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THE SIGNS OF THE END.

The dispatch we publish this morning, containing an extract from the Richmond *Enquirer*, indicates the near approach of the end. The *Enquirer*, it will be seen, urges the arming of the slaves, and says that general LEE is in favor of it.

This is a candid confession that the Rebels have given up all hope of winning independence by their own hands. The *Enquirer* speaks by authority, and its confession is the confession of the Rebel Government. It is an acknowledgment that the war has used up the whites of the South, that they cannot re-fill the ranks of their armies; that the contest is hopeless without other help; and that their last resource is in arming the slaves and abolishing slavery.

The argument is held out that only by so doing can they obtain the intervention of European nations; but this is evidently the argument of despair. European nations will not interfere to save Slavery; but will they interfere any the more certainly when slavery is abolished? when the North has shown that it *can* conquer the South, and the South has demonstrated that it *cannot* defend itself. European nations will be slower than ever to interfere in a quarrel that is so evidently settling itself without their aid.

If LEE and DAVIS succeed in carrying out their policy of arming the slaves, it must be many months before they can make them effective, even supposing the scheme to be a feasible one for them; and in the meantime, our victorious armies will have possessed themselves of Mobile, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington, shutting them out from the sea altogether, while GRANT and THOMAS, and CANBY will have tightened the lines around them closer and still closer. When that time comes, they will find that, however well the scheme may work for the slaves, it will avail *them* nothing.

It has happened more than once, in the revolutions characteristic of Paris, that the National Guard, when ordered to fire on the people, have recoiled from the task and "fraternised" with them instead. It will be so with the armed slaves of the South when they meet our armed negroes face to face. The slaves know much more than their masters think; and the latter may learn, to their intense surprise, some day, that the very thing the slaves have been patiently waiting for, is the arrival of the moment when the long-wished for arms shall be theirs.

We are content that the rebels shall try this scheme. It is their last card. They have no other resource beyond it. Slavery is a doomed institution, and we shall not weep over the fact that the rebels themselves have abolished the institution they went to war to save. Its abolition will do them no good; and when they find that they have exhausted their means they will perhaps begin to reflect what is now apparent to every one else, that submission or annihilation is all that is left them. When it comes to that it will make but little difference to the world which of the two they choose.

CANADA.

The change in the feeling of Canada, since the release of the St. Albans raiders, is marvelous. The officials find that they have gone too far; and that if they would avoid war, the provinces from being overrun by a shoulder-hitting army, they must give better evidence of national good faith. The Governor-General is alarmed, and is doing somewhat to guard against a repetition of the outrage. They have not much faith that he will succeed; but two can afford to give him a chance.

In the meantime, the President has so far modified Gen. DIX's order as that our forces shall not invade Canada, in case of another raid, without first consulting Gen. DIX. This is a prudent precaution, and will save the country from being embroiled through the hasty, ill-considered act of some subordinate on the border.

If the order of the Secretary of State, prohibiting the admission of any one from the British provinces without a passport, is intended to bring about non-intercourse, until the British provinces can learn to behave themselves properly, it is all right; but if it is intended to be partial in its operations, it will do no good. Non-intercourse is the only true reliance against Canadian interference.

GEN. SHERMAN'S AFFLICTIONS.

General SHERMAN has been severely afflicted during the past fifteen months by the death of two children, while he was absent from home on duty with his command. The first was a sprightly lad, who was a favorite with all who knew him as well as with his parents. The other was an infant son, CHARLES CELESTINE, aged five years and 23days, who died at South Bend, Indiana, on the 4th of the present month. That General SHERMAN is a loving parent no one can doubt, and who could have blamed him if he had preferred the bedside of his dying child to the perilous march from Atlanta to Savannah? But his country's claims are paramount to his parental feelings, and he has never neglected for one moment his public duties on account of his domestic afflictions. He is certainly entitled to the sympathy as well as the respect of the whole country.

HON. R. R. REED.

We were pained to note, in our local column, a few days since, the death of Hon. R. R. REED, of Washington county. A long personal acquaintance with him enables us to speak knowingly of his great worth. Pure, upright, conscientious and sincere, he brought the highest integrity into the discharge of every public duty. He represented the Washington and Beaver district for four years in Congress, and represented it ably. Last year he was elected to the Legislature, serving with marked distinction, and was re-elected this year; and it is much to be regretted that the State should lose his services at a time when she sorely needs faithful public servants such as he was. His death is a public loss, and falls like a heavy blow upon a large circle of relatives and deeply attached friends.

HOW OUR PRISONERS WERE TREATED.—The Union prisoners received from Florence and Columbia are in as bad a condition as those from Andersonville, Millen and the Libby. They were guarded at Columbia, in the prison pen, by a line of sentries and a pack of bloodhounds. Lieutenant G. F. Turbayne, 69th New York, was shot dead by a sentinel within the line prescribed as the "dead line," and Lieutenant Young, of the 4th Pennsylvania cavalry, was shot dead while sitting at the camp fire. The prisoners were totally shelterless, their only protection being the pine trees which surrounded the prison. Not an ounce of meat was issued from September 27th up to the time (November 9th,) when the prisoners left camp. The usual daily allowance of rations consisted of one pint of unsifted cornmeal, one half pint of sorghum molasses, one fourth of a pint of rice, one fourth of a table spoonful of salt, and sometimes about one fifth of a pint of shorts, or of very bad flour.

Receipts and Expenditures of the State of Pennsylvania.

Summary of the Receipts at the State Treasury, from the 1st day of December, 1863, to the 30th day of November, 1864, both days inclusive.

Lands	$80,083 36
Auction Commissions	17,963 01
Auction Duties	66,553 57
Tax on Bank Dividends	435,329 98
Tax on Corporations Stocks	625,227 92
Tax on Real and Personal Estate	1,621,718 80
Tax on Loans	165,859 83
Tax on Net Earnings or Income	15,860 66
Tax on Enrollment of Laws	27,405 00
Commutation of Tonnage Tax, per act of March 7, 1861	320,001 00
Tax on Tonnage, per act of April 30, 1864	91,920 51
Tax on Tonnage, per act of August 25, 1864	108,926 52
Tax on Brokers and Private Bankers	46,915 81
Tax on Writs, Wills, Deeds, &c	39,344 00
Tax on certain Offices	18,479 00
Collateral Inheritance Tax	229,831 77
Tavern Licenses	238,981 22
Retailers' Licenses	245,400 65
Sample Licenses	855 00
Theatre, Circus and Menagerie Licenses	4,437 12
Billiard Room, Bowling Saloon and Ten-pin Alley Licenses	3,185 45
Eating-house, Beer-house and Restaurant Licenses	18,958 28
Pedlars' Licenses	1,386 96
Brokers' Licenses	6,173 60
Patent Medicine Licenses	1,105 14
Distillery and Brewery Licenses	7,494 18
Milliners' Tax	471 42
Millers' Tax	1,191 86
Foreign Insurance Agencies	51,218 22
Premiums on Charters	38,955 25
Pamphlet Laws	351 74
Sales of Public property	7,712 92
Premiums on Loans	160 88
Escheats	2,213 83
Canal Tolls	184 74
Dividends on Bridge Stock	429 43
Free Banking System	12,551 73
Penna. R. R. Co. Bond, No. 7, redeemed	100,000 00
Accrued Interest	6,466 22
Refunded Cash, ordinary	921 93
Refunded Cash, Military	85 27
Annuity for right of way	10,000 00
Fines and Forfeitures	2,000 00
Fees of the Public Offices	5,902 24
	$4,723,313 02
Balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1863, available	2,147,221 70
Depreciated funds in the Treasury, unavailable	41,037 00
	$6,911,571 72

Summary of the Payments at the State Treasury, from the first day of December, 1863, to the 30th day of November, 1864, both days inclusive:

Expenses of Government	$600,021 46
Military Expenses, ordinary	655 83
Military Expenses for Defense of State and Union, per act of May 15, 1861	20,948 43
Mil. Exp. for Defense, act of April, 1862	6,253 57
" " " " act of April 14, 1863	500 00
" " " " " " 22, "	109,535 69
" " " " " March 16, 1864	200 00
" " " " " " 17, "	22,999 19
" " " " " " 28, "	700 93
" " " " " " 31, "	83 50
" " " " " April 18, "	88 35
" " " " " May 3, "	60 00
" " " " supplement " 4, "	5,000 00
" " " " act May 5, "	43,629 80
" " " " " " 6, "	2,977 23
" " " " " " 20, "	1,161 30
" " " " " August 24, "	804 37
" " " " " " 26, "	10,817 90
" " " " " " 25, "	25,832 96
Pensions and Gratuities	6,038 31
Charitable Institutions	170,718 21
Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society	5,000 00
State Normal School in Mansfield, Tioga county	5,000 00
Philadelphia School of Design for Women	3,000 000
Common Schools	343,897 37
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, viz:	
Loans, &c., Redeemed $114,722 72	
Other payments 7,267 47	122,000 00
Interest on Loans	2,435,275 81
Damages and old Claims	962 72
Damages by Rebel raids in 1863	25,436 91
Expenses in repelling Rebel raids in June, 1863	713,419 61
National Cemetery Association at Gettysburg	5,000 00
Schuylkill county riots, in May, 1863	1,916 26
Relief of Chambersburg sufferers	100,000 00
Special Commissioners	2,021 30
State Library	4,304 07
Public Buildings and Grounds	14,142 49
Houses of Refuge	47,050 00
Penitentiaries	40,653 00
Eschetas	971 66
Free Banking System	12,228 28
Abatement for State Tax for 1863	2,723 81
Mercantile Appraisers	976 21
Counsel Fees and Commissioners	528 29
Amendments to the Constitution	4,984 06
Miscellaneous	15,217 04
	$6,938,441 09
Balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1864, available	1,942,203 63
Depreciated funds in the Treasury, unavailable	41,032 00
	$1,983,235 63
	$6,921,676 72

THERE is great excitement in Canada on the St. Albans case. The Ministry have been in session at Quebec, and have strengthened the police force and appointed additional Justices with special powers along the border. At Montreal there is a panic among the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, who fear that non-intercourse will be the result of the present troubles, unless prevented by a vigorous policy on the part of the Colonial authorities. The Parliament will meet on the 19th of January, when, it is expected, the subject will be taken in hand. That able paper the *Toronto Globe* says the Canadian authorities have received information that a regiment of Confederate soldiers have been detailed to find their way to Canada as best they may. Temporarily disbanded, they are to unite at some convenient place and strike a blow somewhere on the frontier. It says: "If these raids continue, we shall not only render it probable that Canada may be invaded by United States troops, but we shall actually give the United States a right so to do. It is to no purpose we may allege that we have done all we can to stop the raids. Should they be made, the fact will be proof either that we had not done all we might, or that we are incapable of preserving our neutrality; either way giving the United States a very good plea to justify pursuit of their foes into our territory.

It quotes from Phillimore and Vatel in support of this, and adds:

If by possibility the law, as it now stands, proves insufficient for the preservation of our neutrality, then, we trust the Legislature at its next session will promptly pass a measure which will have the desired effect. If the courts decide that these Southerners, who make use of Canadian territory from which to invade the United States, are not to be returned, then let us inflict as severe a punishment upon them for their breach of our law as they would receive if they were surrendered. The penalties of the Foreign Enlistment Act are all too weak for a people in our position. In any steps the Government may take thus to vindicate our neutrality, they will assuredly receive the hearty support of the vast majority of the Canadians.

THE Newburyport *Herald* is responsible for the statement that two cases of spontaneous combustion have occurred in the same town in that vicinity within thirty years, both of them women given to constant indulgence in liquor. One of them was found lifeless, enveloped in flames, which proceeded from her mouth and nostrils; and the other was burned to a mass of greasy ashes, while the walls of the room and the furniture were covered with a thick coat of lamphlack, the whole house being pervaded with a stench that was intolerable.

A SCOTCH paper records the opening of a new Baptist Chapel, under singular circumstances. It is on the Island of Lismore, standing almost in the middle of Loch Linnne, and the minister is Alexander Livingston, one of the agents of the Baptist Missionary Society for Scotland. He has not only given the site, but, to lighten the expense, has, with his own hands, quarried every stone, besides assisting as a laborer to the workmen.

THE Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh Avenue, New York, when furnishing their church, used cotton for stuffing the backs of the seats. Recently they have been refitting, repairing and painting their house; in doing this they substituted horse-hair for the cotton; which they disposed of for $3,399 50. This amount more than sufficed to cover all the expense of the refitting, &c., leaving them a balance of several hundred dollars.

THE new Attorney General evidently depends more upon his character than his beauty for his influence, if the St. Louis *Republican* is correct when it describes him as not prepossessing, being under medium size, and having a large nose, cross eyes, and a bald head.

HORACE GREELEY does not succeed in farming. In a recent speech he said:—"Twenty-five acres of my farm, or rather of my wife's, in forest, fenced so as to exclude all the grazing animals, and is only part of it which does not cost me more than return."

THE wife of Judge Buckner S. Morris was arrested at Chicago on Sunday, and taken to Camp Douglas. A number of packages, addressed to rebel prisoners at that camp, were found at her residence.

"*Ich habe es gethan*," were Muller's (reported) last words. He might have said, (and been misunderstood by the minister,) "*Nicht habe es gethan*," which would have made the exact contrary.

A correspondent from Paris says that "the embracad of success of Renan's 'Vie de Jesus,' Octave Feuillet's 'Sibylle,' 'Mdlle. la Quintinie,' and the 'Maudit' shows that there is a strong religious movement going forward in that city, in an anti-Papal sense; despite the enormous sums transmitted from the rural communes, in the shape of Peter's pence, to Rome, and the strong footing of the priesthood there.

BOUNTY JUMPERS TO BE SHOT.—John Murray, Thomas Doyle, Charles Billingely and Thomas Ryan, of the Indiana troops, have been sentenced to be shot on the 22d instant by the Court-martial held at Indianapolis. These men have been largely engaged in bounty jumping. Ryan boasted that he had jumped thirty bounties, and would jump more if he could get away.

LOOKING TO US FOR INFORMATION.—The Richmond journals, which refused to publish any intelligence of Sherman's movements, are now anxiously looking to the Northern journals for information of his progress, as they are cut off entirely from information, railroad and telegraph communication being destroyed by Sherman.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The subscribers to the CHERRY RUN & PIT HOLE PETROLEUM COMPANY are hereby notified to pay the last installment of fifty cents per share on their stock forthwith. J. T. STOCKDALE, Treasurer. dec20:2t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (*Late Pittsburgh Trust Company*,) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19th, 1864. AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held on the SECOND TUESDAY, 10th day of January next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier. dec19:td

SECOND WARD NOMINATIONS.—The members of the Union party in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, are requested to meet at the SCHOOL HOUSE, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 24th inst., between the hours of 6½ and 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two Aldermen, members of Council, and the usual ward officers. JOHN MARSHAL, JOHN WILSON, Executive Committee. dec19:1t.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1865, at the office of said Company, No. 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, at two o'clock p. m., at which meeting officers of the Company will be elected for the ensuing year. The election will be held between the hours of two and four p. m. dec17:3awdtd W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

UNION PRIMARY MEETINGS.—The Union voters of the City of Allegheny are invited to meet at their respective places for holding elections, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., and vote by ballot for—

One citizen for Mayor.
One citizen for Director of the Poor; and also for candidates for the respective Ward Offices.

The Judges of the Primary Elections will meet at the Mayor's Office, on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., and sum up the vote of the respective precincts, the person having the highest vote to be declared the nominee of the party; and also appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Officers of Elections are instructed to refuse all votes offered by those who voted against the Union party at the recent elections.

By order of the Executive Committee.
JOSIAH KING, Chairman.
J. C. PATTERSON, Secretary. dec17:3t

IRON CITY BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 21, 1864. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of December next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to decide whether this Bank shall become an association for the purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States, and whether it shall exercise the powers conferred by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, 1864, and to take any further action that may be expedient. nov22:td J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

MECHANICS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22, 1864. A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider and decide whether this Bank shall become an Association for the business of Banking, under the laws of the United States, and whether it shall exercise the power conferred by the Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for Banking under the Laws of the United States," approved 22d August, 1864; and to take any further action that may be necessary. By order of the Board of Directors. nov22:1m JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, November 30th, 1864. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the first meeting of the corporation to be called "The Union Lubric Oil Co." will be held on WEDNESDAY, December 21st, 1864, at the office of King & Pennock, No. 29 Wood street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization, adoption of By-Laws, election of Officers, &c., and for the purposes authorized and more particularly specified in an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to corporations for Mechanical, Manufacturing, Mining and Quarrying purposes," approved the 18th day of July, 1863. nov30:td WM. MUSSLEH, Treas., *pro tem.*

DUQUESNE ROCK OIL COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Duquesne Rock Oil Company will be held at the warehouse of George H. Anderson, No. 139 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m. Punctual attendance is requested. W. W. KEIGHEN, Secretary. dec23td

OFFICE OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, PA. AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier. dec20:10tm

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO., December 5th, 1864. AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 19th inst., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. SAMUEL REA, Secretary. dec9:10t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 12th, 1864. AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the 2d TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock. dec12:td J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY.—Left the premises of the subscriber, on Robt. Wightman's Farm, in Collins township, a DARK RED COW, about five years old, with slit in one ear. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to her recovery. JOHN LOWER, dec19:2t Collins township.

FOR SALE.

A Lot of Ground on Penn Street,

Ninth Ward, above Baldwin street, 26 by 120 feet, to an alley, on which is erected three new two-story Brick Dwellings.

For further particulars apply to BROWN & GRAHAM, 227 Liberty street; or to YOUNG & BRO., Duquesne Foundry, Ninth Ward. dec19:2w

A GENTLEMAN OF BUSINESS QUALIFICATIONS, who has had several years experience at Iron Works, wants a situation as book-keeper or general clerk at a Furnace, Rolling Mill or Iron works of any kind, or as book-keeper or secretary for an oil company; has a practical knowledge of book-keeping, is a good penman, and quick and correct at figures. The best of references as to integrity, capability, &c.

Address for one week E. B. BASSLER, dec19:2t Box 2872, Philadelphia, P. O.

AUCTION SALE.—Will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, December 22th, at the Military Clothing Depot, Steubenville, Ohio,

About 4000	pounds	sky blue Kersey	Cuttings.
" 200	"	dark blue Flannel	"
" 200	"	grey Lining	"
" 150	"	white Cotton	"

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Payments—Cash on delivery, in Government funds. ALEXANDER CONN, Capt. and A. Q. M. Steubenville, Dec. 17th, 1864. dec19:2t

FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING OIL STOCKS:

Tarr, Story and Cherry Run;
Blood Farm and Ohio Petroleum;
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh;
Pittsburgh & Oil Creek Petrona;
Cherry Run and Blood Farm;
Allegheny & Pittsburgh;
Cherry Run & Pitt Hole;
Iron City, Allegheny River.
Oil Basin; Fayette,
Byers Farm, West Virginia,
El Dorado, Banner,
Horsereck, Fleming & Blood,
Culbertson Run, Dalzell,
Ohio Valley, West Virginia,
North America.

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IRON CITY MATCH WORKS, Dilworth's Building corner of Grant and Seventh streets, Pittsburgh. dec20:y

TABLE CUTLERY.—A fine assortment of Ivory, Rubber and Bone Handle Table Knives and Carvers, just received and for sale by dec17 JAMES BOWN, 136 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHESTNUTS.

50 Bushels, prime,

To arrive, for sale by (dec20:2t) A. KIRK.

WANTED.—Returned and disabled Officers and Soldiers, in want of profitable employment, peculiarly adapted to their condition, should address JONES, BROS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. dec9:2aw3T

WANTED—Agents for THE NURSE AND SPY, the most interesting and exciting book ever published, embracing the adventures of a woman in the Union Army as Nurse, Scout and Spy. Giving a most vivid inner picture of the war. Returned and disabled Officers and Soldiers in want of profitable employment will find it peculiarly adapted to their condition. JONES, BROS. & CO., 600 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. nov26:3m

OIL WELL STEAM ENGINES.—I am prepared to furnish STEAM ENGINES, So much approved of for oil wells and other purposes, on the shortest notice. Having different sized Engines on hands, and finishing others, the public can be accommodated with almost any size they want; the work to show for itself. WILLIAM FISHER, Fifth Ward, between Mechanic and Anderson streets, dec20:3m Pittsburgh, Pa.

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

FIGURED MOUS DeLAINES,
EMPRESS CLOTH,
POPLINS, Plain and Plaid;
FRENCH MERINOES, plain and figured.
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS.
COBURGS AND PARMETTAS;
ALPACCAS, black and colored.
SHAWLS AND CLOAKS;
CASSIMERES, for Men and Boys;
SCARFS AND EMBROIDERIES;
BALMORAL SKIRTS. dec19

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At JOHN P. HUNT'S,

dec19 No. 68 Fifth street, Masonic Hall.

WIDENING OF WEBSTER STREET.—The Report of the Viewers appointed by Councils to assess damages, &c., in the widening of Webster street, between Washington and Chatham streets, has been approved by Councils and left at my office. The viewers appraised the damages of Wm. Cooper at $285, and made the following assessments to pay that amount, to wit:

On property of Mrs. E. Gallihue	$20 00
" James Brady	9 50
" W. H. Lowrie	9 50
" Jane Magee	25 00
" E. Love	30 40
" G. Hagen	9 00
" — Pusey	21 00
" Wm. McCandless	10 80
" Wm. Cooper	10 80
" T. B. Hamilton	20 25
" Wm. McCandless	10 75
" Will Black	4 35
" David Reed	4 35
" Wm. McNaughtlin	4 35
" Robt. Flinn	4 35
" Brickler's heirs	11 20
" Mrs. E. F. Denny	61 75
	$285 00

The persons above named are hereby notified to call at my office and pay their respective assessments within thirty days from this date, or the said claims will be filed in the Prothonotary's office as the law directs, and Attorney's fees for collection. J. W. F. WILTE, City Solicitor. dec17:2w 106 Fifth street.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of CRUMPTON & CO., for the manufacture of Silver Pearl and other Soaps, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. SAMUEL M. KIER, JOHN C. CRUMPTON, JOHN FOSTER. Pittsburgh, Sept. 8th, 1864.

WM. KENNADY.....S. M. KIER.

WM. KENNEDY & CO.,

successors to

Silver Pearl and Superior Rosin Soaps,

367 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH.

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QUARTERMASTER GEN'S OFFICE FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, November 30, 1864. Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the times and places named below, viz: Williamsport, Pa., Thursday, December 8th, 1864. Johnstown, Pa., Thursday, December 16th, 1864. Trenton, N. J., Thursday, December 22, 1864. TWO HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES, at each place.

Three horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the army.

Forwood and farming purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold singly.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms cash, in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN, Colonel in charge First Division, dec5:10t Quartermaster General's Office.

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"TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
"DECEMBER 13TH, 1864.

"SIR: Desiring to avoid any further issue of Bonds, the interest of which is payable in coin, or any further increase in Paper Circulation, I ask your special attention to the Seven and Three-tenth Notes now offered to the public. It is believed that these notes present advantages which SHOULD RECOMMEND THEM TO ALL WHO HAVE MONEY TO INVEST. The interest offered is, at present rates of other Government Securities, such as to render them attractive, and their convertibility into Gold Bearing Bonds gives them an additional value. It is only necessary that people should understand the advantages afforded by this class of Securities to insure sales in sufficient daily amounts to meet the current demands upon the Treasury, &c., &c. * * * *

[Signed,] "W. P. FESSENDEN,
"Secretary of the Treasury.

"To JAMES O'CONNOR, Esq., President Fourth National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa."

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