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ALLEGHENY CITY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.
JOHN MORRISON.
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR:
EMORY GLEASON.

ALLEGHENY CITY NOMINATIONS.

We owe an apology to our friends in Allegheny City, for not before referring to their nominations for city offices.

The nominee for Mayor, JOHN MORRISON, Esq., is an old personal friend of ours, and we are glad to see his name in this connection. He possesses all the qualifications necessary to a good officer—urbanity, integrity and business capacity; and his varied experience, acquired during the discharge of several public trusts held by him, will be of no small advantage to the City in the place for which he has been named. We take the greatest pleasure in commending him to the suffrages of our Republican friends across the river.

With the gentleman named for Director of the Poor we are not so well acquainted; but the fact that he was nominated almost without opposition shows the entire confidence that is placed in him by his political friends.

Allegheny City gave over 2200 majority for LINCOLN in November, and she must not let her political *prestige* be dimmed by any tardiness in the support of these nominations. They have been fairly made and should be cordially supported.

LOCAL BOUNTIES AND DESERTION.

The effect of offering large local bounties, in conjunction with the immunity shown to deserters by the General Government, is shown in a memorial lately addressed to Congress by the Union League of Philadelphia. The League expresses the opinion that the system of local bounties is fraught with enormous evils and should be at once discontinued. The memorial states on the authority of the City Bounty Fund Committee, (whose formal endorsement of the memorial is appended to it) that of the recipients of the city's bounty, *not one fourth ever reach the army!* Desertion upon this scale is something altogether unprecedented in the history of the world. It is ascribable to the almost absolute impunity which attends desertion, and this is so complete that "bounty jumping" has become a regular business, by which many scoundrels have acquired a moderate independence. The Union League refers to an instance of an individual who is known to have enlisted and deserted *six times*, and who now walks the streets of Philadelphia openly and defiantly. As the bounties paid in different parts of the country have varied from $500 to $1,500, the business pays exceedingly well, and agencies have been opened for instructing and assisting men in this honest and patriotic calling. The same memorial also states that of the small portion of the recipients of the city's bounty that actually reached the front, a considerable number deserted at the first opportunity, there being some understanding by which the rebels let these men back through our lines. Once through, they are ready to enlist again, and so on over and over again.

It will thus be seen that the high local bounties operate as a stimulus to desertion, the deserters feeling conscious that they will not be punished for desertion, even if arrested for it. The abandonment of local bounties and the increased severity in the punishment of desertion, would cure this evil, especially if the vicious plan of crediting volunteers to the districts that pay best, instead of those in which they reside, were abandoned along with the local bounty system. Congress cannot too soon give its attention to this matter.

THE SECRET DRAFT.

We notice by our exchanges that in Washington City the Government has resorted to the secret draft. Hitherto, the publicity given to the draft has operated as a temptation to desert, or to fail to report, which they regard mistakenly as being no desertion. The deficiency, to a large degree, attending all the drafts made for troops during the war, may be directly traced to this cause. Men with no ties to hold them to the community in which they are enrolled, with no interests to compel their presence in the districts in which they are conscripted, do not long hesitate, when they discover they have been drafted, to abscond. The secret draft avoids this danger. The wheel is turned in a private room, in presence of the enrolling board. Those drafted, in the morning of a certain day are not merely notified of the fact, but they are summoned to the office in the afternoon of the same day, which they are at once sworn into the service. After such a muster, the conscript is afforded the necessary time to apply for exemption or furnish a substitute. While he is thus engaged, he is a sworn soldier, whose failure to report will be regarded as desertion and punished accordingly.

A SHAMELESS ADULTERATION.—A "gentleman exhibited to us on Saturday a sample of army tobacco, brought from soldiers at the front, one third proportion of which proves to be sumac. This article is worth about $60 a ton." A like quantity of tobacco would cost some hundreds of dollars. The sumac is dried, and afterwards saturated in a strong decoction of waste tobacco, to make it incorporated into the genuine article, and in that shape is furnished to soldiers. The cause of complaint is less on account of the cheat than on account of the deleterious effects of the adulteration. The sumac produces alteration of the mouth in all cases, not unfrequently terminating in cancer. To detect the adulterated article is almost impossible. The sumac can be so mingled with smoking tobacco that it cannot be separated, or even distinguished from it.—*Phil. North American.*

A YOUNG New England mamma, on the important occasion of making her little boy his first pair of colored trousers, conceived the idea that it would be more economical to make them of the same dimensions behind and before, so that they might be changed about and wear evenly—and so she fashioned them. Their effect, when donned by the little victim, was ludicrous in the extreme. Pappa, at first sight of the baggy garment, "so fearfully and wonderfully made," burst into a roar of laughter, and exclaimed, "Oh, my dear, how could you have the heart to do it? Why, the poor little fellow won't know whether he's going to school or coming home."—*Little Pilgrim.*

AN ENGLISH FAILURE.—Messrs. Hodgson, Mather & Co., of London, recently failed with open liabilities of one million two hundred thousand dollars while their assets were less than $40,000. They lost $280,000 on cotton, $275,000 on sugar, $270,000 on pig iron, $120,000 on petroleum, and the same on hemp, with other losses in speculations to the extent of a quarter of a million of dollars.

SLAVERY.—Petitions are being circulated in Delaware, to which many signatures have been obtained, asking Congress to adopt an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting slavery in all of the States.

QUITE a number of Union officers, who have at different times escaped from Columbia and Charleston, were found in Savannah. They testify to good treatment by many families.

England and America.

The London *Times* is again eager for peace. It urges the "opening of negotiations" in America. Its delicate sensibilities are shocked and outraged at the prolongation of our civil war. They always were, whenever the Union cause was gaining ground. The tenderness of the *Times*, whenever the rebels seemed likely to get their deserts, was always extremely touching. When they were prosperous, its bowels of compassion for suffering humanity were never stirred. It could rehearse the tale of their piratical burning of American ships, with no feeling but admiration for their heroic valor. It could dismiss the damning facts of their savage treatment of our prisoners with a sneer of incredulity. It has never failed to chronicle our defeats with exultation, or to give the whole tremendous weight of its influence to blacken our character and damage our cause.

But the Union arms seem to be on the eve of victory. Even the obstinate skepticism of the *Times* can no longer pretend to be blind to the falling fortunes of the rebel cause. Hence, the *Times* becomes again urgent for peace. It deplores the sacrifice of blood and treasure which the war involves. It shudders at the financial ruin which impends over the Northern States. It demands "negotiations" for peace, and thinks that the British Government may now very wisely put forth efforts on that behalf. We agree with the *Times*. That great organ of British sentiment can itself do much toward ending the war which it deplores. Let it exhort the rebels to stop fighting. It has won a strong claim on their confidence and is entitled to be heard and heeded by them. It has given them its powerful aid from the beginning of their rebellion. It has maintained correspondents in both the contending camps to falsify facts and invent falsehoods in their behalf. It has done all in its power to belie the Union cause and to disparage the Union strength in the eyes of the world. No hired retainer could possibly have shown greater zeal or put forth more strenuous efforts than it has evinced in support of the rebel side. It is entitled to be heard with respect and deference when it speaks to those who guide and control the rebel councils. Let it talk to *them* of peace. Let it exhort *them* to end the war which they began without cause and are likely to end without honor. Let it talk to *them* of wasted treasure, of blood lavished in vain, of desolated hearth-stones and blooming fields converted into a howling wilderness. These phrases, upon which it dwells with such pathetic emphasis, have meaning and force in rebel ears. Let the *Times* press them home on its credulous clients, and convince them of the blessings of concord.—*New York Times.*

Two Millions of Bank Notes Burned.

At its last meeting the Board of Control of the State Bank of Ohio adopted a resolution that no more notes should be delivered to any of the Branches, and that all notes of the State Bank received by the Branches should be returned to the general office to be burned. To keep up a supply of new bills for distribution, banks have always required a large amount of several denominations to be prepared, and ready for delivery, to take the place of the worn out, defaced and mutilated old bills. All this has been burnt, as no longer needed. A commission at the office of the Board, some ten days ago, and carefully counted and burnt the whole, amounting to nearly two millions of dollars, in sheets, and thus disposed of every dollar on hand. It is alike honorable to the officers, the President, Vice President and Secretary, in whose hands this paper was kept, and to the institution, as showing the careful manner in which its business is transacted, that not one dollar of discrepancy was found in any of the accounts, and that sealed packages were produced to verify every transaction. If the State Bank of Ohio is to close its existence, it will at least have an honorable record. The accounts of the officers, above alluded to, embrace many millions.—*Ohio State Journal.*

The Wooden Nutmegs of Connecticut.

New London is responsible for "wooden nutmegs." Many years ago a small trader sent from there a few nutmegs to Beaufort, S. C. A planter named Bogart, seeing the nutmegs, bought them at a good price. Pleased with his purchase, and being especially vain of having choice delicacies at his table, he produced for his guests those rare and somewhat costly nuts. But the nuts wounded a crack, and when broken open were found to contain no meat, and the honest Connecticut was cursed by the Carolina chivalry as a cheat for selling nutmegs without meat; and which they therefore supposed were made of wood. When our troops entered Beaufort they found that the same prejudice existed against nutmegs and Yankees.

A LETTER from London has the following in relation to the comments of circulating library readers on Weiss' Life of Theodore Parker: "Aldie has a goodly number of Theodore Parker's Life circulating in his immense library. I saw one of the volumes, the other day, literally worn out with its repeated readings. It would amuse you to see the ferocious marginalia scattered through it; 'false,' 'absurd,' 'falsehood,' and the like, are the mildest. Where Parker says: 'It is folly, even impiety, to say that God cannot create a greater soul than that of Jesus of Nazareth,' some one writes: 'It is *sacrilege* to say that he can, for Christ is God.' Where he says that, not expecting to live till morning, he wrote, 'I die in the belief in which I live,' a commentator adds: 'So did Mohamet.' Under the portrait one has written: 'Bishop of Cork,'—probably meaning that the face resembles that ecclesiastic."

A LETTER from General Sherman, addressed to the editor of the *United States Service Magazine*, contradicts two statements that have frequently been made respecting the battle of Pittsburg Landing. He says first, that Gen. Buell and not General Buell pounced the second day's fight, and that it was determined on before General Buell reached the scene of contest; second, that the late General E. O. C. Ord, not General Smith, and not General Grant or General Halleck, selected the locality where the fight occurred. The letter closes with a high compliment to the Fifth Ohio, which, "when broke at that battle, but has since nobly redeemed its fault."

ADULTERATED confectionery is more plenty than ever now, in consequence of the high price of sugar. The most common substitute for sugar is a dirty chalky substance originally imported from England. It costs the manufacturers a cent and a half a pound, and is sold very freely by them. This poisonous substance enters most largely into candies, sugar plums, conversation lozenges and such things. Butter glve them a wide berth, unless you know they are pure. If adulterated candies are placed in water, there will soon be found at the bottom of the glass a heavy white, substance, the chalk, which is insoluble.

THE Richmond *Whig* has turned Cassandra. It predicts all sorts of calamities as about to befall the South, hints that the glory of Secesh has departed, and intimates that it considers the "dark days of the Confederacy." It is encouraging to know that the rebels are beginning to have some glimmerings of a realizing sense of their desperate condition. The darkness is getting rather thick and now, but it is nothing to what it will be in a little while, if the Secesh don't surrender. "Egyptian darkness" will be translucency itself compared with it.

TWO Federal soldiers, disguised as rebels, recently went to the house of a "sympathizer," in Davenport, Iowa, and represented themselves as rebel prisoners escaped from Rock Island. They were received cautiously, examined closely, fed bountifully, clothed warmly, provisioned abundantly, provided with money, instructed how to escape to Canada, and dismissed with a hearty kiss by the prettiest girl in the house. The boys hugely enjoyed the affair, particularly the final act of hospitality. The name of the sympathizer is Prettyman.

PRISONERS OF WAR.—There yet languish in rebel slaughter-pens of the Andersonville pattern fifty thousand of our Northern soldiers. Of the hundred thousand rebel prisoners in comfortable and well-warmed barracks, those at Elmira receive ten cents a day for their labor in making their quarters more healthful and comfortable. Those at Point Lookout receive for similar labor whisky and tobacco rations. To all, everywhere, vegetables are regularly issued, and to most blankets have been given.

AT the close of November there was a very destructive fire in London, on the premises of Messrs. Barry Brothers, salpetre merchants, destroying property to the amount estimated at £200,000. During the fire there was an explosion of saltpetre, which blew down heavy brick walls, and lifted the roofs from the buildings. One of the firemen was blown to a considerable distance.

AT Carbondale, Ill., there are three cotton-gins in operation, and all have been busy since the beginning of the season. Three hundred bales have been pressed there and sent to market, all from the vicinity. Other gins are at work in the county.

Two printers, belonging to the Richmond *Dispatch*, who tried to escape to our lines and were caught, are now on trial, and if convicted will be shot, although belonging neither to the army nor navy.

IT is estimated that over one hundred tons of pure Java coffee—we mean chicory—will be raised in a single town in Illinois next year.

EGYPT is looking up—raised one hundred millions of dollars' worth of cotton last year.

NEW YORK city will have to furnish about ten thousand men on the present call for troops.

South Carolina.

We learn from an officer of Gen. Sherman's army that the soldiers of that army are but too anxious to be led into South Carolina. They are eager beyond measure to take a promenade through the Rattlesnake State. We do not wonder at it.

The fire-eating rebels of South Carolina have for a long time been hurling scorn and defiance, breathing out threatenings and slaughter, making faces and grimaces at the people of the North. Their insolence toward us has been a thousand times greater than that of all other rebels. Their contempt for us has been too profound for measurement—their hatred and ferocity too intense for expression. The mouthings of their orators, the rantings of their press, the measures and resolutions of their Legislature, the proclamations of their Governors, have each exceeded the other in wild extravagance about the people of the North. It was South Carolina that incited and forced the Southern States to disunion; it was South Carolina that passed the first ordinance of secession; it was South Carolina that began the war.

It is not unnatural that the army of Sherman, which has whipped everything there was to be whipped in the Southwest, which has just marched conquering through Georgia, and having captured Savannah, is now on the very border of South Carolina, should be anxious to make a visit to its ferocious fire-eating rebels, that they may understand definitely what sort of animals they are. The fifty thousand veterans, infantry, cavalry, and artillery, would like to show themselves to the seven hundred thousand South Carolinians, black and white—would like to inspect their claws, examine their fangs, look them in the eye, get close to their rear, and see what they feed on—would like to visit Charleston, Columbia, and Spartanburg, Branchville, Orangeburg and Cheraw, the Pedee, the Santee, the Congaree and the Edisto—would like, in short, to know and see for themselves all about the extraordinary qualities and powers of that most extraordinary production of the Sunny South, the original Fire-Eater.

We think it very likely that in this desire Gen. Sherman's soldiers will be gratified before long; and we should judge, from what the South Carolinians so often said, that they will be gratified.—*N. Y. Times.*

WIT OF DUMAS.—A witty saying of M. Dumas, the younger, is amusing Paris. The Empress is said to have invited him to Compiegne, adding to her courtesy an assurance that all the guests were to enjoy full liberty in the chateau. "What a pity, then, Madame," said M. Dumas, "that all France has not been invited."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PITT TOWNSHIP.—THE CITIZENS of Pitt Township are requested to meet on FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th inst., at the OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE, to take into consideration the last call of the President for more troops. de30:1t

A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS of the SECOND WARD, Pittsburgh, will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to decide whether the School Board shall be required to levy a tax for the purpose of filling the quota of the ward, under the President's call for three hundred thousand volunteers. A general attendance is requested.
By order.
J. R. BALDWIN,
de29:1t Sec'y 2d Ward Committee.

BIRMINGHAM DEPOSIT COMPANY,
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 29, 1864.
A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of THIS BANK will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on MONDAY, January 30th, 1865, at 7 o'clock, p. m., to consider and decide whether the Company 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 of August, 1864, and to take any further action that may be deemed necessary. By order of the Board of Directors.
de30:2tdm JOHN BECH, Cashier.

AGRICULTURAL—THE ANNUAL Election of the ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1865, at 11 o'clock a. m., at No. 68 Fifth street. W. A. HERRON,
de30:4td Recording Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS'S MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH GAS ASSOCIATION, will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, at 10 a. m., at the rooms, Gazette Building, Fifth st. S. SCHOYER, Jr., Clerk.
de29:3td.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE, WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, December 29th, 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 2d day of January, 1865, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year.
By order of
de29:4tdw J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
(*Late Merchants & Manufacturers Bank.*)
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19th, 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 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m.
de19:td JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
(*Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.*)
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 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.
de19:td JOHN D. SHILLAY, Cashier.

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, on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
de21:td D. M. HOOD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST 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.
de19:td JNO. H. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

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 5th TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.
de12:td J. P. ROSAMER, Cashier.

MECHANICS BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1864.
NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, agreeably to Section 2 of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling 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, that the Stockholders of the Banking 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 thereto, by the Laws of the United States.
de22:td JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.,
Office of Secretary and Treas'r.
Cleveland, Dec. 5, 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 the 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 14th, 1859, and April 9th, 1863.
The Transfer Books will be closed on and after the 16th instant.
E. ROCKWELL,
de6:td Secretary.

THE DIVIDEND OF THE CACH PETROLEUM CO. will be paid to Pittsburgh holders of stock at the office of RICHARDSON, HARLEY & CO., 19 Irwin street. de31tf

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF OTTOMAN COVERS,
In Tufted and Reed Work. SLIPPERS, same style. Also, some very elegant
Hearth Rugs, in German Work.
SQUARE SILK VELVET BUTTONS, in all colors, besides every variety of other Buttons. DRESS TRIMMINGS, LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, BALMORAL SKIRTS, STEEL AND ONYX SETS, and SLEEVE BUTTONS, of every style and variety etc., etc., will be found at
ALICE MOWRI'S TRIMMING STORE.
de22:tf No. 52 FOURTH STREET.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES.—A prime article in store and for sale by the barrel or retail by WEBB & WILKINSON,
de20 133 Liberty st.

WHITE BEANS.—25 bushels choice White Beans for sale by WEBB & WILKINSON,
de20 133 Liberty st.

CHEESE—At low price, to close consignment. For sale by WEBB & WILKINSON.
de20

FRESH OYSTERS,
At the Family Grocery of
de21:2t H. RAHE, 419 Penn street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO PRINCIPALS.
ONE 2 YEARS' ALIEN SUBSTITUTE.
Inquire early at 419 Penn street. Call early. No brokers need apply. d 30:1t

STRAY MARE.—Taken up on December 27th, 1864, on the streets of Pittsburgh, a GRAY HORSE. The owner is desired to call at the Mayor's Office, and redeem said Horse within five days, or it will be sold to pay expenses.
SAMUEL LONG,
de30:3t Chief of Police.

FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE.—A perfect, gentle and sound BAY HORSE, six years old, from Ohio, warranted in every respect; a trial will be given. Can be seen at the Red Lion Stables.
MULES, MULES.—A pair of well broke mules; perfectly sound; 15 hands high. For sale at the Red Lion Stables. de30-3td.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Persons having balances to their credits on the books of the late ANTHONY McTIGHE, and who have not had their books settled, will please leave them with W. J. McTIGHE, at the Fourth National Bank for settlement. Those who have already had their books settled will call for their balances.
de30:3t MARIA McTIGHE, Admin'x.

MACKERAL.—On SATURDAY Morning, Dec. 31, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street,
15 bbls. Mackeral;
4 half bbls. do.
2 kitts do.
de30 A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

BUGGIES, BAROUCH and HARNESS. On SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 31st, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street,
2 Top Buggies;
1 Barouche;
1 Rockaway;
1 Set New Harness;
1 " Double "
6 New Bridles.
de30 A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until the 6th of January, 1865, for TRANSCRIBING JUDGMENT DOCKET No. 4 of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny. Said Docket to be transcribed in a fair and legible manner, to be under the direction and control of the Prothonotary of said Court, and by him approved and certified under his hand and seal of said Court before the work is paid for. For particulars enquire at the office of the Prothonotary.
By direction of the County Commissioners.
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.
de30:3t

CHOICE LIQUORS AND WINES.—SATURDAY MORNING, December 31, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, a stock of very superior Liquors and Wines, which have been for several years hypothecated as collateral, and will now be sold, without reserve, for claim and charges:
5 half-barrels Old Bourbon Whiskey; 4 half-barrels Old Cognac Brandy; 1 puncheon Meshan's Irish Malt Whiskey; 1 half-pipe superior French Brandy; 1 quarter cask Apple Brandy; 2 barrels Jersey Cider Brandy; 2 casks Gordial; 36 cases Brandies—Cognac, Otard and Seignette Brands; 7 cases Old Brandy—Bordeaux; 3 cases Old Brandy—Cognac, Pedi; 10 cases French Brandy; 3 cases Old Madeira Wine; 1 case Rhine Wine; 2 cases Cherry Cordial; 2 cases French Cordial; 1 quarter barrel Port Wine; 5 cases Jurmey's Port Wine; 5 cases Wine Bitters; 5 cases, 10 dozen Scotch Ale.
The attention of the trade is invited. The stock can be examined early on the morning of sale.
de30 A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.—SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This well known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever, and although a powerful remedy, they contain nothing injurious to the constitution. To Married Ladies it is perfectly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
These Pills have never been known to fail when the directions on the 24 page of the pamphlet are well observed.
For full particulars get a Pamphlet, free, of the agent. Sold by all druggists. Price, $1 per bottle.
Sole United States Agent,
JOB MOSES,
27 Cortlandt street, New York.
N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any wholesale agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 pills, by return mail. de30:3t&E.

YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURES.
LAFAYETTE HALL,
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 31st.
MR. and MRS. VANDENHOFF,
Will give their great impersonated readings of the principal scenes from Sheridan's comedy of
THE RIVALS.
Mrs. Vandenhoff as Mrs. Malaprop, Lydia and Lucy.
Mr. Vandenhoff as Sir Anthony, Capt. Absolute, Fag, Acres, &c.
After which Mrs. Vandenhoff will give her selections of
PATRIOTIC RECITATIONS.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture commences at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets, 50 cents; Secured seats 25 cents extra. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Reading commences at 7½. Seats may be secured by holders of season tickets, at the Library Rooms on FRIDAY, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 5, after which time they will be sold to holders of single tickets.
THOMAS BAKEWELL, Jr.,
W. H. EDWARDS,
CHAS. A. HOWE,
JAS. J. DONNELL,
C. L. CALDWELL,
R. C. ALBREE,
ALGERNON S. BELL,
de29:3td Lecture Committee.

STORE ROOM WANTED
BY THE FIRST OF APRIL,
A Good Sized Room,
For a most successful business.
"FIFTH Street, or WOOD near FIFTH
Preferred."
Parties having such a Room for rent will please communicate at once through the Post Office with
A. B. C.—P. O. Box No. 611.

DRATT'S CLOSING OUT SALES OF BOOKS, BIBLES, PHOTOGRAPHS ALBUMS, &c., AT NO. 70 FOURTH—ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, at 7 o'clock, at Bellvue Auction Rooms, 70 Fifth street. In the collection may be found Prescott's Histories, 3 vols., half calf; The Waverly Novels in 25 vols., and in 12 vols.; Irving's Complete Works, 23 vols.; Irving's Life of Washington, 5 vols.; full Turkey morocco, 104 steel plates; Smith's Works, 2 large vols.; Webster's Dictionary (unabridged); Ure's Dictionary, 2 vols.; The Court of Napoleon, full Turkey; The Imperial Court, do.; Clark's Commentary on the Bible, 4 large vols.; all other standard Works, &c.
Private sales during the day at average auction prices. A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.
de29 J. S. PRATT, Salesman.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS,
DELAINES, PRINTS,
Ginghams, Linseys, Checks,
HOSIERY GLOVES, &C.
Bargains in these Goods, at
MYLELLAND'S SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,
55 Fifth Street.
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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Dec. 24, 1864.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Agreeably to Section 2 of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling 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, A. D. 1864, that the Stockholders of the Iron City National 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 thereto, by the Laws of the United States.
JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

HOUSES FOR SALE.
TWO BRICK HOUSES,
Nos. 91 and 93 Washington street, three-stories, containing nine rooms, with gas and water, and in good order.
Also, a LOT ON WYLIE STREET, adjoining, 24 feet by 105, on which are temporary buildings. The whole will be sold very low for cash.
Enquire of JOHN ORR,
de22:2td 93 Market street.

STEEL & BAILEY,
Stock Brokers and Real Estate Agents
Stock bought and sold exclusively on commission.
Office, WILKINS HALL.
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FOR SALE.
1500 lbs. of TYPE METAL.
Enquire at THIS OFFICE.
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$1000 CASH WILL PURCHASE A neat COTTAGE HOUSE (six rooms and a large lot of ground 80 feet front by 300 deep, apple and cherry trees, vines and shrubbery, well of water, etc., situate in Sharpsburg, opposite Rocky Grove Station P. & C. Railroad.
SAM. CUTHBERT & SONS,
de28 61 Market st.

NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS.—Ten tierces celebrated "Star" brand Sugar Cured Hams, just received from Cincinnati; also now Winter Cured Dry Beef, for sale by the tierce or at retail, at the family grocery store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
de28 Corner of Liberty and Hand sts.

SPICED MINCE MEAT.
By all means go to H. RAHE'S Grocery, and some of his EXTRA No. 1 MINCE MEAT, at cents per pound.
de27:2d No. 419 PENN STREET.

THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER is the best Christmas Gift, that you can give to your wife. Call and get one, at the India Rubber Depot, Nos. 20 and 22 St. Clair streets.
de21 J. A. H. PHILLIPS,
Sole Agents for this county.

OAT MEAL.—Five barrels fresh prepared Oat Meal and Grits; also, a superior article of Pearl Barley, just received and for sale wholesale and retail by JNO. A. RENSHAW,
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CONDENSED MILK.—Just received, a supply of Condensed Milk; put up in one pound cans. Borden's Patent, for sale at the family grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
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GREASE.—25 bbls. Grease suitable for Fulling Mills. JAS. DALZELL & SON,
de29 69 and 71 Water street.

SKATES.—The best assortment in the city for sale by JAMES BOWN, 138 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FAMILY TREASURE.
The January number of the
TREASURE,
Manifests artistic improvement, while maintaining its usual excellence. It will be found a REAL TREASURE in every family it enters. It is
Evangelical and not Sectarian.
It is specially adapted to the taste of Ladies, and the entertainment of the young, in Christian families. The Foreign Article, monthly, is by Rev. Dr. WIER, of London, and has peculiar worth.
An Excellent Corps of Contributors are Engaged.
CONTENTS—The Chosen; Rambles in Samaria; Christmas Time in Germany; The Foster Child; The Wife of Calvin; Little Sallie; Meanness of Materialism; The Old Robber's Castle, &c. &c.
TERMS, In Advance, $2 00 per Annum.
DAVID M'KINNEY,
314 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.
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CLOSING OUT—
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Photograph Albums,
CARD CASES,
PORTFOLIOS,
GOLD PENS,
AND OTHER
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Closing out at a small advance above cost.
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OF AFFECTION AND CHARITY.
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Lock Stitch Sewing Machines
WM. SUMNER & CO.,
de23 No. 27 FIFTH STREET.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.—SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This well known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever, and although a powerful remedy, they contain nothing injurious to the constitution. To Married Ladies it is perfectly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
These Pills have never been known to fail when the directions on the 24 page of the pamphlet are well observed.
For full particulars get a Pamphlet, free, of the agent. Sold by all druggists. Price, $1 per bottle.
Sole United States Agent,
JOB MOSES,
27 Cortlandt street, New York.
N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any wholesale agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 pills, by return mail. de30:3t&E.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS;
AT THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF,
COLONGNES, FINE TOILET SOAPS,
HAIR BRUSHES, HAIR PRESERVATIVES,
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 City.
de23:2td GEO. A. KELLY & CO.

BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.,
129 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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REJUVENATOR,
FOR THE HAIR,
Will, in nature's own manner, restore Gray Hair to its original color.
Will make it grow on Bald Heads.
Will restore the Natural Secretions.
Will remove all Dandruff and Itching.
Will make the Hair Soft and Glossy.
Will preserve the Original Color to old age.
Will prevent the Hair from Falling Out.
Will cure all Diseases of the Scalp.
For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON,
de8 corner Smithfield and Fourth sts.

DEPUTY Q. M. GENERAL'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 m. on the 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1864, for furnishing DRAYS, CARTS or WAGONS, as may be required, for the purpose of transporting Government Stores, any part of the incorporated portion of this city; also to and from the Depot.
The bids will state how much per pound, and some need propose who cannot furnish proof of their loyalty to the Government.
Two securities will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, whose names must be stated in the proposal.
JAS. B. FAIRMAN,
de22:td Lieut. Col. and Deputy Q. M. Gen.

NEW CONSIGNMENTS RECEIVED THIS DAY—
Including,
6 bbls. Fresh Roll Butter,
6 boxes Choice Roll Butter,
9 bbls. Fresh Eggs,
2 boxes Dressed Turkeys,
10 bbls Beans,
7 Dressed Hogs,
40 bbls Old Westmoreland county Highwines,
200 bbls Green Apples.
For sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.
de29

CONSIGNMENTS.
200 bushels Prime White Beans;
1000 bus. Prime Dry Apples;
8 bbls. Roll Butter;
20 bbls. Country do;
200 packages Lake Fish;
10 bbls. Fresh Eggs;
To Arrive W. H. Thomas:
1000 bbls. prime Green Apples;
Just received and for sale at No. 30 Liberty street,
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