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THE PRESIDENT AS A NEGOTIATOR.

We were not inclined to believe that the President went to Fortress Monroe with any purpose to yield or concede any principle to the Rebels for the sake of Peace, and the event has justified the confidence we expressed in him. All the details of the negotiation show that the President was firm and unyielding throughout, and that he gave the Rebel Commissioners distinctly to understand that the one and only condition of Peace was submission. On that condition they could have Peace, instantly; but on no other.

We feel rather proud of the President for the spirit evinced by him at this meeting. He has not only manfully maintained the national honor, but he has completely outwitted the wily and scheming men who came from Richmond, not to promote Peace, but to stir up dissensions among our people and build up a Rebel party at the North.

Their great anxiety was to get to Washington, and in this they were circumvented. They hoped if they got there, to see and converse with their old Democratic associates, and lay the foundations for such political intrigues as would inevitably work mischief to us and good to them. In this they have been grievously disappointed. The President, by going to Fortress Monroe to meet them, cut off from them all the pretences they urged for a visit to Washington; and as they have been permitted to see no one but the President and Mr. SEWARD, they return to Richmond completely baffled and overreached.

To attain this end it was worth while to sacrifice somewhat of the outward show of dignity. The end, in this case, thoroughly justified the means. The negotiation has been brought to a speedy issue; intrigue has been defeated; and now that every one sees that peace is hopeless, the war is sure to be pushed on with renewed vigor.

IS SAUL ALSO AMONG THE PROPHETS?

Mr. FERNANDO WOOD is understood as having said in Congress on Saturday that, the Rebels having refused to accept of the Peace offered them by the President, upon the sole condition of their submission, he was for bloody war upon them, and would give his aid to the administration in putting them down.

We do not suppose the Rebels will feel very bad about this, for Mr. FERNANDO WOOD is not a man of much weight in this nation; but his change of front, nevertheless, is of great importance, not because *he* is important, but because he stands as the representative of a numerous and influential class. This class has held aloof from the war upon the pretext that the Rebels would accept Peace if we would offer it to them and open the door to let them come back. The President has now knocked this pretext away. He held the door open to the Rebel Peace Commissioners, and told them the whole South could come back if they would. They went away and went back empty-handed. The war goes on.

The friends of the Peace men then, if they would be consistent, must now turn over. There is no alternative left them. For them, the active prosecution of the war is a stern, inevitable necessity, and he who opposes it cannot longer escape the criminality of treason. Let us hope that the People of the Free States will once more present an unbroken front to the enemy, and joining together with one accord carry on the war to an early and successful completion.

HON. THOMAS M. HOWE.

We have published two communications, urging the appointment of Mr. HOWE as Secretary of the Treasury; and we know that we express the universal sentiment of this community when we join in urging the appointment thus suggested. Mr. HOWE is a gentleman in every way qualified for that place. His large experience in financial affairs peculiarly fits him for it; and his knowledge of public affairs, joined to high ability and exalted integrity, render him, in all other respects, the very man for the position. He unites in himself more of the elements necessary to success as a Finance minister than any man who has been named; and as New York already has a Cabinet minister, and Pennsylvania has none, we trust our delegation in Congress will unite in urging the appointment upon the President.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE says, in the Louisville *Journal* of the 31st ultimo, in an article on General Butler:

"It is well known to our readers that we have never expressed admiration of Major General Butler as a military officer, but we have recently received from him courtesies and kindnesses that entitle him (as indeed all men are entitled) to the fullest justice from us. He was not educated as a military man; but we do not suppose that there is an intelligent person in the country who really doubts his personal bravery. Gen. B. may judge incorrectly in regard to military matters, but certainly not under the influence of fear or timidity. Let any one who doubts his courage look in his face and talk with him, and the doubt will vanish."

AN APOLOGY.—Senator Chandler, of Michigan, made the other day in the Senate, the following apology. He said:

"The Senator from Indiana objects to another statement that I made, which was that the rebels were 'hellish,' or some thing to that effect. On reflection I think I have done an injustice, and no man is more ready to apologize for an injustice done than I am; but when I apologize for that remark it will not be to the rebels, but the inhabitants of hell."

WENDELL PHILLIPS said, in a speech in Boston, the other day, that General Banks could tear in tatters the Constitution of the United States, and trample the Constitution of Louisiana under his feet to suit his own purposes, but he could not give a black man a vote because an old law of Louisiana forbade it. It was like the man who committed a theft on Saturday, and was arrested on Monday, who told the Sheriff that he might easily have escaped but for his conscientious scruples against traveling on the Sabbath.

ACCIDENT FROM POWDER.—A boy at Glasgow, Scotland, was recently amusing himself by firing a sort of cannon made out of an old key, and after firing a shot he incautiously put the key in one of his pockets where he happened at the time to have a quantity of powder. Some sparks which remained about the key ignited the powder and caused an explosion, by which the little fellow was so severely injured that he died soon afterward.

HAVANA correspondence states that Mr. Zulueta, one of the Cuban millionaires, has been sentenced to be banished from that island on charge of being implicated in the slave trade with Col. Argüelles, who, it will be remembered, was extradited from this country a short time ago, on the demand of the Cuban authorities.

THE ANTI-SLAVERY AMENDMENT IN THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.—Both Houses of the Missouri Legislature—the Senate by a vote of 18 to 5, and the House of Representatives by 63 to 8—adopted a concurrent resolution in favor of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery.

ROSE DE VRIES, who sang in this city many years ago with Bosio, is now playing a very successful engagement at the Haguo, appearing in "Norma," and other tragic operas."

Our Pensioners.

Tuttle of the number of pensioners on the rolls June 30th, 1864, and also the number of widows, children, mothers and sisters from each State:

State	Invalid.	Widows, Mothers, Children & Sisters.
New York	3,768	3,353
Pennsylvania	2,458	2,127
Massachusetts	2,116	2,417
Ohio	1,115	2,934
Illinois	1,983	2,215
Indiana	1,277	1,783
Michigan	1,165	1,928
Maine	972	831
Wisconsin	725	616
Iowa	715	1,511
Vermont	672	513
New Hampshire	669	337
New Jersey	633	754
Missouri	424	618
Connecticut	399	670
Kentucky	271	569
District of Columbia	272	115
West Virginia	185	297
Minnesota	172	73
Maryland	170	193
Rhode Island	164	249
Kansas	133	100
California	81	4
Oregon	14	.....
Washington Territory	5	.....
Nebraska	8	4

THE Nashville correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* gives the following amusing anecdote of the rebel General Kirby Smith:

I have just conversed with a refugee from Texas, who assures me that Kirby is amassing a fortune by transporting cotton across the Rio Grande, where it is placed in the hands of agents, who sell it, not for the benefit of the rebel government, but for Smith himself. A certain agent, a Yankee, whose name I have forgotten, had received a large quantity of cotton, which he was to sell, keeping half the proceeds and paying the other half to Kirby, but by direction of the latter, his name was not used, lest Jeff. Davis might discover what he was at and remove him; and, accordingly, his Matamoras partner made use of the phrase: 'To whom it may concern,' instead of Kirby's name, in giving that gentleman credit, and all went on smoothly, the profits were very large but no division had been made, when suddenly the agent died. Kirby at once visited Matamoras in person, and in disguise, and called upon the widow of his agent, but she was a Yankee as well as her husband, and concluded to play a trick on the rebel general, and accordingly she denied any knowledge of her husband's transactions with him, but said she would examine the books and be guided by them; and getting the books Kirby explained that all credit given 'To whom it may concern,' were intended for him, but the Yankee lady 'could not see it,' and demanded that he should prove his identity, and refused to pay him a dollar till he did so; and as this would involve exposure, he was compelled to give up all hops of getting his money, and went away cursing the duplicity of all New Englanders."

The Great Iron Mountain.

The newly discovered iron mountain on the North shore of Lake Superior, at the Dead River Bay, has excited much interest in Europe as well as in this country. The Detroit *Advertiser* states that a powerful company for developing and working the mine has been formed in Boston, to be known as the "Ames Iron Manufacturing Company, of Lake Superior, Canada." Arrangements have been made to commence operations in the spring. A railroad of seven or eight miles will connect the mines and the harbor, and it is expected the road will be in operation by the 1st of August, when the company will commence the shipment of ore. The *Advertiser* states that two more companies are to be formed for operating on the same tract, and adds:

Not the least important, perhaps, of the results of this remarkable discovery, is the impetus which it will give to Canadian enterprise, insuring the ultimate development of the resources of the interesting region skirting the northern shore of Lake Superior. It has long been the settled conviction of scientific men that this region possessed immense wealth in various kinds of minerals. The subject is one of deep interest upon both sides of the line.

Popular Science.

Cornelius O'Dowd, in the last *Blackwood*, indulges in a famorous protest against popular science, especially as it affects Mrs. O'Dowd. He comes home and finds that estimable lady in tears because she has learned at the Scientific Congress that the coal fields cannot last over twelve thousand years, and that the earth's crust is a seventeenth of an inch thinner than it was at the time of Moses. And then he asks, "What right has Sir David Brewster or Professor Ferrarsby to fill my wife's head with speculations about what first, present, I am, or at least, ought to be, that must to her." But even this is not so bad as the dismal information thrust upon him regarding the constituents of which both are composed. "I do not desire to have it impressed on me so forcibly that I am only a compound of neutral salts, gelatine, fibrine and adipose matter. It is no pleasure to me to regard Mrs. O'Dowd as a reliquary for phosphate of lime, vegetable carbonates and an appreciable portion of arsenic."

INTERESTING developments have been made in the Chicago Conspiracy Trials. One of the witnesses, Amos Green, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Illinois and Grand Commander of the Sons of Liberty in that State in 1863-4, states how he initiated Vallandigham into the Order, confirms the Indiana conspiracy led by Dodds, and narrates an interview between himself and Jacob Thompson, rebel financier in Canada, in which this worthy admitted to having appropriated $75,000 for the distribution of arms in the North-western States, for the release of rebel prisoners.

SHARP PRACTICE TO OBTAIN A WEALTHY WIFE.—The *Cleveland Plaindealer* mentions the case of a well dressed young man of good manners, who gave in his income to the assessor at several thousand dollars, paid the tax, and had the pleasure of seeing his name in the lists among the nabobs of the country. On the strength of this he courted a wealthy man's daughter and married. Then it was found out that he had no money, and had sold his silver watch to pay the income tax. The government made a good thing out of it, so did the young man.

THE OLD AND NEW.—Said Professor Agassiz, a few nights since, when called upon by the Union torchlight procession in Boston: "After staying eighteen years in this country I have repeatedly asked myself what was the difference between the institutions of the Old World and those of America; and I have found the answer in a few words: In Europe everything is done to preserve and maintain the prerogative of the few; in America everything is done to make a man of him who has any of the elements of manhood in him."

ANOTHER cyclone or hurricane occurred in India on the 1st of November. It was less destructive than the fearful one which visited Calcutta on the 5th of October, but the damage done was still very great. About 2,000 persons are reported killed, and a great deal of property was injured or destroyed. The buildings of the American Lutheran Mission at Meirut were badly damaged. The track of the tornado was in a line about three hundred miles north of Madras.

A PREDICTION VERIFIED.—Ten years ago, William H. Seward gave utterance to this prediction:—"Slavery must disappear from this continent, and you and I may live to see it." For uttering it he was denounced as a fanatic and "visionary." Many even of his own friends thought his judgment was cloudedby his enthusiasm. They could not believe that a revolution so tremendous could take place in so short a time—*Alb. Fec. Jour.*

THE recent discovery of sovereigns in circulation worth not more than seventeen shillings, caused the Bank of England to examine all the sovereigns in their vaults. The number was nine hundred thousand, which were rung separately by four tellers in about ten days. Only three of the seventeen shilling coins were discovered.

GOVERNOR STONE has issued a call for an extra session of the Legislature of Iowa, to ratify the amendment of the Constitution abolishing slavery in the United States. The Legislature being largely Republican, the amendment will of course be overwhelmingly carried.

IT IS a noticeable fact that the chaps who "represent" the Louisville, St. Louis, and similarly situated districts in the rebel Congress, are the most ferocious in demanding that everybody shall be conscripted, and that no compromise with the Yankees shall be agreed to.

THERE are six colored churches in Savannah. Three of them have large organs and fine choirs. The pastors of four of them have always been colored men. Three of these churches are decidedly very fine edifices, and cost not less than ten thousand dollars each.

IT is common to speak of those whom a flirt jilted as her victims. This is a grave error. Her real victim is the man whom she accepts. This reminds us of a simile: "A coquette is a rose from whom every lover plucks a leaf; the thorn remains for the future husband."

THE rebel party in Toronto are preparing a big demonstration against the surrender of Burley, the Allen bill, etc., which will give an opportunity to see their strength, and to know just how far the Canadian people are confederated with Jeff. Davis' murderers and thieves.

STRADIVARIUS left to posterity about 700 violins; yet, at present, there are not more than a dozen, the authenticity of which can be verified.

OLE BULL, after an absence of many years, recently played at Berlin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REVENUE OIL COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the REVENUE OIL COMPANY, will be held at the office of Messrs. STEEL & BAILEY, Wilkins Hall, on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., (this day) at 4 o'clock p. m.
6:2td JOHN M'CRICKART, Sec.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ASSOCIATION are invited to attend a Special Meeting, at the Gazette Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear the report of the business of the past year, and transact such other business as may be presented. A full attendance is requested.
fe6:td S. SCHOYER, Jr., Clerk.

SECOND WARD, PITTSBURGH.—The enrolled men are requested to meet at the DUQUESNE ENGINE HOUSE, on THIS DAY, EVENING, February 7th, at 7½ o'clock, to hear a report from the Bounty Committee, of the work already done, and devise means for filling the balance of the quota. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Committee.
fe6:2t H. BALDWIN, Secretary.

LAST CHANCE—SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY. BOUNTY MEETING.—At a meeting of the enrolled men and citizens, on Saturday evening, February 4th, it was resolved: to continue the effort, and meetings will be held on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS of this week. All Block Committees are requested to attend and report at the meetings. All subscribers are requested to call and pay their subscriptions to DAVID MAUPERSON, Esq., at City Hall, forthwith. Any person knowing of persons in the Ward, not enrolled, are requested to send the name and residence to the meeting, that they may be enrolled.
J. W. HALL, President.
W. CHAMBERS, Secretary. fe6:2t

FEDERAL OIL COMPANY.—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY, at the office of the Company, No. 27 Wood street, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1865, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of important business. Stockholders are requested to attend. By order of the Board of Directors. A. B. MILLS,
ja30:td Secretary.

LINCOLN OIL AND MINING CO.—The Stockholders of the above Company will meet at the Office of ROBERT WRAY, Jr., No. 4 Hand street, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of February next, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing
Subscribers are requested to call on ROBERT WRAY, Jr., and pay up the amount of their subscriptions on or before that date.
ROBERT WRAY, Jr.,
Sec. and Treas. pro tem.
ja31:td

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.
Pittsburgh, February 1, 1865.
ANNUAL MEETING.—IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Charter and the Supplements, the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Washington and Pike streets, in the City of Pittsburgh,
ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH day of FEBRUARY, at seven o'clock a. m., to receive the Report of the President and Managers, to elect Managers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be presented. By order of the Board.
R. C. ORR, Sec. & Treas.
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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House, on the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p. m.
ja19:td J. W. COOK, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Situate on Carson street, South Pittsburgh. S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
fe7 51 Market street.

NEW FRUIT.
50 boxes Layer Raisins;
50 " M. R. "
2 cases Figs; just received and for sale by
fe7 REYMER & BROS.

BELTING! BELTING!—Leather and India Rubber Belting, Hose, Packing, Gaskets; Also, Lace Leather, Belts, etc., of the best quality, always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices, at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair Street, by
fe7 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

OIL CLOTHS! OIL CLOTHS!—Floor, Table, Stair, Counter, and Wagon Oil Cloths, of all widths and styles. A large stock on hand and for sale wholesale and retail by
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
fe7 26 and 28 S. Clair st.

SUNDRIES—NOW RECEIVING,
50 bales Family Batting;
10 half bbl. Lake Bass;
16 quarter do. do.;
10 bbls. Sorghum Molasses;
5 " " alce Apple Butter;
60 " " choice apples;
60 lbs. extra fresh Butter;
100 doz. Fresh Eggs;
100 boxes mild, rich, cutting Cheese;
For sale at PEACE PRICES, by
H. RIDDLE,
fe7 No. 138 Liberty street.

PRODUCE CONSIGNMENTS NOW IN STORE.
400 bus Clover seed;
200 " Timothy seed;
2000 " Dried Apples;
100 " Dried Peaches;
55 " Dried Cherries;
200 kegs Packed Butter;
80 bbls. Roll Butter;
200 " Lake Shore Apples;
20 " Champagne Cider;
25 " Sweet Cider;
40 " Cider Vinegar;
300 bus. White Beans;
40 kegs Family Butter;
20 bbls. Old Salt;
400 lbs. Sifted Corn Meal;
25 bbls. Flint Hominy;
100 kegs Country Lard;
5 bbls. Tallow;
500 doz. Fresh Canned Peaches;
31 bbls. Highwines;
5 bbls. Maple Sugar;
For Sale by
fe7 L. H. VOIGT & CO.

GRAND EXHIBITION
OF THE
Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association,
AT
LAFAYETTE HALL,
ON
Thursday Evening, February 9, 1865.
ADMISSION 50 cts. Tickets can be had from the gymnasts, and principal Music and Drug stores of the two cities. Also at the door. fe6:td.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, February 11, 1865.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the "IRON CITY BANK" and "THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," for the three months ending with the 31st day of January, 1865, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives—free of Government tax—on and after the 15th inst.
By order of the Board of Directors.
fe6:10t JAMES McAULEY, President.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 4, 1865, on the route along Smithfield, Liberty and Washington streets, to Penn street, from Rev. W. J. Reid's church, a gold chain and locket, with daguerreotypes enclosed, the locket bearing the inscription "W. D. H. to M. J. Ferguson."
The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning the same to No. 63 Penn street, or to
JOHN S. FERGUSON,
fe6:3t No. 139 4th street.

300 ACRES
OIL LAND FOR SALE,
In Preston County, West Virginia. A good opportunity for forming a Company.
Address "F. D. L.," GAZETTE Office. fe7

PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, No. 24 Fifth street.
This Institution will be open for the reception of students on MONDAY, the 6th of February. Terms, $10 per session of five months. Exceptional course, $25 per Session. Free students are required if their inability to pay is vouched for by two respectable citizens.
T. W. BRADWOOD, Principal.
fe2:2t MARY J. GREIG, Head Teacher.

FEMALE EDUCATION.
THE SPRING SESSION OF
R. M. Twining's Seminary for Young Ladies,
commences February 1st. A few more Scholars can be admitted.
fe1:wd

BREAST-PIN LOST.
A Valuable Diamond Breast-Pin
Was lost yesterday, either in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. The finder will receive the reward by leaving it at
JOHN S. McFADDEN'S,
fe1:2t 52 Market street.

A LARGE LOT OF
Ready-Made Clothing,
To be sold out at COST, at the corner of OHIO street and the DIAMOND, opposite the Post Office, Allegheny city, on account of the death of the late proprietor, JOHN MCGARATY, well known as "Cheap John" of Allegheny City. fe2:2wd

CALL AND EXAMINE THE
Splendid Assortment of Stationery,
Of all descriptions, at the store of
MYERS, SCHOYER & CO.,
fe6:1t 39 Fifth street.

PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—An assessment of five cents per share has been levied on the above stock by the Directors, payable at the office, No. 89 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before the 6th day of March next.
WM. P. JONES,
fe3:4wd Treasurer.

RECRUITS AND SUBSTITUTES WANTED, for one, two and three years, for army and navy, at No. 19 MARKET STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. HIGHEST CASH BOUNTY PAID. Aliens, Minors and Contrabands received for substitutes. No bathing or scrubbing or whitewash required further than their own cash.
fe1:wd J. E. CARNILE.

SITUATION WANTED
AS BOOK-KEEPER OR CLERK.
Can be seen at my residence, No. 39 Morgan street, Allegheny City, or may be addressed through the Post Office.
fe1:wd. G. E. CARNILE.

REMOVAL.—FRANK VAN GORDER, Commission and Produce Merchant, has removed from No. 27 Smithfield to No. 201 Liberty street.
fe4:1m

POTATOES! POTATOES!—1 car load, prime for sale at 75 cts. per bushel.
CARLSLEY & VAN GORDER.

15 KEGS CHOICE MANGOS just received and for sale by
fe6 REYMER & BRO'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JORN ROSS, Agent of the Equitable Insurance Co., Kensington Fire Insurance Co., and the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. N. W. cor. Woodland, Third street, Pittsburgh. fe1:ly

FOR SALE.—8 Bullet Machines, 2 Sitz Baths, one 60 gallon Iron Kettle, three 30 gallon do., a lot of Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Boxes, Moulds, Lead Ladles, Chisels, Vises and a variety of other tools. Apply to JOS. DYER, Jr., At Coleman's Wagon Works, Marion Avenue, Allegheny. fe1:wdeodtrs

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH & FOX MINING CO., PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6th, 1865.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Co., have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, payable at the office of the Company on and after the 15th inst.
THOS. M. HOWE,
fe7:3t Secy. and Treas.

A SPLENDID MANSION FOR SALE.—Situated on the Second Bank in Allegheny City. The building is of modern style with 16 rooms, Marble Mantles, with large Brick Outbuildings, Water and Ice House; fronts on two wide streets and is one of the most beautiful Homes now offered for sale. Apply to
B. McLAIN & CO.
fe7

PENN STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A large three-story brick Dwelling House, wide hall, eight rooms and bath room, water fixtures, gas fixtures in every room, cellar, etc. Lot 24 feet front by 100 feet deep to Mulberry alley. The house is well papered and painted and in excellent order. Apply to
S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
fe7 51 Market street.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Monongahela River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, in conformity to an act of Assembly passed Jan. 29th, 1861, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, March 6, 1865, at 3 o'clock p. m. N. HOLMES,
fe7:wd Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6, 1865.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the Allegheny Bank in January 1865, payable on and after the 16th inst. free of Government tax. J. W. COOK, Cashier.
fe7:wd Dividends will hereafter be declared in January and July.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction Room, 56 Fifth st., will be sold
A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE,
Embracing Sofas, Chairs, Queensware, Tables, Kitchen Utensils, Silver-plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, &c.
T. A. McCLELLAND, Auc.

LAND IN THE OIL REGIONS FOR SALE.
Rare Chance.
NINETY-EIGHT ACRES for sale, near Oil Creek, and only about eight miles from Titusville. 50 acres can be sold from the tract if desired. Enquire of S. S. FOX, Esq. at
Near Canfield's Shoe Store, corner of High street and 5th street extension. fe1:td

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Contains 21 acres of land, on which are erected a neat Mansion House, Barn, Stabling, Gardener's House, an Orchard of choice selection of fruit, shrubbery, shade and ornamental trees in great variety, located on Chartiers creek, a short distance from the depot of the Pitts. & Steubenville Railroad and turnpike. The location is one of the most beautiful in the county, and the property is especially adapted for a summer residence.
B. McLAIN & CO.,
fe7 102 Fourth st.

TRIMMING STORE AT AUCTION.—This, TUESDAY, AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 56 Fifth street, will be sold a large quantity of
Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Buttons, Laces, &c.
SALE POSITIVE, AND TO CONTINUE ON WEDNESDAY, at 10 and 2 o'clock.
The attention of the Ladies is specially called to this sale.
T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.
fe7

IRISH LINENS.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
25 Fifth street,
Have on hand a large stock of
SUPERIOR SHIRTING LINENS
OF
THEIR OWN IMPORTATION,
which they will sell at LOW PRICES. fe7

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
Fall and Winter
BOOTS,
SHOES,
GAITERS,
AND BALMORALS,
To close them out Call early and office, at
DORLAND'S,
96 Market St., 2d door from Fifth.
fe7

VALUABLE
Smithfield street Property For Sale.
A large lot of ground, having a front of THIRTY-SIX FEET on Smithfield street by ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY FEET DEEP, situate near the Post Office, and opposite the Warehouse of Bellman & Garrison. This is one of the best and most desirable locations for business houses in the city.
Also, THIRTY-TWO FEET front on Market st. by 100 feet deep, having two Brick Buildings thereon, Nos. 51 and 53 Market st. near Third. For particulars apply to
S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
fe3:cc&2w175 51 Market st.

COAL WORKS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale the valuable and well known property of
THE UNION COAL COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Situate on the Monongahela River, one and a half (1½) miles above Monongahela City, and containing 103 acres surface, with 30 acres of No. 1 Coal vein (6½) five and one half feet. The Bank is in full operation, and in excellent repair. Dwellings for Miners, 40 Pit Cars, and all necessary improvements. Extensive river front, with one of the best landings on the river. The surface is admirably suited for a summer resort, a portion of the land is well timbered, the balance is highly cultivated.
This property will be sold at a bargain, by applying soon to
HOFFMAN, SEIBERT & CO.,
No. 89 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
P.O. BOX 1345. fe7:twd

LATEST DECISION.
DECEMBER, 1864.
WE USE THE
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TO BUILDERS—SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received until the 20th February, for Steam-work, Brick-work and Carpenter-work of additions to be made to the buildings of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont, according to plans and specifications of work now to be seen at the office of J. W. Kerr, Architect, No. 62 Sixth street, where all requisite information will be given.
JOHN BISSELL,
ISAAC JONES,
JAS. McCANDLASS,
J. CALVIN ADAMS,
E. MILLER, Jr.,
Building Committee.
PITTSBURGH, February 4th, 1865. fe6:3t

MECHANIC'S & MANUFACTURERS' NAT'L BANK, (Late Mechanics & Manufacturers Bank.)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26, 1865.
THE REGULAR DIVIDENDS of this Bank will hereafter be made in JANUARY and JULY, instead of May and November, and for this arrangement the Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ONE PER CENT., out of the profits to December 31st ult., payable to Stockholders forthwith, free of United States Taxes.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY, A Poor, and Business tax for the year 1865, and appropriating the revenue therefrom.
Sec. 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same*, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected, from the persons, professions, trades and property, in and of the city of Allegheny, made taxable, a tax of twelve (12) mills on the dollar on the City assessment for the use of the city aforesaid. Also twelve (12) mills on the dollar for the support of the Poor of the city aforesaid, to be hereby assessed and levied for the present year, a tax of one (1) mill on the dollar (for the use of the City) upon the amount of sales of all goods, wares and merchandize, and upon all sales of all trade and commerce sold in the city, whether sold by auction or otherwise, provided no such assessment shall be for a less amount than fifty cents, and none for a greater amount than one hundred dollars, the same to be collected as other city taxes are now by law collected, or as the same is now collectable. Also, that the assessment on all Water Rents is hereby increased 25 per cent.
Sec. 2. The receipts into the Treasury, arising from the assessments, fines, forfeitures, licenses and all other sources, together with all other moneys in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

	Salaries.
No. 1.—Mayor	$800 00
Controller	1200 00
Treasurer	1200 00
Street Commissioner	800 00
Superintendent of Water Works	1000 00
City Solicitor	500 00
Assessor of Water Rents	800 00
City Assessor	300 00
Engineer at Water Works	.....
Clerk of Councils ($250 each)	500 00
Clerk of Markets	800 00
Clerk to Committees	250 00
High Constable	740 00
City Constables, (four, $600 each)	2400 00
Captain of Night Watch	700 00
Lieutenant of Night Watch	650 00
Night Watchmen, (12, $600 each)	7200 00
Market Constable	300 00
Recording Regulator	100 00
Messenger of Councils	300 00
Janitor of City Hall	350 00
Sweeping Markets and carting dirt	350 00
No. 2. Interest	$2400 00
" 3. Engines and Firemen	7000 00
" 4. Printing	1000 00
" 5. Streets and Bridges	4000 00
" 6. Wharves and Landings	200 00
" 7. Taxes	1500 00
" 8. Surveys	500 00
" 9. Contingent Fund	33000 00
" 10. Poor Farm	10000 00
" 11. Water Works	30104 53
" 12. Outstanding Warrants	8000 00
" 13. Gas	1000 00
" 14. Sinking Funds for 4 per ct. Bonds	33392 00

Ordained and enacted into a law this, the second day of February, Anno Domino, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
JAMES MARSHALL,
Pres't of Select Council.
SIMON DRUM,
Pres't of Common Council.
Attest:
D. A. MacFERRON,
Clerk of Select Council.
M. McGONIGLE,
Clerk of Common Council.
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Robert H. Hunter, New Haven, Conn., Melodeon, value, $160; Mrs. Turpen, 16 York street, Brooklyn, Gold Watch, value $125; Mrs. Kate Dickinson, Binghamton, N. Y., Melodeon, value $100; Mr. E. H. Stone, 60 Tenth street, N. Y., Piano, value $230; Mrs. Theresa Pfister, Chicago, Diamond Ring, value $135; Wm. T. Willis, West 23d street, N. Y., Diamond Cluster Pin, value $100; Miss Ellen Peck, Springfield, Ill., Melodeon, value $125; Dr. J. Van Riper, Washington, D. C., Gold Hunting Cased Watch, value $150; Edward H. Lindsey, Worcester, Mass., Piano, value $230; Mrs. D. H. Farwell, Dubuque, Iowa, Diamond Ear Drops, value $200.
Many persons throughout the country who have drawn valuable gifts from us do not wish their names published, or we might extend the list.
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