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THE PEACE QUESTION.

As the editor of the *N. Y. Tribune*, from having been once entrusted by the President with the management of a Peace negotiation, is more likely than any other journalist to know what took place at the recent conference at Fortress Monroe, we attach a semi-official sanction to the article which we publish from that paper to-day.

From this it would seem that the main demand of the Rebel Envoys was not for recognition direct, but for an immediate cessation of hostilities. But, as an immediate cessation of hostilities involves an armistice, and an armistice is, in effect, recognition, their demand was only a roundabout way of bringing about that result.

An immediate cessation of hostilities, with a view to negotiation and after arrangement, would be of immense service to the South. It would give her time to recuperate, to fill up her armies and replenish her stores; and the longer she could spin out the thread of negotiation, the better for her. And, besides virtually involving recognition, the short period of peace it would bring would give time to build up a party at the North in favor of acknowledging the independence of the South, would distract us in many ways, and leave us in a worse condition for resuming the war than we are now in for prosecuting it.

The advantages, therefore, would be all on one side, and the President was too shrewd to be caught in such a trap. An immediate cessation of hostilities, if that is all they want, they can have at any time by laying down their arms, and so the President told them. There will be no need for after negotiation if they are content to submit. Submission on their part is all that is needed to put an end to the war, and there is no call for any negotiation, before or after that event.

LAND GRANTS.

The Committee on Education in the Senate have reported a bill repealing the act of 1863, granting the proceeds of the land to the State Agricultural College. The Judiciary Committee are in favor of a bill dividing the lands into six parts, one of which is to go to our Western University. It is hardly probable or possible that a bill can be passed ignoring our county. Our Senators and Representatives cannot permit a gift which was intended for the whole commonwealth, to be so distributed as to enrich every part of the State except Pittsburgh. Philadelphia is to have its part, and Pittsburgh claims the same.

The lands are to be appropriated for the promotion of industrial pursuits. It is well known that scientific institutions succeed best in cities. Such is the case throughout Europe; and in our country Harvard is virtually in Boston, and the "academic groves" of Yale, Brown, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania flourish well in public squares." Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Nashville, and nearly all of our larger cities have their scientific institutions, whose usefulness is but strengthened by their location. The money to support such institutions is furnished by cities. Pittsburgh is giving hundreds of thousands both by patronage and endowment, for educational purposes in all parts of the State, and certainly has a right to claim that some portion of the State bounty in return, shall be appropriated to the upbuilding of its own educational interests. To cities young men must and do come to acquire a knowledge of applied science. Here is the machinery, here are the manufactories, here is the wealth. All this is eminently true of Pittsburgh. See what has been done towards the Observatory, in behalf of the University, and for endowments of Professors in Chemistry, in Astronomy and other departments. Besides the men of most eminent attainments in science, as well as those of practical skill, are to be found in cities. Here their business and their tastes bring them into association with literary institutions; their interests are identified with them, and their services can best be secured for their promotion.

Manual labor schools have almost everywhere proved a failure. There are difficulties inherent to the system, which the most specious argument cannot conceal, nor the most earnest effort subdue. The University will *not* be a manual-labor school; but if the arrangements already made for securing a portion of the land are successful, the income will be appropriated as the law contemplates.

While the University claims to be eminently *Christian* in its character, by its very charter it is forbidden to ever apply a sectarian test to either student or Professor. The same latitude of opinion is not tolerated in several of the institutions likely to receive a share of the land. The University has no Church interest to fall back upon; and can, therefore, while it urges action in its behalf, only refer to its advantageous situation, its history, its present success, and its hopeful prospects.

ONE EVIDENCE OF EXHAUSTION.

The order issued by Gen. LEE, calling upon his rebel friends to rake and scrape together from every quarter, harquebusses, carbines, flintlocks, and blunderbusses, stowed away since the days of the Revolution; rapiers, claymores, stilettos, and halberds, which the chivalry have used in days of yore for cutting and slashing one another, pikes, bayonets, muskets, shot guns, squirrel rifles—in short, everything which can be classed under the general head of "shooting irons," gathered from the various battle-fields and treasured up as relics, to be surrendered to the Ordnance Bureau, is evidence that the rebels are running short of arms. Now that Fort Fisher has fallen, they cannot get them from England. Their sole dependence, therefore, is on what they have on hand; and every battle they fight must diminish the number. It is plain that, shut out from any further foreign supply, they must soon exhaust all the fighting weapons they have.

A BRIEF abstract of the report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War on the failure of the Petersburg mine, is supplied by telegraph. It amounts to just this: That the mine and the assault which followed its explosion would have succeeded, had its direction remained with Gen. Burnside, who superintended it from the beginning. The General wished to put his colored troops in the van. Gen. Meade objected. Gen. Grant says: "Had they made the assault, I have no doubt it would have succeeded." And the Committee say generally, that but for the interference of Gen. Meade at the end, who from the beginning had disbelieved in and contemptuously criticised the project of the mine, it would have accomplished its object. But when Gen. Meade came to understand that the explosion and assault had a probable chance of success, he assumed the direction of it, and by his disarrangement of Burnside's plans, became responsible for the resulting failure.

OUR Frankfort correspondent writes that it is understood that Gov. Bramlette will send a message to the Legislature recommending the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing Slavery.—*Cin. Gazette.*

Peace Through War.

Whatever may have been the interior purpose of the rebels in soliciting the recent conference with President Lincoln, and whatever may be the ultimate fruits of that conference, it is now certain that the immediate result is futility and disappointment. All questions of etiquette and ceremony were happily put aside, and for four hours the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, supported by the senior member of his Cabinet, discussed freely, earnestly, courteously, with three deputed representatives of the intellect and force of the rebellion, the rival assumptions of the Union and of its assailants, anxious to discover or to devise some ground whereon these could be so far reconciled as to arrest bloodshed and restore peace to our country. Our information leaves no room for doubt that the President not only eagerly sought but confidently expected to achieve a pacification before returning to Washington. This expectation was not realized, though ingenuity was exhausted and no practicable concession withheld in his efforts to attain the desired end. No question concerning slavery was seriously interposed—no collateral or subordinate issue precluded the present achievement of peace. The one sole, sufficient obstacle which the President encountered and could not overcome was this:

The rebels required of him an immediate, unqualified cessation of hostilities, leaving in abeyance all questions concerning the integrity of the Union and the rightful authority of its Government over the people of the several States; which the President courteously, promptly, but decidedly, apprised them that he was neither authorized nor disposed to concede. And thus the conference terminated.

Now we firmly believe that the great body of the Southern People, when correctly informed with regard to these rival propositions, will refuse to sustain the Rebel chiefs in their mad schemes of class aggrandizement at the expense of the life-blood of the masses; but it must be considered that Military coercion and terrorism are so potent and so omnipresent at the South that, even in those portions of North Carolina which are four to one for the Union, none dare openly denounce or resist the Rebellion. If the Confederate chiefs at Richmond see fit to sustain the positions taken by their deputies—and we must presume that they will until they openly evince an adverse purpose—there must be more fighting, not to subjugate but to liberate the Southern people, who were first swindled, bullied, terrorized into rebellion, and then told: "You have now no choice. The Yankees are coming to devastate your homes, outrage your families, and strip you of all you possess. Defend your homes and firesides!" And tens of thousands are this day fighting against their country only because they have been duped into believing that thousands can they defend and preserve all that they hold dear.

This monstrous delusion the President has done much to dispel by his attendance on and bearing at the Hampton Roads Conference, and we thank him heartily therefor. He has fastened more clearly on the rebel chiefs the responsibility of a continuance of wholesale carnage and devastation. He has made it plain to the impartial world, as it will gradually be made plain to the Southern masses, that these can have Peace on the simple condition of fidelity to their country and obedience to her laws. And this knowledge, slowly diffused at first, will gradually reach all but the aristocracy from the desperate fortunes of the death-struck Rebellion.

Now, then, let the People of the loyal States rally with enthusiastic energy to the support of their Government. Let the thinned ranks of our gallant armies be promptly filled, not by bounty-jumping thieves and perjurers, but by men who love and would gladly serve their country. Let subscriptions to the loans now open, so that the war may be prosecuted with ample means and appliances, and not suffered to drag as at times it has done. Let every one contribute as he may to invigorate the National arm, and we shall soon have achieved a substantial, honorable and enduring Peace. With full ranks and a full Treasury, sixty days will suffice to stamp out the last embers of the Rebellion and secure us a country shielded evermore from the perils of Disunion and Treason.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The New Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1865.

The amendatory Internal Revenue bill, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to-day, by Representative Morrill, makes many changes in the details of the present law. Among other things, it provides that, in all sales of spirits hereafter made, a gallon shall be taken to be a gallon of first proof, according to the standard set forth and declared for the inspection and gauging of spirits throughout the United States. Brandy distilled from grapes is to pay a duty of 60 instead of 25 cents a gallon, and distilled from apples and peaches $1 50 a gallon. Tobacco, snuff and cigars whether domestic or imported, may be transferred without payment of duty from bonded warehouses, to be taken out on payment of duty. All manufactured tobacco, snuff or cigars is required before removal for consumption, to be inspected and weighed, and a stamp is to be affixed upon the box or other package in the manner to be prescribed by the Commissioner. All cigars are to be packed in boxes, and all manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars, whether domestic or imported, which shall lie sold or pass out of the hands of the manufacturer and importer, except in a bonded warehouse, without being inspected, shall be forfeited.

The bill proposes to amend section 99 of the present law under the head of brokers, by striking out the words "gold and silver bullion and coin," and the words "of all contract for such sales," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "upon any sales or contracts for the sale of gold and silver bullion one-tenth of one per centum of the amount of such sales or contracts." Incomes are to be taxed on persons at home or abroad 5 per centum on the excess over $600, and 10 per cent. on the excess of $3,000; on all gains or money or any advance of money on security, whether represented by note or otherwise, for every $100 or fractional part a stamp duty of two cents is required; on all cotton on which no duty has been levied and collected, and which is not adapted by law, a duty of 6 cents a pound until July 1st, 1866; and on and after that date 5 cents payable in coin. In addition to the duties imposed in section 94 of the present law there shall be collected and paid on goods, wares and merchandise, except as hereinafter provided, an increase of one-fifth or 20 per centum; provided that this shall not apply to coal illuminating oil (refined), and naptha, benzine, and benzole, paper of all descriptions, printed books, magazines, pamphlets, reviews, and similar publications, cotton manufactures, tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes and cheroots.

The 94th section, in which the articles above named are excepted from the proposed increase of duties, includes candles, mineral coals, lard oil, gas made of coal, spirits of turpentine, ground coffee, ground pepper, pimento, molasses made from sugar-cane, syrup of molasses, sugar, varnish, glue, wood screws, umbrellas, parasols, gold foil, soap, preserved pickles, photographs, repairs of engines, hulls of vessels, State buildings, store furniture, pig and other kinds of iron, rivets, steele, steam engines, copper, skins, leather, wines and liquors, furs, clothes, ready-made clothing, manufactures of cotton, diamonds and other precious stones, bullion in lump, ingot, bar or otherwise, and other articles. The bill proposes a duty on petroleum of six cents a gallon; before it is removed it must be inspected. No firm shall employ others to manufacture tobacco, snuff or cigars without first obtaining the requisite permit. This act to go into effect from and after the 1st of April next.

ONE of the largest and most brilliant of Presidential receptions ever given took place at the Executive Mansion last evening. It appeared as if all classes had determined to seize this early opportunity of testifying to Mr. Lincoln their gratitude for the bold, manly, patriotic, and magnanimous course he had pursued in agreeing to meet and confer with Confederate Commissioners. Long before the hour announced for the reception, the portico and avenues leading to the main entrance were thronged with citizens, and the crowd increased as the evening advanced. Cabinet ministers, Senators and members of Congress, military officers, and members of the Diplomatic Corps, hundreds of well dressed ladies and gentlemen, and a very large representation of the gallant soldiers who have proved their devotion to the good cause, came forward to pay their tribute of respect and admiration, and the demonstration itself must have been peculiarly gratifying to Mr. Lincoln and his estimable lady.—*Washington Chronicle.*

THE EXCLUSION OF SOUTHERN REFUGEES FROM CANADA.—Information of the passage by the Canadian Parliament of the alien law, to exclude from the province southern refugees who violate the right of asylum by organizing aggressions upon the territories and peace of the United States, was communicated to the State Department on Wednesday night. The passage of this law by so decisive a vote—one hundred and four to four—is regarded as satisfactory evidence of the determination to prevent in future any such violation of international law, and the passport order will be immediately rescinded, at least as far as that province is concerned.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.—All persons who have, or wish to subscribe to the Bounty Fund, will greatly facilitate the arrangements of the Committee by paying in at once the amount of their contribution to D. MACFERRON.

There will be meetings at the School House on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings. fe8:2td

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, in the City of Pittsburgh, ON TUESDAY, THE 23rd day of FEBRUARY, at eleven 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.
fe1:td H. C. ORR, Sec. & Treas.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18, 1865.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS to serve until the next annual Election, will be held at the Banking House, on the 3d day of FEBRUARY next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p. m.
Ja18:td J. W. COOK, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4th, 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 10th inst. THOS. M. HOWE,
fe7:d15 Secy and Treas.

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 to January 31st, 1865, payable on and after the 16th inst. free of Government tax.

Stockholders will hereafter be declared in January and July. fe7 J. W. COOK, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, February 1, 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 RUN CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," for the three months ending with this day, payable at the Stockholders or their legal representatives' office of Government tax—on or after the 15th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors.
fe6:10t JAMES McAULEY, President.

MERCH'TS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK,
(Late Merchants & 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 23th, 1864, payable to Stockholders forthwith, free of Government Tax.
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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

Twenty established Artistes in the Ethiopian performance, and the world renowned comedian, GEORGE CHRISTY.

The resources of the Christy's are superior to any minstrel organization in existence, which enables them to present a more varied and attractive manner all the qualities of Southern plantation life, in all the great favorite, and mirthful phases.

Ac. &c., which have made the name of Christy's Minstrels as household words throughout the world, produced during their sojourn here.

Admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.
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GREAT EASTERN TROUPE,
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THE FINEST QUARTETTE IN THE WORLD!
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Don't fail to see the DOUBLE CLOG DANCE. Entire change of programme each evening.
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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday Evenings,

Feb. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1865.

Tickets, 50c. Children, 25c. fe7

FURNITURE AND SILVER PLATED WARE AT AUCTION.—ON THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 9th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Masonic Hall Auction House, 65 Fifth street, comprising Mahogany, Hair and Spring Seat Sofas, Mahogany Divan, Walnut and Turned Post Bedsteads, Walnut Hat Rack, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Wash Stands, Cane Seat Arm Chairs, Round Tables, Settees, Spring Mattrasses, Feathers, Clocks, Ac., a large quantity of New Silver Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Dinner and Dessert Forks, Butter Knives, &c.

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Has established the fact that

PROF. REED'S MAGNETIC OIL

Is the only reliable cure for

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Old Sores, and Pains of all Kinds.

Still sold at the old price of 25 cents per bottle.

SIMON JOHNSTON, Sole Agent,
fe8 cor. Smithfield and 4th sts.

A CHANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS.—The undersigned being obtained the requisite authority, has opened an office in the GIRARD HOUSE in the Clothing Store of WM. DIGBY, for the purpose of recruiting a Company under the 1 COUNTY will be paid. Capt. KOHRHACHER, formerly of the Mountain Bitters, will command the company. HENRY SCHIBA,
fe7:2td First Lieutenant.

R. H. LECKY IS NOW MANUFACTURING his

IMPROVED OIL TOOLS,

At (his shops) corner of GAY alley and BEAVER street, and in WEBSTER st., opposite to the old Orphan Asylum, Allegheny; and as the tools are made out of the best materials, would invite the public to give him a call and examine them for themselves. fe7: diapll

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth st., will be sold

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE,

Embracing Sofas, Chairs, Queensware, Tables, Kitchen Utensils, Silver-plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, &c.
fe7 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auc.

PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, No. 21 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 received if their inability to pay is vouched for by two respectable citizens.
fe2:2t T. W. BRAIDWOOD, Principal.
MARY J. GREIG, Head Teacher.

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 2 o'clock p. m. N. HOLMES,
fe2:td Secretary.

FOLEY'S CELEBRATED GOLD PENS AND STATIONERY OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

For sale by MYERS, SCHOYER & CO.,
fe6 Blank Book Makers, 59 Fifth st.

REMOVAL.—FRANK VAN GORDER, Commission and Produce Merchant, has removed from No. 10 Smithfield to No. 207 Liberty street. fe6:1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW FIRM.

AT THE WELL KNOWN

21 FIFTH

BATES

SUCCESSORS TO ALEX. BATES,

HAVE DECIDED TO SELL THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT A GREAT

REDUCTION,

Before purchasing their supply of NEW SPRING GOODS, will dispose of the following goods at an IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICES:

French Merinoes worth	$1.37 for $1 00.
French Merinoes worth	$1.62 for $1.20.
French Merinoes worth	$1.89 for $1.45.
French Merinoes worth	$2.00 for $1.50.
French Merinoes worth	$2.50 for $1.87.
French Merinoes worth	$3[illegible] for $2.25.
French Chintzes at 50,	62½, 75.
French Repps worth 1.50	for $1.00.
Spring Alpaccas at last	years prices.

All Wool Poplin Delaines worth $1.75 for $1.25.
Yard Wide Cold Coburgs for 62c.
Blankets very cheap, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Cloaks, of all Hosiery and Cloaks sold at the old Calicoes, fast colors, for 14, and 22 cents.
A splendid stock of double Shawls sold at $15 for $9,50.
Good Lavella Cloth for 12½c.
Spring Foulard Silks, fine quality, for 75c.
4-4 Wool Delaines, Reduced.
Sheetings and Shirtings, Tweeds, Jeans, and Cassimeres, of all kinds, plain and fancy, to close out the stock.
Balmoral Skirts as low as $2.75.
6-6 Shawl Merino, Reduced; very low.
A full line of Linen Goods, Pillow Casings, Sheets at low figures.
Hosiery, reduced.
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All Wool Plaids for 75c.
Berathias, all colors, greatly reduced.
1¼ yard wide English Merinoes worth $2.00 for 1.50.
Best quality forty per cent. Calicoes, fast colors, for 14, and 22 cents.
A splendid stock of double Shawls sold at $15 for $9,50.
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JONES RUN AND White Oak Shute Oil Company

OF VENANGO COUNTY.

Capital Stock.....$100,000
Shares.....1,000
Working Capital.....$25,000

The property of this Company is in fee simple, in KNOX township, in the Jones Tract, and contains ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, more or less, in the junction of Jones Run and the Allegheny River, at White Oak Shute, in Venango Co., Pa., fronting forty rods on the River, and one hundred and twenty rods on Jones Run, and is 2½ miles above Pit Hole Creek. No doubt is entertained but that the advantages of this property for oil purposes, as oil has been found in all directions around it in the immediate vicinity.

It is proposed to form a company under the manufacturing law of July 18th, 1861, with a capital of $100,000, divided into shares of $1 each. $25,000 will be reserved as a working capital.

A large amount of the stock has been already taken by a number of the most prominent business men of the city. Books are open and can be seen at the following places:

JOHN FULLERTONS, No. 3 Wood st.;
J. J. GILLESPIE'S, No. 88 Wood st.;
JOHN HAYS, No. 56 Fifth st.;
JOHN GRAZIER'S, No. 140 First st.;
GEORGE KEYSER, of the Gazette, Office.
S. S. JOHNSTON, No. 79 Fourth st.

A temporary organization has been effected by the election of the following officers:

President—John Fullerton.
Treasurer—J. J. Gillespie.
Clerk—J. S. Ferguson.
Board of Directors—John Fullerton, Andrew Fleming, M. D., W. Hinehart, John Grazier, Andrew Wolfe, John Hays, George Keyser.
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