Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

See important war dispatches on our first page this morning.

The crowded state of our columns this morning, with news of the battles in Virginia, prevents us from giving the continuation of the great speech of Hon. Thomas Williams, on "Reconstruction."

The Struggle.

The reader cannot imagine too vividly the fierceness of the struggle now transpiring in Virginia, or magnify too greatly the momentous consequences which hang upon the result. All accounts that we have received concur in representing the conflict which commenced on Thursday last as the most stubbornly contested engagement of the whole war. It must necessarily be so, for there is a greater number of troops engaged on each side than in any previous battle, the stake to be decided is the very existence of the Southern Confederacy, and upon our side, at least, we have *generalship* for once as well as brave and enthusiastic troops. Whatever the fate of the Southern Confederacy may be, this struggle now taking place in Virginia is the great battle of the war. None more bloody can succeed it. May it be the Waterloo of the Rebellion!

We have no doubt that it will be. The dispatches we publish this morning are of the most cheering character, and, we believe, are entirely reliable. The fighting on Thursday resulted, as we stated yesterday morning, in a complete defeat of Lee's attempt to crush our army in detail. On Friday our whole army engaged the entire army of Lee, and on Saturday the latter retreated, our forces pursuing. The Rebels have strong defensive works at Spottsylvania Court House, to which they are reported to have fled, and, as firing was heard in that direction, it is probable that Grant is losing no time in moving upon those works.

Lee's works on Mine Run and at Orange Court House can be of no use to him, as, if he would take refuge there, his right would be completely exposed and Richmond would be at Grant's mercy. He is compelled, therefore, to make a stand at Spottsylvania, which is ten miles south of Chancellorsville and thirty-five miles from Richmond. It is not believed that Lee, in his demoralized condition, could hold the fortifications referred to against an assault by Grant's victorious and more numerous army.

From Butler and Sherman we hear that all goes well. The former is reported to have cut the railroad leading from Petersburg, and thus prevented Beauregard from going to the relief of Lee.

The Late Legislature.

We do not know that a party or a newspaper ever gains by defending or advocating measures that are not in themselves *right*, or by praising men whose acts have earned for them the severest censure. On the contrary, in politics as well as in morals, "honesty is the best policy." If an objectionable measure is attempted to be forced on a party, resist it. If you cannot prevent its adoption by the party managers as a tenet of the political faith with which you have always been in sympathy, say, at least, that it does not meet with *your* approval. And if a member of your party has been elevated to a position of honor or profit by its votes, and subsequently forfeits the confidence reposed in him, by the perpetration of dishonest or unworthy acts, do not shame your manhood by *apology sing* for him or voting for him a second time.

The moral is plain. It is not new. Men have heard it before. The application is just this: The Pennsylvania Legislature, which adjourned last Thursday, if we can believe all the reports that we hear, was not a body of men which, *as* a body, reflected either the intelligence, the honesty, or the common decency of the State. The State was, in fact, disgraced by its shameless subserviency to corporation influences, by its equally shameless susceptibility to the "arguments" of those miserable go-betweens, the members of the lobby, and by its general regard for its own interests and its extensive disregard of the interests of the people. It may have been industrious, and all that, but, if so, its industry was mainly displayed in the hasty passage of private bills, some of which would not bear to be considered deliberately for fear *honest* members and the honest masses might know too much about them.

Puff such a concern! Whitewash a Legislature which has traced another stain upon our State's escutcheon! Laud men to the sky who have deceived and betrayed their constituents! Others may: we will not. We would rather urge the people of Pennsylvania to see well to it that the *next* Legislature is composed of better stuff than the last—that its members are not only *loyal*, but also *honest*, *capable*, *worthy*.

Let us be understood. *All* the members of the last Legislature were not deserving of a first-class situation in the State institution with a high fence, but *many* of them were, if the half of all that is said of them be true. And they were not all Copperheads—these rascals. We wish they had been.

National Convention at Cleveland.

The crowded condition of our columns yesterday morning prevented us from giving to our readers the following call for a convention of dissatisfied members of the Union party, to be held at Cleveland on Tuesday, the 31st of May next:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

After having labored ineffectually to defer as far as was in our power the critical moment when the attention of the people must inevitably be fixed upon the election of a candidate for the chief magistracy of the nation, we have hitherto interrupted our deliberations and consulted our duty, as it is, obeying at once the sentiment of a common conviction and a profound affection for the common country, we feel ourselves impelled on our own responsibility, to declare to the people that the time has come for all independent men, jealous of their liberties and of the national greatness, to confer together and unite to resist the swelling invasion of an open despotism, and unwarranted patronage which threatens to engulf under its destructive waves the rights of the people, the liberty and dignity of the nation.

Deeply impressed with the conviction that in a time of revolution, when the public attention is turned exclusively to the success of armies, and is consequently less vigilant of the public liberties, the patronage derived from the organization of a million of men, and an administration of affairs which seeks to require the remotest parts of the country in favor of its supreme chief, constitute a danger not only threatening to the stability of republican institutions, we declare that the principle of one term, which has now acquired nearly the force of law by the subscription of time, ought to be inflexibly adhered to in the approaching election. We further declare that we do not two guide in the Baltimore Convention the essential conditions of a truly national convention. Let it be held in the center of all the interested interests of a distracted nation, its distance from the center of the country, its mode of transaction, the corrupting practices to which it has been and inevitably will be subjected, do not permit the people to repose in it with any expectation of being able to deliver a satisfactory nominee. Convinced, as we are, that in the face of the critical circumstances in which the nation is placed, it is only in the energy and firmness of the people that the general safety is now to be found—satisfied that the only way to consult is so to indicate a candidate for position to which every one may repair with no too much expectation of meeting one, and where the assembled people, far from alienating rights to delegates may consult freely and decide wisely personally with the presence of the great as possible number of men whose known principles guarantee their sincere and enlightened devotion to the rights of the people and to the preservation of the true basis of republican government—we earnestly invite our fellow citizens to unite at Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday the 31st of May next, for consultation and concert of action in respect to the approaching Presidential election.

B. Gratz Brown, Mo.
Stephen A. Foster, Mass.
A. Van Antwerp, N. Y.
Bird B. Lyman, Ohio.
Cora C. Andrews, Me.
Henry A. Glover, Miss.
Peter Engleman, Wis.
Jasper Butz, Ill.
George Field, N. Y.
Edward Gilbert, N. Y.
Peter Gilles, N. Y.
Isaac W. Haff, N. Y.
Wm. Herries, N. Y.
James Hill, Me.
K. Hersom, Mass.
S. P. Dinsmore, Dist. Col.
And. Humbert, Pa.
J. W. Alden, N. Y.
L. Siebold, Iowa.
Wm. Morris Davis, Pa.
S. M. Davis, Pa.
Wm. F. Johnston, Pa.
Theo. Lutenaue, Mo., of the People's Committee.
Fredrick Kapp, N. Y.
Charles E. Moss, Mo.
E. G. Parker, Mo.
Ernest Prosnig, Ill.
William D. Robinson, Me.
John S. Savery, N. Y.
S. Cluseret.
Emil Pretorious, Mo.
Neth. P. Lawyer, Pa.
Ernest Schmidt, Ill.
James Redpath, Mass.
Walter H. Roupe, Ohio.
Wm. H. Smith, Me.
P. W. Kenyon, N. Y.
James Taussig, Mo.
Ph. Cropplebeck, N. Y.
Wm. H. Garielle, N. Y.
Samuel Taylor.
James S. Thomas, Mo.
F. Munch, Mo.
J. Q. Westhook, Me.
J. P. Whipple, N. Y.

This is what we have been looking for. It is plainly an attempt by a few dissatisfied men, aided by a few others whose political aspirations have not been realized at the hands of the present Administration, to prevent the nomination at Baltimore of Abraham Lincoln for a second term. We are not sure that these men do not now *intend* to go farther and prevent if possible the re-election of Mr. Lincoln if he is nominated. But no matter what their ultimate purpose may be, this initial movement is treason to the Union party organization, and would result, if it had any strength, in dividing and distracting a party which every patriotic consideration demands shall be united and harmonious. But the men who are engaged in this mischievous business are *without* a party, and can do but little harm to the only true Union party of the country, try they ever so much. Most of the men whose names are attached to the call—indeed, a large majority of them—are entirely without personal influence or political prestige, and, do their utmost, can carry but few votes with them. The signers from this State are not recognized as *leaders* in the Union party, and, with the exception of ex-Governor Johnson, are *entirely unknown*. We feel sure nobody ever heard of the others.

But let these dissatisfied and disappointed politicians go ahead and "consult." Their assembling at Cleveland will do good; it will give them an opportunity to expose the weakness of their "party," which the Copperhead papers are just now intent on magnifying into a thing of formidable proportions; and it will show to these gentlemen themselves that for *them* to attempt to stay the verdict of the people in favor of the retention of Honest Old Abe in the Presidential Chair, would be as foolish as to attempt to dam Niagara with a smoothing-iron.

We observe that the Pittsburgh *Post*, the organ of the Democratic party of Allegheny county, appeared yesterday morning without *one line* of editorial reference to the gigantic and momentous struggle now transpiring in Virginia—a struggle which involves the question of the speedy destruction or a lift longer continuance of the accursed Rebel Confederacy. *Without one line!* We would not write another sentence of comment on that naked fact if we had columns at our disposal.

Secretary Chase on the National Banks.

Washington, May 6—A letter was read by Senator Sherman to-day, during the consideration of the National Currency bill, in which he says: "In ordinary circumstances there might be no insuperable objection to leaving the property organized under the National Banking law subject, as are almost all descriptions of property, to general taxation, State, national and municipal; but in the present condition of the country, I respectfully submit that this particular description of property should be placed in the same category with imported goods before entry into general consumption, and be subjected to exclusively national taxation.

At the present moment the duties on imports form the sole reliance of the Government for means to pay the interest on the public debt. If in these means the taxes to be paid by the National Banks shall be added, a most important addition will be made to these measures. The mere fact that these taxes are made payable to the National Government and so available for the payment of the interest on the public debt and for the reduction of its principal, will strengthen public credit and facilitate the negotiation of the necessary loans at moderate rates of interest. I have no doubt that such a disposition of these taxes would be worth more to the Government during the present struggle in practical results than three times the actual value of the taxes themselves.

I do not at all suggest that this description of property should not be taxed as heavily as any other description. On the contrary, I think it just that it should bear its full proportion of the public burdens. I am only anxious that the taxation upon it shall be made to contribute as largely as possible to the general welfare, and it is the conviction deeply impressed on my mind that it will contribute more when aggregated in one mass, and made to tell upon the general public credit, than when divided between the Nation and the States and numerous municipal corporations, that prompts me to address these views to you.

S. P. Chase.

Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, Chairman of Committee on Finance, Senate Chamber.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held at the Company's Office, No. 127 Walnut st., Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock M., to consider the propriety of accepting or rejecting an Act of Assembly approved the 27th day of April, 1864, entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act extending the charter of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company."

SAMUEL F. FISHER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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HELP FOR THE SOLDIERS!

We, the undersigned, hereby give the wages of one day or the sum in lieu to poetic to our names, to the Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair, for the sick and wounded soldiers: [here add the name of the establishment, profession or trade and the locality.]

Let the Proprietor, Manager, Boss, or patriotic man, paste or copy the above on white paper; get it signed by all the men of the mill, mine furnace, shop, boat yard, store, trade or occupation to which he belongs, transmit the amount to Nathaniel Holmes, Jr., Treasurer of the Fair, Pittsburgh.

The receipt of the money will be duly acknowledged by letter and the newspapers.

By the sound of the battle, the graves of our brothers and defenders; the memory of the glorious dead, and our hopes of success in the struggle, call on us to be prompt and generous.

May God put it into the heart of every Christian and patriot to respond with his mite to his true aire.

For the Executive committee.

my10:1t FELIX R. BRUNOT, Chairman.

SANITARY FAIR.—The Coopers of the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity are earnestly requested to attend a meeting to be held at the House of Col. Grant, Ferson-street, Allegheny City, TUESDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock to make arrangements for the approaching Fair. Come one and all, and take hold of this matter in earnest, and let the word go we are for unconditional for our soldiers, who are perilling their lives for us.

JOS. LIGAN, JNO. MYER, CHAS. SCHOEPFLIN, O. C. SMITH, THOS. H. HILL, WM. LANGKAMP, HENRY GUYER, LEWIS TAHM, J. J. HALTA.
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Office of the Allegheny Gas Co., May 5, 1864.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Allegheny Gas Company, the price of Gas will remain as heretofore, $2 10:100 per thousand feet except that hereafter Government Tax will be charged to consumers, owing to the increased price of coal and labor.

Jno. Brown, Jr., Secretary.

BEANS.—50 bbls prime White Beans for sale by W. P. DICK & CO.

LIME—100 bbls. fresh this day rec'd by HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES—25 bbls Reus and French Blows for sale by WM. P. DICK & CO.

SUMMER.—OPENING ON THURSDAY, 12th inst., a very large stock of Millinery Goods, comprising all the latest styles. Ladies' attention is requested to the MISS KITCHEN'S, 123 Federal street, Allegheny.
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STRAYED OR STOLEN—On Thursday night, May 5th, from the farm of the Township, a GREY MARE, about eight years old, medium size, has lump on left hind leg, slim built. Any one giving information that will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded by leaving word at Mr. JAMES CALDWELL'S farm, in the above township.

PHILIP SCHLANDER,
my9:1wdltw7 Beaver township.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EXEMPTIONS FROM DRAFT IN 23D DISTRICT, PENNA.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Office of A. A. Prov. Marshal General, Harrisburg, May 7th, 1864.

CIRCULAR No. 46.

1st. The different Boards of Enrollment, Western Division, Pa., are required to immediately proceed to carry into the sixth section of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to amend an Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved Feb. 24, 1864.

II. They will at once appoint the necessary Enrolling Officers for their respective Districts, with instructions.

3d. To enroll all persons whose names have been omitted by the proper Enrolling Officers, in previous enrollments.

2d. All persons who shall arrive at the age of 20 years before the draft.

3d. All persons, who have declared their intentions to become citizens.

4th. All persons discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who have been in such service for two years during the present war.

5th. And all persons exempted under the provisions of the 2d section of the Enrolling Act, approved March 3d, 1863, but not exempted under the provisions of the Act approved Feb. 24, 1864.

III. The Board of Enrollment will also at once proceed to strike from the enrollments, upon satisfactory proof—

1st. The names of all persons who have arrived at the age of forty-five years.

2d. The names of all persons manifestly physically or mentally unfit for the service.

3d. The names of such persons as are at this time actually and legally in the military or naval service of the United States.

4th. The names of such persons as have served in the military or naval service two years or more during the present war, and been honorably discharged therefrom.

IV. To the end that all persons interested may have notice, and the object in view (a complete and accurate enrollment,) promoted, District Provost Marshals are directed to publish the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th paragraphs of this order in the authorized newspapers of their respective districts.

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J. V. BOMFORD, 16th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. Provost Marshal Gen.

In obedience to the requirements of the above order, the Board of Enrollment of this District will be in session each day, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of all applications to exemption on the grounds above specified. Petitioners and applications will be heard except during office hours which are from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

J. W. KIRKES, Capt. & Pro. Marshal,
23d District, Penna.

Pro. Mar. Office, 23d District, May 9th, 1864. my10:3t

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Office of the A. A. Prov. Mar. Gen., Harrisburg, May 7, 1864.

ENROLLMENT—CORRECTION OF LISTS—Circular No. 46.—I. The different Boards of Enrollment of Western Division, Pa., are required to immediately proceed to execute the sixth section of the Act of Congress, entitled "an act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved Feb. 24, 1864. [See Paragraph III.]

II. They will at once appoint the necessary enrolling officers for their respective districts with instructions.

1. To enroll all persons whose names have been omitted by the proper enrolling officers in previous enrollments.

2. All persons who shall arrive at the age of twenty years before the draft.

3. All Aliens who shall have declared their intention to be citizens.

4. All persons discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, who have not been in such service for two years during the present war.

5. And all persons exempted under the provisions of the second section of the Enrolling Act, approved March 3, 1863 (as amended by the provisions of the act approved February 24, 1864.

III. The Board of Enrollment will also at once proceed to strike from the enrollments upon satisfactory proof:

1. The names of all persons who have arrived at the age of forty-five years.

2. The names of all persons manifestly physically or mentally unfit for the service.

3. The names of such persons as are at this time actually and legally in the military or naval service of the United States.

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J. V. BOMFORD,
Lieut. Col. 16th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. P. M. Gen.

—In accordance with circular No. 46 the Board of Enrollment 23d District Pennsylvania will be in session during this week, from ten till one o'clock and from two till five o'clock daily—for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions.

Those districts that have not yet complied with Circular No. 45, should attend to it, as a final report is expected from this board on Monday morning, 16th inst.

By order of the Board of Enrollment.

J. HERON FOSTER,
Captain and Provost Marshal 23d District Pa.
my10:3t

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, Rover, Silver Cloud, No. 2, Alpha, Genevra, Farmer, Leonora, Dawn, James B. Gilmore, Westmoreland, Volunteer, Kate Robinson, Starlight, Gooty Friends, New York, Ontario, (new,) Roanoke, (new,) Ohio Valley, Lotus, Franklin, Cleveland, Gallatin, Empire City, Golden Eagle, Maggie Hays, Berlin, Capt. Anderson's new boat, not yet launched.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.

Capital $200,000
With privilege to increase to 500,000

This Bank is now fully organized and in successful operation.

We are prepared to do a general Banking business, and offer our services as correspondent to Banks and Bankers throughout the country.

Special attention given to collection in this and the adjoining City of Pittsburgh, as well as on all parts of the country.

Money received on deposit, and Exchange on all the principal cities bought and sold.

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DIRECTORS:

T. H. KEVIN, JOHN DEAN, WM. LARIMER, JR., C. O. BOYLE, ARTHUR HOBSON, B. H. DAVIS, HENRY GERWIG, JOHN THOMPSON, A. PATTERSON.

T. H. KEVIN, President.
JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.
Allegheny, Jan. 30, 1864. ap1:ly

Office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8th, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND 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 10th day of May, prox., at the General Office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, to the Stockholders whose stock is registered there, and at the agency of the Company, (Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co.,) No. 52 Wall street, New York, to the Stockholders whose stock is registered there.

The Transfer Books of the Company will close at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 20th 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.

ap12:my13 W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Headquarters Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair, May 3d, 1864.

The Chairmen of the different Committees of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair are specially requested to make immediate and full reports to the Treasurer, N. HOLMES, Esq., and pay over all money collected. Due acknowledgment will be made daily by the Treasurer, and in addition, on the 1st day of June, the opening day of the Fair, full statements in detail will be published of all subscriptions, giving the total for each special branch of manufacture, each trade, and profession.

By order of the Executive Committee.

my4:1w F. G. BRUNOT, Chairman.

Office of North Cliff Mining Co., 53 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 as for that date.

ap6:my11 THOS. M. HOWE, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.

SECOND GRAND EXHIBITION.

A joint benefit will be given for Subsistence Commission on TUESDAY EVENING, May 10th, at the TABERNACLE, Liberty street. Great Western Band in attendance. Tickets 50 cents—can be had at all Book, Drug and Music Stores, and from the members.

Exercises commence at 8 o'clock. my7:1d

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—All persons who have neglected to pay their City, Poor, Business, Water, School or Building tax 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 COBBELL, Collector,
No. 41 Fourth street.

At home from 5 to 7 o'clock, p. m. ap19

A MEETING OF THE UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, of Allegheny County, will be held at the office of the Chairman, No. 116 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, May 10th, inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

A. M. BROWN, Chairman.
John H. Stewart, Secretary. my4:1d

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.

ph11 JAMES ALLEN, Wharf Master.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CLOTH SACQUES & CIRCULARS.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
my10:2t 21 FIFTH STREET.

SILK SACQUES AND CIRCULARS.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
my10:2t No 21 FIFTH STREET.

LAWN SHAWLS,
Points and Circulars.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

SHAWLS!
LENA, SILK AND MOZAMBIQUE.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

SHAWLS!
FRENCH, CASHMERE, LONG AND SQUARE
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

BLACK SILKS!
AT WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, at
WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

FOULARD SILKS, at
WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

JACONETS AND CAMBRICS!
AT WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 21 FIFTH STREET.

EMBROIDERIES!
AT WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

GRENADINES!
AT WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

ORGANDIES!
AT WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 25 FIFTH STREET.

LAWNS!
AT WHITE, ORR & CO.'S,
my10:2t No. 21 FIFTH STREET.

FOR SALE—16 Acres of Land, pleasantly situate near the Monongahela River, at mouth of Little Beaver or Creek, three-fourths of a mile from open. Dwelling house well painted and papered; hall, parlor, six rooms, portico, porch and cellar; garden (also in) well of water, about acre of choice fruit and shade trees, grape vines and shrubbery, two acres of timber, and a valuable farm. The location is very desirable, near churches, schools, etc. Possession in thirty days.

my10 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

SANITARY FAIR.—Chinese and Japanese goods and curiosities are desired for the Booth in the Fair Building devoted to the sale and exhibition of the above articles. Patriotic ladies and gentlemen, who have any of the above articles, are requested to either donate or loan them to the participants in the cause. Those donated will be sold for the benefit of the Fair fund, and those loaned for exhibition will be well preserved and carefully returned. Ticket receipts given on application for delivery of the articles.

Note addressed to BOX 812, Pittsburgh P. O., or to Mrs. J. F. MACKENZIE, No. 89 Penn street, will be promptly attended to. my10:4t

Office of Controller of Allegheny Co., Pa., Pittsburgh, May 4th, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACTING, &c.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of the 14th inst., inclusive, for furnishing material and building a bridge over Turtle Creek, on the Northern Turnpike, in Wilkins township. Bridge stone work and much per perch for superstructure, by next the 1st of June and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

HARRY LAMBERT, Controller.
my 6:3t(atlas)

HORSES FOR SALE.

War Department, Cavalry Bureau, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Washington, May 6th, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at Gleason Depot, on FRIDAY, May 13th, 1864, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., from 100 to 200 Horses.

The horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the army; for road and farm purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold cash.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Lt. Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
Cavalry Bureau.
my10:6td

LOST.—The subscriber wishes to learn the present whereabouts of ——— FORD, who was, in 1846, a workman in one of the city iron rolling mills. His place of residence was close to the mountains, in the outskirts of the city of Pittsburgh. said Ford was of Irish or Irish descent, and in build was of good size, and some six feet in height.

The subscriber also wishes to learn the whereabouts of the relations or friends of MARGARET, wife of said Ford, who were living in and about the city of Pittsburgh. The parents of Margaret Ford were Scotch. She had one brother living on the some-land a few miles from the city, and taking care of their mother and another brother living in the city, near where the Court House stood in 1846. Their names are supposed to be Andrew and Robert Ford. Margaret Ford left her husband in the latter part of 1846, and taking with her the children—a girl and two boys—went to the city of Buffalo, N. Y., where in 1848 she died.

All persons will confer a great kindness by sending me communications, by letter, if they should have any knowledge of the said parties.

If any of my mother's friends, or my father if living, has a knowledge of this, and thinks a strange case of their mother and another brother living in the city, near where the Court House stood in 1846. Their names are supposed to be Andrew and Robert Ford. Margaret Ford left her husband in the latter part of 1846, and taking with her the children—a girl and two boys—went to the city of Buffalo, N. Y., where in 1848 she died.

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If any of my mother's friends, or my father if living, has a knowledge of this, and thinks a strange case of the Rock worth recognizing can find me or address a letter to me in St. Louis, Mo. Communications can be left at the office of the GAZETTE, or to me.

NEAL H. FORD,
Co K, 3d Mich. Cavalry, St. Louis, Mo.
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HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

War Department, Cavalry Bureau, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Washington, May 7, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, May 16th, 1864, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at the Government stables in Harrisburg, Pa., within fifty (50) days from date of contract.

Gold Horses to be sound in all particulars, well broken, full fleshed, from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, in good condition, and well adapted in every way to Cavalry purposes.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee for its faithful performance.

Should any Unit d States officer guarantee the proposal of a bidder who should prove to be irresponsible, his name will be reported to the Secretary of War, with a recommendation that such officer be dismissed the service.

All bidders and guarantors will be held to the strictest accountability, and every failure to comply with terms of contract, or to make the contract when awarded will be followed by prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to Captain JOHN W. McKIM, A. Q. M., at Boston, Mass., Capt. J. G. Farnsworth, A. Q. M., Wheeling, West Va., or at this office.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, immediately on the acceptance of their bids.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

No bid will be entertained for less than fifty horses.

Bids for the entire number of Horses required are invited.

Payment will be promptly made on completion of contract.

No mares will be received.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses" and addressed to Captain JAS. A. EKIN, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Any further information will be promptly given on application, personally or by letter, to

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