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THE CAPTURE OF SAVANNAH REPORTED.

A dispatch was received last night, over the U. S. Telegraph, that a Rebel telegraph operator escaped from Richmond on the 22d, who reports that information had been received in Richmond that the rebel general HARDEE had surrendered Savannah, with thirteen thousand prisoners, and that it was reported in Richmond that Gen. BUTLER had taken Fort Fisher, near Wilmington. The operator was sworn at Gen. GRANT's headquarters.

This, if true, is great news, and the last item is even more important than the first, for Fort Fisher is the key to Wilmington, the only open port the Rebels have had for months.

"THE EXCHANGE IS COMPLETED."

The announcement has been made and extensively published, as if by authority, that "the exchange of prisoners is completed." It is true that twelve thousand have been exchanged, and we believe it is true that Col. MULFORD was only authorized to arrange for the exchange of that number; and hence, when that was done, it is announced that "the exchange is completed." It means that that number have been exchanged and nothing more.

Why the work should stop at twelve thousand, or at any number short of the whole, is more than we can explain; and we think the country will demand that the work be resumed with the least possible delay. The return of these twelve thousand, who, scattered far and wide over the country, relate the story of their sufferings and wrongs by the fireside and through the press, is not calculated to reconcile the friends of those they left behind to their continued captivity; and they very naturally ask why some should be released and others left? and if twelve thousand could be released, why not thirty or thirty-five thousand? They now believe, and very rationally too, that if a part could be exchanged and rescued from intolerable suffering—perhaps from death—that there is no principle, no point of honor or of national good faith, to prevent the release of the remainder.

That the cruel and mocking announcement that "the exchange is completed" was not made by the authority of the War Department we feel assured; but that department owes it to itself and to the country, and still more to the friends of the unfortunate men who are yet pining in captivity, to contradict it, and say when the work is to be resumed. When the work of exchange was going on rapidly, the friends of all the prisoners were filled with high hope of soon welcoming their loved ones home. About one-third of them were gratified, but the other two-thirds were sorely, bitterly disappointed; and the horrible words "The exchange is completed," sent an unutterable pang to many a noble, loving and patriotic heart. It is a fearful thing to trifle with the affections of such families as those noble, suffering men represent.

We *know* what we say, for the writer of this article has a son (the only survivor of three) who, for more than fifteen months, has been in captivity at Richmond, Danville, Andersonville, Charleston and Florence. A fine constitution and an elastic spirit may enable him to endure another winter—perhaps not. Had he fallen in battle, as his brothers did, we should have answered not rescue him, we should submit to the trial with all the resignation the case would admit of. But that his friend and companion should be taken from his side and restored to liberty and home (as was the case) and he be left, is hard to bear. But we are urging no special plea in his behalf. We plead for all alike; for all are alike deserving. We only cite a single case—on the same principle that STERNE took the case of a single prisoner, when he would depict the horrors of the Bastile.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

We have compiled the following table from the returns as officially announced in the several States, each State being official but Oregon. The table differs somewhat from that published in the *Tribune* Almanac, and republished in the *Tribune* of Saturday; but the table in the Almanac was made up before the official count was made public in several of the States. The variations are slight:

	President 1864.		President 1860.	
States.	*Lincoln.*	*McClln.*	*Lincoln.*	*all others*
Maine	68,113	46,271	62,811	25,127
New Hampshire	36,400	32,251	37,519	25,244
Massachusetts	126,742	48,745	106,533	62,642
Connecticut	44,081	42,285	43,792	23,454
Rhode Island	13,652	8,710	12,244	7,707
Vermont	42,419	13,321	33,808	9,036
New York	368,735	361,986	362,646	312,510
New Jersey	60,723	68,014	58,324	62,801
Pennsylvania	296,389	276,308	268,030	296,412
Delaware	8,157	8,767	7,915	11,823
Maryland	40,271	29,789	2,294	90,808
West Virginia	23,032	10,437		
Ohio	265,145	205,565	231,610	210,931
Indiana	150,422	130,223	139,033	133,110
Illinois	189,513	158,351	172,161	167,523
Michigan	85,555	69,970	88,480	68,987
Wisconsin	83,723	52,464	86,110	62,670
Minnesota	25,060	17,377	22,069	15,730
Kansas	16,111	8,981		
Iowa	89,075	49,308	70,409	87,422
Missouri	71,182	31,329	17,028	165,450
Nevada	9,826	6,464		
Kentucky	27,786	64,301	1,364	144,654
California	43,814	26,257	39,673	79,667
Oregon (est.)	8,900	6,000	5,270	9,140
Total	2,194,422	1,784,649	1,864,352	2,005,052

The aggregate vote as thus returned is as follows:

Abraham Lincoln	2,194,422
Geo. B. McClellan	1,784,649
Lincoln's majority	409,786

If Tennessee and Louisiana are to be counted, the majority will be swelled to 450,000; and the total vote polled (which in the above twenty-five States, is 3,979,073,) will be 4,100,000. The entire vote in 1860 for President, including the Southern States was 4,680,193.

THE 10TH DISTRICT.—Mr. MEREDITH, Attorney General, has filed his opinion with the Governor adverse to the legality of both the returns from this Congressional District, and says that neither General KOONTZ nor Mr. COFFROTH can be proclaimed elected by the Governor. The effect of this will be to charge the Clerk of Congress, under the instructions of the House, with the decision of the case primarily; and as the merits of the contest will enter into its determination there, General KOONTZ will be promptly admitted without doubt.

THE thirty-first anniversary of the Bishop White Episcopal Prayer Book Society was recently held in Philadelphia. The report gives a sketch of the introduction of the prayer book in this country. It was first used by the members of Frobisher's expedition in 1578, or near that time. Its appearance followed in Virginia, in 1606; in Maine in 1607, in connection with the Popham expedition; in Massachusetts Bay in 1629.

THE report of the crops for the current year is favorable notwithstanding the discouraging aspect in summer, showing a much smaller decrease than was expected from the crop of last year. The following is a synopsis: Wheat, 161,000,000; bushels, rye, 20,000,000; barley, 11,000,000; oats, 177,000,000; corn, 531,000,000; buckwheat, 10,000,000; potatoes, 95,500,000; hay crop, 18,000,000 tons; tobacco, 107,000,000 lbs.

Wilmington and its Defenses.

Wilmington stands on the left bank of the Cape Fear river, thirty-five miles from the ocean. The entrance to the river is obstructed by three bars, known as the Western, Main and New Inlet bars. Of the rebel defenses we have the annexed account:

On Federal Point is located the celebrated Fort Fisher, one of the largest earthworks of its style in the Confederacy. Its armament is unequaled in range or efficiency. It mounts about fifty guns, many of the heaviest Blakely rifles; near it are a number of small works called water batteries, all mounting guns of heavy caliber. Similar works exist opposite Fort Fisher, the guns of which mingle their fire with that of the fort. Together, these works command a distance of six miles, three in each direction. There is a formidable earthwork a little further up the coast, near the lighthouse, the guns of which cover the seaward approach to the New Inlet bar entrance. Near Fort Fisher, a battery placed upon an artificial sandhill threatens much annoyance to our fleet. Its guns are able to throw plunging shot as well as projectiles far out seaward.

The entrance by way of New Inlet is so situated and guarded by heavy artillery that vessels attempting to go in or run by the forts would be subjected to a tremendous cross fire. Heavy frigates whose draft of water precluded their crossing the bar, would, of necessity, anchor outside or sail up and down the beach; or perhaps they will sail in a circle, as did Dupont's fleet at the capture of Port Royal. By this method they would be enabled to keep their guns cool, the men fresh, and at the same time seriously interfere with the accuracy of the rebel fire. The ground over which the heavy vessels would fight is a trifle over two miles from Fort Fisher, yet it is within effective range at a moderate elevation of the guns. On Zeke's Island, and opposite Fort Fisher, there is said to exist a small water battery, mounting nine guns.

The entrance to the western bar is also well guarded, and its approaches are defended in the most approved manner known to engineering science. The first works to be encountered, going in this way, are situated on Oak Island, near the light-houses. It is not generally known how many guns are in position there, but undoubtedly there is a sufficient number to do a fleet much damage before they can be silenced or passed. On Bald Head, the southern extremity of Smith's Island, is situated a small work, whose guns throw their missiles across the channel. Next comes Fort Caswell, built by the United States before the war. It is a work with five sides, three of them mounting guns, about sixty all told. This work has been strengthened recently, and is undoubtedly a very formidable affair. Possibly the iron-clads may operate against this work. Just above Fort Caswell is a small work, located on battery Island. On the right hand side of the river, coming down, is Fort Johnson, situated at Smithville, and about one and a half miles from Fort Caswell. Above this, at various points on the river, are said to be batteries of various sizes, but mostly small and of little importance.

The Late Earl of Carlisle.

When Charles Dickens visited this country, and was received with honors second only to those proffered to General Lafayette, a certain Lord Morpeth was traveling in an unassuming way through the United States. The latter had a fair opportunity to see exactly what America's condition and prospects were—not viewing facts through the medium of imagination as did "Boz." On his return to England Lord Morpeth, in a series of lectures before the Mechanics' Institute of Leeds, gave the most impartial account of the United States yet made public by an Englishman, unless we except Anthony Trollope's account of his journeyings through the loyal States at the outbreak of the war.

In the year 1848 Lord Morpeth became Earl of Carlisle, being the seventh possessor of that title, which he held until the 5th of December of the present year, when he died, aged sixty-two. He had been for a number of years Secretary of the British legation at St. Petersburg; he had represented the West Riding of Yorkshire in the House of Commons; he had been under Lord John Russell, commissioner of Woods and Forests, and under the Palmerston ministry, in 1855 lord lieutenant of Ireland, which office he held at the time of his death, we believe. He was the first, while alive, sincerely and honestly the friend of the people. Without possessing striking abilities, he was clear-headed, judicious, and with a hearty and genuine taste for literature and the fine arts. He wrote a series of lectures on the writings of Pope, a "Diary in Turkish and Greek Waters," and one or two other works which were published and widely quoted. He gathered around him lovers of literature and art in preference to all other classes of men, and a distinguished American artist, who has traveled in Europe, dwelt, in conversation with us, especially on the beauty of the art-treasures which were gathered at the London mansion of the Earl of Carlisle. Such men as he give real dignity to their titles; their "kind hearts" are nobler than their "coronets," and their faith in and love of humanity are grander by far than their "Norman blood." The only advantage wealth and title gives them is the power to make their brave and gracious actions flower out naturally and easily, as iron rich and generous soil, while poorer and less powerful men are shut in by the rugged limits of iron fortune, and are debarred from such gracious givings-out. Few British noblemen will leave for future generations a more honorable and enviable reputation than the late Earl of Carlisle.—*Phil. Bulletin.*

HANCOCK'S CORPS.—The Washington *Chronicle* publishes a list of appointments of officers in this Corps, and adds:

No appointments of officers have been made from Massachusetts or Pennsylvania, because, perhaps, the Governors of those States have not yet made application to the Secretary of War to have the officers who may be appointed for the corps from those States sent home to recruit, and it being understood that the Secretary declines making any appointments from those States until such application is received.

THE mother of a Connecticut soldier who died in the rebel stockade at Andersonville, still awaits his arrival at Annapolis—still leans each haggard skeleton that debarks from the transports, still comes each day with a full suit of clothing for her boy—and when at last she finds him not, she stands wistfully, longingly looking over the waters of the Bay, refusing to believe that he has joined that unreturning company who have passed through martyrdom to a patriot's reward.

A UNION LEAGUE IN SAVANNAH.—An Illinois soldier who escaped from Millen, Ga., on the 15th of November, after visiting Savannah, and finally reaching the Union fleet between that city and Charleston, has arrived home, and says there are loyal men in Savannah. He found there a Union League in actual operation, and received assistance from its members, without which he would not have been able to effect his escape.

SIX Senators were at the Treasury office at Washington on Friday, endeavoring to get clerkships for women. Secretary Fessenden told them he already had more applications from women known to be both worthy and destitute than could be provided for in the next ten years, without a sweeping ren oval of those already employed.

THE Hartford *Courant* of December 20th says: One of the members of the 16th Connecticut regiment has just arrived home from Andersonville. He formerly worked at Colt's, and weighed, when he went away, two hundred pounds. He is reduced now to a mere skeleton, and weighs fifty-six pounds. His friends cannot recognize him.

THE Richmond papers are loud in their denunciations of Gen. Kirby Smith. They accuse him of the most rascally practices—robbing the rebel Government to the tune of millions, playing the part of Commissary to the French in Mexico, and enacting the rogue and swindler generally.

SHOULD Burbridge and Stoneman be successful in taking Saltville and destroying the salt works, the blow to the rebels will be a very severe one, as it is from Saltville that General Lee gets nearly all the salt used in packing pork for the armies in Virginia.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THREE MONTHS.—Since the beginning of October, our armies have captured 204 cannon and over 28,000 prisoners. Sherman intends to add largely to that number possibly before the year is out.

General Thomas' Order of Congratulation Issued to his Troops—Dispatches from the President, Secretary of War, and Lieutenant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T CUMBERLAND,
NEAR NASHVILLE, TENN.,
December 16, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 160.

The Major General Commanding, with pride and pleasure publishes the following dispatches to the army, and adds thereto his own thanks to the troops for the unsurpassed gallantry and good conduct displayed by them in the battles of yesterday and to-day. A few more examples of devotion and courage like these, and the rebel Army of the West, which you have been fighting for three years, will be no more, and you may reasonably expect an early and honorable peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16—11:30 p. m.

To Major General Thomas:

Please accept for yourself, officers and men the nation's thanks for your good work of yesterday. You made a magnificent beginning. A grand consummation is within your easy reach. Do not let it slip.

[Signed.] A. LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Midnight.

To Major General Thomas:

I rejoice in tendering to you and the gallant officers and soldiers of your command, the thanks of this department for the brilliant achievements of this day, and hope it is the harbinger of a decisive victory that will crown you and your army with honor, and do much towards closing the war. We shall give you a hundred guns in the morning.

[Signed.] E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—11:45 p. m.

Major General Thomas:

Your dispatch, of this evening, is just received. I congratulate you and the army under your command for to-day's operations, and feel a conviction that to-morrow will add more fruits to your victory.

[Signed.] U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

By command of Major General THOMAS.

[Signed.] D. WHIPPLE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THERE have of late been quite a number of deserters to the enemy from the army of the Potomac, mostly from among the alien substitutes. Four of these, who had been recaptured, were hung on Friday, and their fate, it is hoped, will be a warning to those who were tempted to follow their example.

THE rebel Gen. Page, captured near Fort Morgan, applied by letter, lately, to his old classmate, Commodore Rogers, for assistance in getting exchanged. "I can do nothing for you. You neither defended your post like a man, nor surrendered like an officer."

FREDERIKA BREMER utters benedictions on America in its grievous trials. She says her heart is there now more than ever, and were she younger she would be there soul and body, and mix among those who take care of the sick and wounded.

THE Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* of November 28th says: "We noticed on the street, yesterday, a one-horse wagon, containing exactly six sticks of pine wood, for which the modest sum of thirty dollars was demanded."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOLDIERS LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Swift's) will be held on *TUESDAY EVENING*, December 27th, in the church of Rev. L. L. Conrad, at 7 o'clock, on which occasion addresses will be delivered by Revs. H. Johnston and Rev. J. B. Clark. dec26:1t

☞ THE UNION REPUBLICANS OF THE FIRST WARD, Pittsburgh, will meet on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock, in the School House, to nominate (or propose preliminary measures,) candidates for Select and Common Council, School Directors and Ward Officers. JAMES REES,
ABRAHAM FRYER,
dec26:1t Committee.

☞ FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.—All persons interested in the coming draft are requested to meet on

TUESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 24, 1864.

At seven o'clock, at the house of F. F. A. Faulhaber, Chestnut street. A full attendance is requested. dec23:1t

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE, WESTERN PA.,
No. 67 Fourth St., Pittsburgh,
December 22d, 1864.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 3d day of January, 1865, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

By order of
J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.
dec24:1w

☞ PURSUANT TO NOTICE, AGREEABLY to Section 2 of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling Banks of the Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking, under the Laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, that the Stockholders of the Mechanics Bank have this day voted to become such an Association, and that its Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the Capital Stock to make the certificate required thereby, by the Laws of the United States.

JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.
dec24:1m

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
(*Late Merchants & Manufacturers Bank,*)
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12th, 1864.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m.

JOHN SCOTT, Cashier.
dec23:td

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

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
December 20th, 1864.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, the 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

D. M. BOOK, Secretary.
dec21:td

OFFICE DUNKARD CREEK UNION OIL CO.,
No. 527 Penn street.

☞ SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL STOCK of the "Dunkard Creek Union Oil Company" are requested to pay the amount of their subscription before the 5th of January, 1865, or their stock will be forfeited.

WM. W. HERRON,
dec21:w Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 17th, 1864.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve for 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 3 p. m.

JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
dec18:td

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 10 TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.
dec12:td

☞ 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 1 o'clock and four p. m.

W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.
dec12:td

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.,
Office of Secretary and Treas.,
Cleveland, Dec. 6, 1864.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors; also to vote upon a proposition to lease that portion of the railroad known as the Tuscarawas Branch, for a term of years; also to vote upon a proposition to purchase the half interest in the late Cleveland, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad, (formerly known as the Akron Branch of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.) Also, whether to increase their Capital Stock under the Acts of April 11th, 1856, and April 9th, 1863.

The Transfer Books will be closed on and after the 16th instant.

S. HOCKWALT,
dec12d Secretary.

IRON CITY BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1864.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, agreeably to Sec. 2d of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling Banks of the Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of Banking, under the Laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, that the Stockholders of the Iron City Bank of the City of Pittsburgh, and county of Allegheny, have this day voted to become such an association, under the name and title of "The Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh," and that the Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the Capital Stock to make the certificate required thereby, by the Laws of the United States.

JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.
dec23:1m

☞ THE DIVIDEND OF THE TACK PETROLEUM CO. will be paid to Pittsburgh holders of stock at the office of RICHARDSON, HARLEY & CO., 19 Irwin street.

O. CROSS,
dec23:td Lieut. Col. and Deputy Q. M. Gen.

HORSE LOST.—A LARGE SORREL HORSE went astray on Thursday evening. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning him to the subscriber. E. HEAZLETON,
dec24:1t No. 18 Diamond.

SPICED MINCE MEAT.

By all means go to H. RAHES Grocery, and some of his EXTRA No. 1 MINCE MEAT, at cents per pound.

dec12:2t No. 449 PENN STREET.

FRESH OYSTERS,
Received every day,
At the Family Grocery of
dec21:2t H. RAHE, 449 Penn street.

NEW LARD.—26 tierces prime kettle-rendered Lard, just received and for sale by
LITTLE & TRIMBLE,
dec22 113 and 114 Second street.

NEW SUGAR-CURED HAMS to arrive and for sale by LITTLE & TRIMBLE,
dec22 113 and 114 Second street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A GARDNER, to take care of a small garden near the city, upon which is a vineyard; remainder in orchard. Recommendations required. Inquire at the
dec8:tf CITY MILLS, Liberty street.

FOR SALE—That large THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 99 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
JOHN W. RIDDELL, Attorney-at-Law,
dec6:tf No. 135 Fourth street.

$5,000 FIFTH WARD

Bounty Bonds.

At 1, 2 and 3 years, having four months accrued interest. For sale by
dec26 STEEL & BAILEY, Wilkins Hall.

$5,000 PASSENGER RAILWAY BONDS.—On TUESDAY EVENING, December 27th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 84 Fifth street, 10 Bonds of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Passenger Railway, for $500 each, bearing 7 per cent., payable semi-annually, April and October, having nine years to run.

A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.
dec26

VALUABLE STOCKS.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 84 Fifth street:

20 shares Citizens Bank Stock;
20 " Iron City Bank;
12 " Bank of Pittsburgh;
25 " Allegheny Gas Co.;
100 " Allegheny Valley Railroad.

A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.
dec26

FOR SALE.

Third Street Business Stand.

I offer for sale that three-story BRICK DWELLING AND RESTAURANT combined, No. 101 Third street, near Wood.

The location is a good one, and the property will be sold at a fair price, on easy terms.

Apply to S. S. BRYAN,
Broker and Insurance Agent,
dec26 69 Fourth street, (Burke's Building.)

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
PENN STREET, NEAR ST. CLAIR.

W. C. SMYTHE.....Lessee and Manager.

This popular and favorite resort having passed into the managerial hands of Mr. SMYTHE, he would respectfully announce his

GRAND INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE.

THIS (Monday) EVENING, December 26th, 1864.

The entire talented company in a brilliant entertainment, concluding with the laughable farce of

SLASHER AND CRASHER.

Slasher.....Mr. W. C. Smythe.

WANTED.

A STEAM PUMP.

Apply immediately to

LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS.
dec26:2t corner Market and Water streets.

MEETING ON BEHALF OF THE

Freedman's Aid Association,

The public are invited to attend a meeting of the Freedman's Aid Association, to be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Howard's,) Penn street, at 7½ o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING, the 29th inst.

The Rev. PHILLITS BROOKS, Rev. J. WHEATON SMITH and J. M. McKIM, of Phila., and other friends of the cause in Pittsburgh, are expected to address the meeting, and give such an outline of the great enterprise of educating and preparing four millions of boadmen for the duties, as well as the blessings of liberty, and to present such a picture of the condition in which they have been placed by the rebellion as will render the meeting a very interesting occasion.

E. H. IRISH, Sec. of Ex. Com.
dec26:1t

YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURES.

LAFAYETTE HALL,

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th,

MR. GEORGE VANDENHOFF

Will read from the principal scenes of

HENRY IV, PART I,

illustrating the characters of Falstaff, Hotspur and Henry, Prince of Wales; after which an INGOLDSBY LEGEND, entitled,

THE RAGMAN'S DOG.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 50 cents—to be obtained at the Library Music and Book Stores, and at the door.

THOMAS BAKEWELL, Jr.,
W. B. EDWARDS,
CHAS. A. HOWE,
JAS. J. DONNELL,
dec24:td Lecture Committee.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

AT THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, COLOGNES, FINE TOILET SOAPS, HAIR BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, INFANTS' HAIR BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, DRESSING COMBS, POCKET COMBS, PUFF BOXES, POCKET FLASKS, SHAVING CREAM, SHAVING BRUSHES, POMADES, and HAIR PREPARATIONS.

We would call particular attention to our fine assortment of TOILET SETS, embracing twenty different patterns, any of which

Would Make a Handsome Present.

☞ Central Drug Store, corner Ohio and Federal streets, in Market House, Allegheny.

dec23:tf (GEO. A. KELLY & CO.

BAILEY, FARRELL, & CO.,

120 FOURTH ST., Pittsburgh,

PLUMBERS,

GAS AND STEAM FITTERS,

DEALERS IN EVERY VARIETY OF

Pumps, Gas and Steam Fixtures.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

GREAT SALE OF

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Balmorals & Gums,

AT LOW PRICES,

So that every one can buy a pair of BOOTS or SHOES at a low price for a present for a friend. Call and examine my extensive stock before purchasing poor goods elsewhere.

Goods warranted, and cheaper than the same goods can be bought in any store or auction house in the city.

☞ Remember the place, at

DORLAND'S, 96 Market Street,
dec24 two doors from Fifth.

DEPUTY Q. M. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 m. the 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1864, for furnishing DRAYS, CARTS or WAGONS, as may be required, for the purpose of transporting Government freight to any part of the incorporated portion of this city; also to and from the Arsenal.

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TENNYSON CLUB LECTURE COURSE.

Jan. 6, 1865—Henry Giles, Esq., of Mass. Subject—The Study of Life in the Study of Shakespeare.

Jan. 20, 1865—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Feb. —, 1865—Grace Greenwood. Subject—The Heroic in Common Life.

Feb. —, 1865—Dr. E. Shelton Mackenzie. Subject—Lights and Shadows of Irish Character.

Feb. —, 1865—Dr. E. Shelton Mackenzie. Subject—Irish Law and Irish Lawyers.

Feb. 23, 1865—B. F. Taylor, of Chicago. Subject—English Words: their use, abuse and beauty.

March 8, 1865—Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin. Subject—The Old and the New.

March —, 1865—James E. Murdoch. Readings from Shakspeare.

March —, 1865—James E. Murdoch. "An Evening with the Ancient and Modern Poets."

Mr. Murdoch has been re-engaged this season at the solicitation of the many friends and admirers in our city of the gentleman's elocutionary talent.

Single admission to each entertainment, 50 cents. Course tickets, $2. Can be procured at the law offices of the members of our association, or at the Book, Music and Drug Stores.

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S. O. McCANDLESS,
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T. P. HOUSTON,
dec26:3taw2w Lecture Committee.

PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.

In accordance with a provision of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Allegheny," and a supplement passed the 12th day of April, A. D. 1854, I, A. C. ALEXANDER, Mayor of said city, do issue this, my proclamation, declaring that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1865, being the 10th day of the month, the qualified voters of each ward will meet together at the places hereinafter mentioned, and elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as Mayor, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.

FIRST WARD.

The qualified voters of the First Ward of said city will meet at the Public School House in said ward, to elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one citizen to serve as Assessor, two for School Directors, one for Judge of Elections, four for Inspectors of Elections, and one for Constable.

SECOND WARD.

The qualified electors of the Second Ward of said city will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one for Assessor, two for School Directors, one for Judge of Elections, four for Inspectors of Elections, and one for Constable.

THIRD WARD.

The qualified voters of the Third Ward of said city will meet as follows, viz: The first precinct will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and the second precinct will meet at the house of Col. Gerst, corner of East Lane and Second street, in said city, to elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one citizen to serve as Assessor, two citizens to serve as School Directors for three years, and one to serve as School Director for one year, vice Rev. McMillen, resigned; one citizen to serve as Judge of Elections, and four citizens serve as Inspectors of Elections, and one for Constable.

FOURTH WARD.

The qualified voters of the Fourth Ward of said city will meet as follows, viz: The first precinct will meet at the Engine house, corner of Lacock and Anderson streets, and the second precinct will meet at the house of Mrs. Park, on the corner of Chestnut street and Arch street, in said ward, and elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one citizen to serve as Assessor, two citizens to serve as School Directors, one citizen to serve as Alderman, vice Josiah Scott, deceased, one citizen to serve as Judge of Elections in each precinct, and four to serve as Inspectors of Elections in each precinct, and one for Constable.

Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1864.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Mayor.
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