond, for May delivery, on private terms; and 150 bbls in bond, an up river brand, at 47—on the spot. Prime city brands may be quoted at 48a50, in bond and 58a60, free. Naptha is quiet and nominal at 25. Residuum is in demand and we note sales at $4,50.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the twenty-four hours ending this evening, are as follows: Jas Wilkin, 100; Wray & Benny, 156, L Wade 43; Hill & Thum, 59; Lyday & Chorpening, 42 Duncan, Dunlap & co, 135; H Rosenbach, 99; Brewer, Burke & co, 400—total, 1,041 bbls.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 22—The market for Crude continues dull, while prices are nominally unchanged. There is an active demand for Refined, in bond, and prices have again advanced, ranging from 55 to 56c. Free Oil, too, is active and higher; sales on the spot at 63a65c. Naptha is in fair demand, and prices are firm; sales of refined at 29c, and Crude at 29½.

Baltimore Market—Mail Report.

April 21.—Flour and Meal—Sales were reported on 'Change of 500 bbls Howard street Super at $7,37½a7,50, and 200 bbls Ohio Extra at $8 ℔ bbl. Prices may be quoted as follows: Ohio Super at $7,25a7,37½ Howard street do at $7,37½a7,50. Ohio Extra at $8a8,25, Howard do at $8,12½a8,37½, shipping brands City Mills do at $7,50a10, and Baltimore Family at $11 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is scarce, and brings $7,25a7,37½ per bbl. Corn Meal is quiet at $6,12½ ℔ bbl for City Mills.

Grain—The offerings this morning at the Corn Exchange were 6,500 bush Wheat, 4500 do Corn and 3,000 do oats. No choice Southern Wheat was received, and the lower grades were heavy. Corn brought an advance on previous prices of 1a2c. No alteration in the other varieties. We quote prime and choice Southern white Wheat at $2,15a2,20, fair to good do, 2a2,10, common and ordinary $1,80a1,85; fair and prime Kentucky white $2,10a2,15; prime and choice Southern red $2,08a2,12, fair to good do, $1,90a2,05, inferior to medium do $1,75a1,85 ℔ bush. White Corn $1,24a1,27, and yellow do $1,25a1,27 ℔ bushel. Oats 85a90 cents weight. Rye $1,48a1,50 ℔ bush.

Provisions—Market dull and unsettled. We quote Mess Pork at $27 for new, and $25, per bbl for old. Bacon Shoulders at 12¾a13 cents, bulk do at 11¼a11¾ cents, Bacon Sides at 13a13½ cents, bulk do at 11½a12 cents, plain hams at 16½ cents, sugar cured do at 17½a19 cents for uncovered, and at 19½a20c ℔ lb for canvassed. Western lard in bbls and tres at 14½a14¾ cents, and Baltimore refined at 17 cents per lb.

Whisky—Small lots of Ohio were placed early in the day at $1,16a1,17 ℔ gallon, but at the close the market was very heavy.

New York Flour and Grain Market—Mail Report.

April 21.—The market for State and Western flour is less active, and 5a10c lower. Sales 7,800 bbls at $7,10a7,40 for Superfine State, $7,40a7,60 for Extra State, $7,65a7,90 for choice do, $7,15a7,40 for superfine Western, $7,60a7,95 for common to medium extra Western; $7,95a8,05 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio, and $8,00a9,25 for trade brands.

Southern flour is less active and scarcely so firm. Sales 600 bbls at $8a8,25 for common and $8,30a11,25 for fancy and extra.

Canadian flour is 5a10c lower. Sales 450 bbls at $7,65a7,65 for common, and $7,75a9,25 for good to choice extra.

Rye flour is quiet and steady.

Rye is scarce and firm at $1,50.

Barley is quiet.

Barley malt is quiet and firm; sales 5,000 bush rye malt at $1,35 per 35 lbs.

Oats are dull and drooping at 87a88 for Canada, 87½a88 for State, and 88a89 for Western.

The corn market is a shade firmer, with only a limited supply. Sales 26,000 bush at $1,34 for old mixed Western in store, and $1,35a1,36 for new yellow.

Corn meal is scarce and firm; sales 60 bbls Jersey at 6 dols, and Brandywine at $6,50.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

APRIL 20—Sales of 435 hhds as follows: 41 at $4a4,95; 96 at $5a5,90, 64 at $6a6,90, 64 at $7a7,85, 25 at $8a8,90, 17 at $9a9,90, 24 at $10a10,50, 10 at $11a11,50, 13 at $12a12,75, 4 at $13a13,60, 18 at $14a14,75, 16 at $15a15,75, 13 at $16a16,75, 10 at $17a17,75, 6 at $18a18,50, 3 at $19a19,75, 9 at $20a20,75, 4 at $21a21,50, 3, at $22a22,75, 2 at $23,25a23,75, 3 at $24a24,75, 1 at $25, 2 at $26,50a26,75, 2 at $31,75, 1 at $33,75, 1 at $35, 1 at $42, 1 at $53, 1 at $90, 7 of trash at $3,10a3,80, and 2 of stems at $2,25a2,60 ℔ 100 lb.

Sales at Louisville Tobacco Warehouse of 78 hhds as follows: 5 hhds manufacturing leaf, 1 at $20,50, 2 at $5,75, 1 at $33,75, 1 Missouri, (purchased by J T [illegible]) at $25: 13 hhds heavy leaf, 4 at $17a17,75, 1 at $18, 5 at $20a20,75, 3 at $21a21,50; 12 hhds heavy lugs, 2 at $7,47, 3, 4 at $9,00a9,60; 18 hhds light leaf, 5 at $9,25a9,75, 4 at $10a10,50, 1 at $11, 3 at $12,25a12,75, 2 at 14a14,75, 3 at 15a15,75, 3 at 16,25a16,50; 20 hhds light lugs, 5 at 4,85a5,50, 15 at 5a5,90, and 4 at 6,15a6,75 per 100 lbs.

We quote the different grades as follows: Trash 4,50a5, lugs 5,50a8, medium leaf 9a12, good leaf 15a18, extra 20a30 per 100 lbs.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD April 22—343 bgs mill feed, 3 bb's eggs, Rea & Kell; 300 sks corn, O Verholtz; 125 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 201 bgs barley, Spencer & McKay; 106 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 3 bbls eggs, J Danb; 136 sks wheat, Ferson & co; 14 hhds bacon sides, Watt & Wilson; 35 pkgs scrap iron, Jones & Laughlins; 1 bbl butter, W P Beck & co, 1 car hay, J McPherson; 100 bbls flour, Wm McCutcheon; 114 hides, Hammett & Knox; 179 do J H Ralston; 250 steel plates, Singer, Nimick & co; 10 bbls whisky, H & F Evert; 128 sks wheat, J S Liggett & co; 1 sck clover seed, McClurkan, Herron & co; lot corn in bulk, Hitchcock & McCreery & co; 150 sks corn, Dan Wallace

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., April 21—April 22—5 rolls leather, Hays & Stewart; 6 do do G H Anderson; 1 do do Wm Flaccus; 162 sks corn, Thos Bell & co; 2 bbl eggs, E Reilley; 291 sks mill feed, 100 bbls flour, Simpson & Knox; 8 bbls apples, Fetzer & Armstrong; 384 sks barley, D Fawcett & co; 30 bxs cheese, C U Balsley; 26 do do Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 10 bbls beans, L H Voigt & co; 20 do do 75 sks rags, F Vangorder; 99 bgs bran, Rea & Kell; 12 bxs cheese, Voight & co; 8 jugs molasses, McDonald & Arbuckle; 1 bbl eggs, J H Saccop; 278 bbls sand, S B Floyd; 1 box butter, H Riddle; 16 bbls onions, A B Keevil, 8 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 22.—2 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter, Wm Reed; 1 bbl whisky, 14 bxs cider, W P Baum; 15 doz brooms, W J Knorr; 28 bdls paper, Perkins & co; 100 bbls flour, Owens & Kennedy; 5 bxs butter, Shulz, son & co; 24 bdls paper, Jas Grant; 69 sks oats, 61 do corn, Simpson & Knox; 5 pkgs butter and eggs, H Lenz; 3 do do J Colblantz; 2 cars hay, J H Biehman; 10 bbls eggs, 2 chests butter, L L Beck; 27 pkgs produce, F Essenheine; 7 do do, 81 bgs potatoes, L Baker; 14 pkgs butter and eggs, Willey & Weaver; 4 do do, J. Heck; 7 do do, M Staley; 2 do do, J Kraft; 8 hides, G Groetzinger & son, 13 bdls pelts, Kahn & co; 7 rolls leather, A C Taggart; 13 pkgs produce, A Hoover, 5 bbls apples, John Herbert; 11 sks flax seed, M B Suydam; 27 do oats, J H Spear; 3 bbls eggs, P E Collins.

Imports by River.

ZANESVILLE—PER JULIA—lot sundries, Clark & co; 146 bgs potatoes, 3 bxs tobacco, 22 pkgs butter and eggs, Fetzer & Armstrong; 59 bgs shelled corn, 4 bbls eggs, 1 box butter, L H Voight & co; 13 pkgs tobacco, R Dalzell & co; 50 bbls apples, 1 box butter and eggs, Wm P Beck & co; 11 bbls apples, 1 do flax seed. Fleming & Steele; 3 rolls leather, A Steinmeyer; 124 oil bbls, Hutchison & co; 12 prs bedsteads, Lemon & Wise; 2 bxs buckets, 5 bbls cider, Chas Balsley; 1 bbl molasses, Flaccus, Fell & co; 2 do eggs, J S Dilworth & co; 2 bbls. Wm McElroy, 20 bxs soap, Hahn & Riddle; 1 hhd tobacco, Head & Metzgar; 5 do do G Cass; 8 bbls eggs, A Brown; 6,000 staves, Jas Henny; 4,000 ft scantling, 6 bbls potatoes, McKinney; 1 bbl, 1 sack, 1 coop chickens, Wm Gates; 55 sks potatoes, 8 bbls cider, Walter Brown, 221 sks corn, McBane & Anger; 4 bgs potatoes, 1 bx eggs, 4 baskets, J A Ferguson; 2 sks rags, S Parry; 4 pkgs sundries, Lewis Wege; 150 bbls apples, Hart; 48 do do, 29 flour bbls, J A Haden, 3 bbls dry apples, Cook, Pettit & co.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 31.]

AN ACT to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory of Colorado included in the boundaries hereinafter designated be and they are hereby authorized to form for themselves, out of said Territory, a State Government, with the name aforesaid, which said State, when formed, shall be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said State of Colorado shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude with the twenty fifth degree of longitude west from Washington; extending thence due west along said thirty seventh degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the thirty second degree of longitude west from Washington; thence due north along said thirty second degree of west longitude to a point formed by its intersection with the forty first degree of north latitude; thence due east along said forty-first degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the twenty-fifth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence due south along said twenty-fifth degree of west longitude.

SEC 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons qualified by law to vote for representatives to the general assembly of said Territory at the date of the passage of this act shall be qualified to be elected, and they are hereby authorized to vote for and choose representatives to form a convention, under such rules and regulations as the governor of said Territory may prescribe; and also to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of such constitution as may be formed by said convention, under such rules and regulations as the said convention may prescribe; and if any of said citizens are enlisted in the army of the United States, and are still within said Territory, they shall be permitted to vote at their place of rendezvous; and [if] any are absent from said Territory, by reason of their enlistment in the army of the United States, they shall be permitted to vote at their place of service, under the rules and regulations in each case to be prescribed as aforesaid; and the aforesaid representatives to form the aforesaid convention shall be apportioned among the several counties in said Territory in proportion to the population as near as may be; and said apportionment shall be made for said Territory by the governor, United States District Attorney, and chief justice thereof, or any two of them; and the governor of said Territory shall, by proclamation on or before the first Monday of May next, order an election of the representatives as aforesaid to be held on the first Monday in June thereafter throughout the Territory, and such election shall be conducted in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating elections therein for members of the House of Representatives, and the number of members to said convention shall be the same as now constitute both branches of the Legislature of the aforesaid Territory.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of the convention, thus elected, shall meet at the capital of said Territory on the first Monday in July next, and after organization, shall declare, on behalf of the people of said Territory, that they adopt the Constitution of the United States. Whereupon the said convention shall be, and it is hereby, authorized to form a Constitution and State government for said Territory: *Provided*, That the constitution, when formed shall be republican, and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence: *And provided, further*, That said convention shall provide, by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said State:

First. That there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said State, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Second. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of said State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Third. That the people inhabiting said Territory do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said Territory, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposal of the United States; and that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said State shall never be taxed higher than the land belonging to resident thereof; and that no taxes shall be imposed by said State on lands or property therein belonging to, or which may hereafter be purchased by, the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in case a constitution and State government shall be formed for the people of said Territory of Colorado, in compliance with the provisions of this act, *that* said convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said constitution to the people of said State for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, at such places and under such regulations as may be prescribed therein, at which election the lawful voters of said new State shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and the returns of said election shall be made to the acting governor of the Territory, who, with the United States district attorney and chief justice of said Territory, or any two of them, shall canvass the same, and if a majority of legal votes cast shall be cast for said constitution in said proposed State, the said acting governor shall certify the same to the President of the United States, together with a copy of said constitution and ordinances; whereupon it shall be the duty of the President of the United States, to issue his proclamation declaring the State admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, without any further action whatever on the part of Congress.

SEC. 6 *And be it further enacted*, That until the next general census shall be taken said State of Colorado shall be entitled to one representative in the House of Representatives of the United States, which representative, together with the governor and State and other officers provided for in said constitution, may be elected on the same day a vote is taken for or against the proposed constitution and State government.

SEC 7. *And be it further enacted*, That sections numbers sixteen and thirty six, in every township, and where such sections have been sold or otherwise disposed of by any act of Congress, other lands equivalent thereto in legal subdivisions of not less than one quarter section, and as contiguous as may be, shall be and are hereby granted to said State for the support of common schools.

SEC. 8 *And be it further enacted*, That provided the State Colorado of shall be admitted into the Union, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this act, *that* twenty entire sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located by direction of the Legislature thereof, on or before the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be and they are hereby granted, in legal subdivision of not less than one hundred and sixty acres to said State, for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State, for legislative and judicial purposes, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

SEC 9. *And be it further enacted*, That twenty other entire sections of land, as aforesaid, to be selected and located as aforesaid, in legal sub-divisions as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby granted to said State for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a penitentiary or State prison in the manner aforesaid.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of all public lands lying within said State, which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to the said State for the purpose of making and improving public roads, constructing ditches or canals, to effect a general system of irrigation of the agricultural land in the State as the Legislature shall direct.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the admission of the said State of Colorado into the Union, in pursuance of this act, the laws of the United States, not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said State as elsewhere within the United States, and said State shall constitute one judicial district, and be called the district of Colorado.

Approved March 21, 1864.

STEAMBOATS

FOR NASHVILLE.—The splendid new passenger steamer ONTARIO, Capt. J. A. Harton, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, the 23d inst., at 4 o'clock p m.
For freight or passage apply on board.
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FOR CAIRO AND SAINT LOUIS—The steamer RESERVE, Capt. W. M. List, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, the 23d instant, 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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FOR ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK, BURLINGTON MUSCATINE, DAVENPORT DUBUQUE, HASTINGS & ST. PAUL.—The splendid steamer STARLIGHT, Capt. John Harton, will leave as above on THIS DAY, the 23d inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, JOHN FLACK, } Agents.
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FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine new and magnificent steamer MAJOR ANDERSON, Capt. C. A. Dravo; Clerk, Andrew Robinson, will leave as above on SATURDAY, 23d inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, } Agents.
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FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer JEWESS, Captain Fraze, will leave as above on MONDAY, the 25th inst, at 4 o'clock p. m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, JOHN FLACK, } Agents.
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FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fine passenger steamer NEW YORK, Capt J. H. Lightner, will leave as above on MONDAY 25th inst., at 4 p. m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD. } Agents.
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REGULAR WHEELING & PARKERSBURG PACKET.—The fine steamer MINERVA, Capt. John Gordon, will leave Pittsburgh for Wheeling every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, making close connections with the Wheeling and Parkersburg Packets. Returning, will leave Wheeling every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers and freight receipted through to Parkersburg.
For freight or passage apply on board or to JAS. COLLINS & CO., Agents, On Wharf Boat, at the foot of Wood street.
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FOR WHEELING, MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayres, Commander, leaves Pittsburgh every TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., and Zanesville every FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. The new steamer JULIA, Wm. Coulson, Commander, leaves Pittsburgh every SATURDAY, at 4 p. m., and Zanesville every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent, Pittsburgh; H. S. PIERCE & CO., Agents, Zanesville, Ohio.
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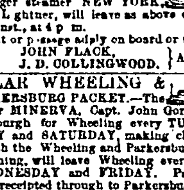
FAMILY DYE COLORS.
PATENTED OCTOBER 13, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Fawn Drab, Lt. Fawn Drab.



Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Maize, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Solferino, Violet, Yellow.

For Dyeing Silk, Wool and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.
A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT.
For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple, and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.
For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, with many valuable recipes, purchase Howe & Stevens' Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents.
Manufactured by HOWE & STEVENS, 260 Broadway, Boston.
For sale by druggists and dealers generally.
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McCARGO'S MARBLE WORKS, 213 LIBERTY STREET. A beautiful and varied assortment of MARBLE MANTELS, Monuments and Grave Stones, ALSO, PLASTER PARIS, ROSENDALE AND JOHNSTOWN CEMENT.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. No. 11, December Sessions, 1863 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Wm. McMullen and Daniel Chesnut, Sci. Fa. Sur. Forfeited recognizance of Bail.
And now, April 16th, 1864, on motion of R. 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. 159 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, May 14th, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. S. FERGUSON, Auditor.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 79, December Term, 1863. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Wilson, deceased. And now April 16, 1864, on motion of Moffett & 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 thereof to 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 30th, 1864, at two o'clock p. m. WM C MORELAND, Auditor.
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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, evening, 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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DRY GOODS, &c.

SPRING TRADE! To Country Merchants and Dealers EATON, MACRUM & CO., Jobbers and Retailers of DRESS TRIMMING, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITTS, RIBBONS, HAIR NETS, ZEPHYR SKIRTS, CORSETS, UMBRELLAS, SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, NECK TIES, &c., &c., &c.
A full assortment of Notions and Fancy Articles.
CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS, MILLINERS AND PEDDLERS, Who buy to sell again, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock, and learn our prices
EATON, MACRUM & CO., Nos. 17 AND 19 FIFTH STREET
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NEW GOODS— Just received at the Trimming Store of MACRUM & GLYDE, NO. 78, MARKET STREET.
Can now be found the best and most carefully selected stock of FANCY GOODS ever opened in the city, comprising EMBROIDERIES OF ALL KINDS, 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 Nic Nacks, an endless variety.
ALL AT LOW PRICES.
Wholesale Rooms up stairs, and in the basement.
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GREAT SALE, AT J. W. BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market Street, OF SILKS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS.
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SOILED HOOPED SKIRTS— J. M. BURCHFIELD HAS A LOT OF HOOP SKIRTS, SLIGHTLY SOILED, Selling at Reduced Prices to make room for New Goods.
Call and see them at N. E. CORNER 4TH & MARKET STREETS.
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CLOAKS AND MANTLES, In every style. A handsome stock of NEW DRESS GOODS, CHINTZES, ORGANDIES, Grenadines and Lawns, LINEN AND COTTON GOODS, Wholesale and Retail. ALEX. BATES, 21 FIFTH STREET.
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AT RETAIL. Bead Gimp and Bead Buttons, AND OTHER NEW TRIMMING.
The new Russian Collar and Cuff; elegant Point Gauze Setts and Handkerchiefs; low priced and fine Linen H'dk'fs; Laces, Grenadine and Crape Veils; Cambric and Hamburg Trimmings, in great variety, at low prices; elegant Sash and Scarf Ribbons; Bonnets, Hats and Flowers; Head Nets, of every style; Stockings, Gloves, Corsets, Hoop Skirts and Spring Balmoral Skirts. A full line of Men's Furnishing Goods always on hand. Ladies' and Children's Merino, Silk and Gauze Undervests; Ladies' White Merino Underskirts—cost less than the material to make them.
Wholesale Rooms up stairs. Buyers in the city and from the country will do well to look at our stock before purchasing.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO., 77 AND 79 MARKET STREET.
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W. W. MOORHEAD, Formerly with Eaton, Macrum & Co. | D. DENNISON, W. H. SMITH.
MOORHEAD, DENNISON & CO., No. 81 Market Street,
Have just received a full stock of EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMING, THREAD LACE, ENGLISH and FRENCH CRAPE, SILK and LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS; best quality COTTON, MERINO and SILK UNDERGARMENTS, HOSIERY, GLOVES; best WHITE SHIRTS, LINEN and PAPER COLLARS; BUTTONS, all kinds; SPOOL COTTON; latest style BONNET RIBBONS, &c., &c., which are offered to the trade, at wholesale and retail, on the most favorable terms for cash.
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LYON ARNSTHAL, IMPORTER AND DEALER in the most select brands of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, and all kinds of SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SNUFF, FANCY MEERSCHAUM PIPES, TUBES, &c., &c., in great variety, UNDER THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Pittsburgh, Pa.
N.B.—The Trade supplied on liberal terms.

INDIA RUBBER BELTING, HOSE, STEAM PACKING and GASKETS—A large stock on hand and for sale at the India Rubber Depot of J. & H. PHILLIPS, Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street.
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INSURANCE.

CHARTER 1829. PERPETUAL.
FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Assets on January 1, 1864, $2,457,849 95.

Capital	$400,000
Accrued Surplus	971,000
Invested Premiums	1,08[illegible]
Unsettled Claims	$8,416
Income for 1864	300,000
Losses Paid since 1829	5,000,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on liberal terms.
DIRECTORS: Charles N. Bancker, Isaac Lea, Tobias Wagner, Edward C. Dale, Samuel Grant, Geo. Fales, Jacob R. Smith, Alfred Fitler, Geo. W. Richards, Fras. W. Lewis, M. D.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President, EDWARD C. DALE, Vice President.
JAS. W. McALLISTER, Sec. Pro. Tem.
J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Wood and Third streets.
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INSURANCE, FIRE AND INLAND.
Insurance Co. of North America. PHILADELPHIA. Assets ....$1,500,000.
Hartford Fire Insurance Company. Assets ....$1,285,000.
Protection can be secured in the above named old and reliable companies.
W. P. JONES, AGENT, Bagaley's Buildings, 87 Water street.
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WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, R. MILLER, Jr., President. F. M. GORDON, Secretary.
Office, No. 92 Water street. Spang & Co.'s Warehouse, up stairs, Pittsburgh.
Will insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A Home Institution managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
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my30 F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

CITIZEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH. Office, corner Market and Water streets, second floor. WM. BAGALEY, President. SAMUEL BEA, Secretary.
Insures Steamboats and Cargoes.
Insures against loss and damage in the navigation of the Southern and Western Rivers, Lakes and Bayous, and the navigation of the Seas.
Insures against loss and damage by fire.
DIRECTORS. Wm. Bagaley, S. M. Kier, Jas. Park, Jr., John Shipton, W. G. Johnston, James M. Cooper, S. F. Jones, S. Harbaugh, Reese Owens, J. Caldwell, Jr., Hon. T. M. Howe, John S. Dilworth, Barclay Preston, Wm. A. Rodgers, George Bingham.
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PEOPLES INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, N. E. corner Wood & Fifth Sts. FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
DIRECTORS; Wm. Phillips, James D. Verner, John Watt, Capt. John L. Rhoads, Wm. B. Hays, Samuel P. Shriver, John E. Parke, George P. Jones, Charles S. Bissell, C. Hanson Love, Wm. Van Kirk, Charles Arbuckle.
WM. PHILLIPS, President. JOHN WATT, Vice President. WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
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ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.— Office, No. 37 Fifth street, Bank Block. Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
ISAAC JONES, President. JOHN D. M'CORD, Vice President. D. M. BOOK, Secretary. Capt. WM. DEAN, General Agent.
DIRECTORS: Isaac Jones, John D. McCord, C. G. Hussey, Capt. Adam Jacobs, Harvey Childs, B. B. Sterling, Capt. R. C. Gray, Capt. Wm. Dean, John Irwin, Jr., R. L. McGrew, B. L. Fahnestock, Robt. H. Davis.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

HAVING PURCHASED AND ADDED TO OUR OWN THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &C. Lately held by W. McCLINTOCK at 112 Market street, we are able, by the consolidation, to offer the LARGEST STOCK TO BE FOUND IN THE WEST, AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Oliver McClintock & Co., No. 23 FIFTH STREET.
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FOURTH STREET — W. D. & H. M'CALLUM. — W. D. & H. M'CALLUM.
NEW STYLES OF WINDOW SHADES RECEIVED THIS DAY. NEW SPRING STOCK OF CARPETS, WELL SEASONED OIL CLOTH, AT M'CALLUM'S.
CARPET STORE, No. 87 FOURTH STREET.
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PIANO COVERS. Fine Embroidered Cloth. Embossed Cloth. Victoria.
A new and splendid assortment just received at the NEW CARPET STORE OF McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.
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VENITIAN BLIND TRIMMINGS! An entirely new and complete assortment just received at the NEW CARPET STORE OF McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.
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SHIPPING.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well-known steamers of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended as follows:
ETNA ....Saturday, April 23.
And every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE
Payable in Gold, or its equivalent in Currency.

FIRST CABIN	$80 00	STEERAGE	$30 00
do to London	85 00	do to London	34 00
do to Paris	95 00	do to Paris	40 50
do to Hamburg	90 00	do to Hamb'g	37 00

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown; 1st Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $35. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York.
JOHN THOMPSON, Agent, Hand street, first house from the bridge, Pittsburgh.
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CUNARD LINE.—Steam from LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
$25 in gold or its equivalent in currency.
FROM NEW YORK, $35 in currency.
Sails every week. Apply to THOMAS RATTIGAN, Agent, Pittsburgh.

BANKS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington City, Feb. 13th, 1864.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of February, 1864. [88.] HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency.
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THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., (Formerly IRON CITY TRUST COMPANY.)
Capital, $300,000, with privilege to increase to $1,000,000.
The IRON CITY TRUST COMPANY having organized under the National Currency Act, offers its services for the transaction of a General Banking Business. Drafts bought and sold. Money received on Deposit, and Collections made on all parts of the country.
DIRECTORS: Jacob Painter, Robt. Robinson, Jake Hill, R. Boughman, C. F. Klopfer, W. M. Gormly, Wm Cooper.
G. E. WARNER, President. JNO. E. PATTERSON, Cashier.
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THIRD NATIONAL BANK, OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington City, Feb. 27, 1864.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of February, 1864. [L.S.] HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK Having organized under the National Currency Act, is now prepared to do a *General Banking Business.*
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, Exchange on the principal cities of the East and West bought and sold, and collections made in every accessible part of the country.
Office for the present, (until the completion of the New Banking House, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley,) in the Banking Room lately occupied by the CITIZENS BANK, N. W. cor. Wood St. & Virgin alley.
DIRECTORS: Wm. E. Schmertz, A. Hartje, A. S. Bell, Alex. Holstein, S. H. Hartman, Henry Gerwig, L. Morgenstern, B. Goe.
ADAM REINEMAN, President. JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
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DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, NO. 65 FOURTH STREET. CHARTERED IN 1855.
Open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock, also on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Deposits received of all sums not less than One Dollar, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest has been declared semi-annually, in June and December, since the Bank was organized, at the rate of six per cent. a year.
Interest, if not drawn out, is placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bears the same interest from the first days of June and December, compounding twice a year without troubling the depositor to call, or even to present his pass book. At this rate money will double in less than twelve years.
Books, containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, furnished gratis, on application at the office.
PRESIDENT—GEORGE ALBREE.
VICE PRESIDENTS: James McAuley, James B. D. Meeds, John H. Shoenberger, Wm. Douglas, James Herdman, Isaac M. Pennock, Peter A. Madeira, James Shidle, William J. Anderson, John B. McFadden, A. M. Pollock, M. D., John G. Backofen.
TRUSTEES: Calvin Adams, Henry J. Lynch, John C. Bindley, John Marshall, George Black, Walter P. Marshall, Hill Burgwin, John Orr, Alonzo A. Carrier, Robert Robb, Charles A. Colton, Henry L. Ringwalt, John Evans, William E. Schmertz, Benj. L. Fahnestock, Alexander Speer, John J. Gillespie, Alexander Tindle, William S. Haven, William Vankirk, Peter H. Hunker, Isaac Whittier, Richard Hays, Wm. P. Weyman, James D. Kelly, Christian Yeager.
SECRETARY & TREASURER—CHAS. A. COLTON.
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PIANOS, MUSIC, &c.

BRADBURY! BRADBURY'S CELEBRATED PIANOS!
The most POWERFUL and ELEGANT TONED INSTRUMENTS manufactured in the country.
SEVEN FIRST PRIZES Received within a month at State Fairs and Institutes.
We are also agents for Schomacker & Co.'s and Boardman & Grey's well known excellent Pianos, and S. D. & W. H. Smith's Melodeons and Harmoniums. Persons desiring a *perfect instrument*, are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Among those who have purchased these instruments in this vicinity we take pleasure in referring to Allen Kramer, Esq., and Bateman Goe, Esq., Allegheny City; John McCurdy, Esq., (of Park, McCurdy & Co.,) Mrs. McGuffy, Oakland; Dr. Jonas R. McClintock, A. Hoeveler, Esq., Richard Bard, Esq., East Liberty; John Quinn, Esq., Dr. D. M. Hostetter, D. M. Hook, Esq., and Mrs. Blackmore, Pittsburgh. A guarantee of five years with each instrument.
WAMELINK & BARR, Sole Agents for Pittsburgh and Western Pa., No. 12 ST. CLAIR St., Bissell's Block.
A general assortment of Musical Goods always on hand.
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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 those 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, 43 Fifth street, Sole Agent for the above Instruments for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.
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A SPLENDID CARVED ROSEWOOD PIANO, Seven octave, iron frame, nearly new, FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.
ap9 CHAS. C. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

7 SECOND-HAND PIANOS, FROM $40 TO $215, For sale by CHAS. C. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.
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SECOND-HAND PRINCE & CO. SCHOOL HARMONIUM, For sale cheap. CHAS. C. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.
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THREE SECOND-HAND MELODEONS, For sale cheap. CHAS. C. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.
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FURNITURE AND CANE AND WOOD CHAIRS SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
JAS. W. WOODWELL, 97 and 99 Third street, opposite E. Edmundson & Co., and 111 Fourth street.
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DOCTOR F. IRISH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. No. 259 PENN STREET, below Hand, Pittsburgh.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington Depot, December 8, 1863.

Sealed proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of those places, with HAY, CORN, OATS and STRAW.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay, or straw proposed to be delivered, must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector, before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposal.

The full name and P. O. address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County and State,)————

(Date,)————

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department at ————, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, December 8, 1863, the following articles, viz:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel, of 56 pounds.
——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel, of 32 pounds.
——— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton, of 2,000 pounds.
——— tons of Straw, at —— per ton, of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant, ————

Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ————, in the county of ————, and State of ————, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of ———— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 7, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ———— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ———— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186–. [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security. ————

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week, at 12 m. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids, if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER, Brig. Gen. and Quartermaster.
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PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR—Sealed Proposals are invited till the 23rd INSTANT, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) BARRELS OF FLOUR.

The proposals will be for what is known at this depot as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and bids will be entertained for any quantity less than the whole.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the flour to be commenced within five days from the opening of the bids, and in such quantities, daily, as the Government may direct, delivered either at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves, or at the railroad depot, Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the opening of the bids.

Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder, who has not the oath on file in this office, and no bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 223 G street, Washington, D. C., endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

S. C. GREENE, Captain and C. S. V.
Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1864. ap19:td

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—Proposals are invited for the Graduation, Masonry, Bridge Superstructure, Ballast, Cross-ties and Track-laying of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, between Connellsville and Cumberland, embracing a distance of about eighty-seven (87) miles, in sections of about one mile each. Specifications and Profiles are now ready at the Company's Office, in Pittsburgh, and proposals will be received until the 30th OF APRIL.

BENJ. H. LATROBE, President.
Office of P. & C. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, March 15th, 1864. mh19:tf

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company invite proposals for the Graduation and Masonry of about eight miles of their road, between the Borough of Kittanning and the month of Mahoning Creek, in sections of about one mile.

Profiles, Plans and Specifications of the work will be ready for examination at the Office of the Company, on Pike street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on and after the 27th inst., and Proposals will be received until the 4th OF MAY, next.

F. WRIGHT, Chief Engineer.
Pittsburgh, April 14th, 1864. ap12:td

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