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## SHERMAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

There is no discount on SHERMAN. He does his work up so well and so so promptly that his stock is above par all the time. He is as good as a flowing oil well, and any investment of confidence in him will be sure to pay.

The news which we publish from him this morning is cheering in the highest degree. Columbia occupied by him, and Charleston in process of evacuation! South Carolina bows to the yoke like an ox that has found its master.

Columbia is 130 miles N. N. W. of Charleston. It is 148 miles south of Wilmington and Savannah. Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, is about 160 miles north of Columbia in a straight line.

We were informed after Sherman left Savannah, that Hardee would make a stand against him on the line of the Edisto; then at Wipping Swamp, and finally at Branchville; but Hardee did not make a stand anywhere, and at last Beauregard was to take his place, and he was to make a final stand against Sherman "on the line of the Congaree." But alas! Beauregard was as poor a reliance for the Rebels as Hardee. Sherman crossed the Congaree above Columbia, or rather the two streams which unite and form the Congaree at Columbia, and Beauregard, finding himself flanked, evacuated the city, leaving Sherman possessor of the field, without striking a blow.

SHERMAN being thus permitted to walk quietly into the Capital of South Carolina, is, as the French say, completely "master of the situation." By controlling the railroad lines that pass through Columbia he not only cuts off supplies from Charleston, but from Richmond. LEE can no longer draw supplies from Georgia and Florida. His sole reliance, now, is upon the country that lies between Columbia and Richmond, which embraces only North Carolina and a part of Virginia; and how long that resource is to be left him depends upon SHERMAN's future course.

Columbia being the key to both Charleston and Richmond, it will of course be occupied permanently, or so long as it is of military importance. The fall of Charleston follows that of Columbia, inevitably. The enemy were already evacuating it, and we presume our forces occupied it within a day or two after Columbia fell in our hands. This will release the large force under Gen. GILLMORE, near Charleston. Gen. SHERMAN being thus reinforced, will be able to push on his victorious column without delay. He is, as we have shown, half way to Wilmington, at Columbia; and as BEAUREGARD was unable to make a stand against him, there, we do not suppose he will make one at any other point. The Congaree was not the last ditch to be sure; but if one ditch after another is given up without a blow, there cannot be much fighting, even when the last ditch is found.

The war is now practically confined to North Carolina and Virginia. SHERMAN is master of South Carolina and Georgia, and all south of that has virtually been surrendered. As to North Carolina, we fancy it will be an easy conquest. The peace feeling has always been strong there; and the appearance of SHERMAN at Raleigh will be the signal for its development. Once under the protection of Federal guns, the people of North Carolina will gladly avail themselves of the chance of returning to the Union; and so, it is not improbable that the spring campaign will open with a struggle for the sole remnant of the Confederacy—Virginia. BEAUREGARD and HARDEE will add their forces to those of LEE, and SHERIDAN on one side and SCHOFIELD on the other, will have the chance of demonstrating his claims to superlative Generalship. His hour is at hand.

## THE DRAFT.

The Commissioners appointed by the President to examine into the system adopted by the Provost Marshal General in apportioning quotas, have reported that they find it all right. The Commission consisted of Attorney General SPEED, Gen. DELAFIELD, and Col. FOSTER, of the Adjutant General's office. They say "the rule adopted by the Provost Marshal General is in conformity with the requirements of the laws of Congress, and is just and equitable.

"We have carefully examined and proved the work done under this rule by the Provost Marshal General, and find that it has been done with fairness.

"We file in the Provost Marshal General's office our calculations of the quota of each and every district endorsed by us as correct."

The Washington *Chronicle* says that the calculations of the Provost Marshal General are generally accepted by the Commission, and the alterations therefrom will be but trifling.

The President has approved this finding, and the action of Gen. FRY being thus sustained, there is no room for further opposition. Every district must cheerfully accept its quota and fill it.

THE DANISH IRON-CLADS.—A great deal of fuss has been made over a report that Denmark has sold two iron-clads to the rebels. The story is denied positively by the Danish Minister, and is inconsistent with the friendly feeling that Denmark has toward the United States. A writer in the New York *Advertiser*, who that paper says is entitled to credit, states the following is the fact. Denmark bought them in France. It was sent to Copenhagen, was there inspected by a board of Officers, was condemned and sent back again, without having even been under Danish colors. This probably is the truth of the story, and the fears of having New York bombarded and destroyed may be dismissed, even if the defenses of that place were not strong enough to make it safe. If they are not, they ought to be, considering the money which has been expended upon them.

HIGH PRICE OF COAL.—The New York *Tribune* says: "The Pennsylvania Coal Company, made during the year 1864, a profit of 48 per cent, of which 30 per cent. has been distributed. The high price of coal has gone, to a large degree, into the profits of transportation companies, and not into the hands of the miners. All coal stocks are held with great firmness, and some of them are much higher." The *Tribune* also says: "The Pennsylvania Coal Company is reported to have closed a contract with the Erie railway, by which the latter makes a profit upon the coal it moves, equal to the tolls charged upon the Delaware and Hudson Canal, which is fully $3 per ton, at the present value of coal."

"STRUCK ILL."—"Ile" has been struck in the township of Milo, Bureau county, Ill., and a company is about being formed to prospect it extensively. The Bureau *Republican* says the oily indications extend over a large tract of land, some ten miles in length and five or six miles in breadth—running through Milo and Wheatland townships, and down into Marshall and Putnam counties.

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.—Fourteen new national banks were organized last week, with an aggregate capital of $1,805,000. Only one of these is a Pennsylvania bank—the Union County National Bank.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

The Raleigh *Whig*, of a late date, contained the following expressive article. It indicates pretty well the drift of sentiment in North Carolina:

"A national enterprise partakes of the same disposition that a private or individual enterprise does. No man with sound common sense risks or jeopardizes his property or his life, his liberty or his reputation, when he knows that nothing but failure and perhaps irretrievable ruin lies before him. For four long years the Confederacy has been in the condition of a merchant who has risked everything and gained nothing; who has witnessed the foundering of the bark containing all his precious venture in a distant sea. How long can we stand this? How long are we to suffer and endure, without the faintest hope of bettering our condition? If we were unable to maintain inviolate our territory from invasion when our whole arms-bearing population bristled with bayonets; when our ranks were overcrowded with eager and willing volunteers, what are we to do now when those armies, with but one single illustious exception, have been defeated, decimated, or annihilated, and we cannot recruit their ranks except through the unpopular conscription? In view of these momentous questions; in view of the threatening aspect of the future, it becomes us as men to consider how best to ward off the impending calamities. And in the purest spirit of patriotism, in the highest love for the South and all her cherished institutions—her brave, courageous, self-sacrificing people—*we affirm that it is worse than madness for us to continue the one-sided conflict.* The spirit of our people is broken under a succession of disastrous defeats, the Yankees are flushed with brilliant and dashing victories; we have lost the seacoast; Sherman and Thomas menace the interior, and Grant holds in his vice-like grasp the only effective army in the Confederacy. Anything—peace, honorable or dishonorable, with or without slavery—the old Union—anything under Heaven is preferable to the utter irretrievable ruin now awaiting us.

### The Peace Party in Richmond.

[From the Washington Republican, 18th.]

We learn that information has been received by the Government which leads to a strong belief that the peace party in Richmond will be in the ascendency there by the 1st of March, proximo. In spite of their blustering war movements the rebel leaders feel that their cause is tottering, and their frantic endeavors to galvanize the people into renewed efforts are born of the infatuation that precedes destruction.

One of the famine bills posted up in the streets of Richmond, has been sent to this city. It calls urgently upon the rebel Government to provide bread for the starving wives and children of their soldiers. This poster is one of those unmistakable signs that betoken the desperate condition of the rebel cause in the rebel capital.

EXTENSIVE SECRET REBEL ASSOCIATION.—We learn that a guerilla was captured a few days ago near Winchester, McMinn county, by a party of our soldiers. He begged hard for his life, and revealed the existence of a wide-spread rebel secret society, which may perhaps be the "Golden Circle." He said there were over five thousand in full membership in this State, most of whom were with Forrest; while the others were scattered about at Nashville and other points, where they could render the rebellion the most service. There are, besides, a large number of the members who know only enough of the Order to pass spies and couriers from point to point with facility and safety. He boasted that he could travel all over the states by their help with almost perfect security. After his confession the guerrilla received another degree. He was shot.—*Nashville Daily Times.*

THE COTTON FLEET.—The report that a fleet of twenty-one vessels arrived at New York several days ago, with 11,000 bales of cotton from Savannah, was erroneous. Only three have arrived, and they came into port on Thursday. The captain of one of the vessels reports that the fleet were dispersed by the gale of the 13th inst., and that, for severity, he has never witnessed one to equal it in his whole seafaring experience on the Atlantic coast of twenty-five years. It is feared that several of the vessels, twenty-seven in number, were either disabled or lost.

A TABLE OF DISTANCES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—From Branchville to Charleston 62 miles; from Branchville to Kingsville 45; from Branchville to Florence 105; from Branchville to Columbia 68; from Branchville to Augusta 76; from Branchville to Wickesburg [illegible]; from Branchville to Charlotte 174; from Charleston to Florence 104; from Wilmington to Florence 87.

A NUMBER of ladies were arrested on board the James Wilson, at Memphis a few days ago, as she was about leaving for Vicksburg. On the person of one lady (a certain Mrs. Prindle) was found a large amount of quinine sewed up in a victorine, and in her valise a number of cotton cards and other goods of a contraband character.

AUGUSTA, Me., Friday, Feb. 17, 1865.—The Maine House of Representatives have passed a resolution providing for an amendment of the Constitution of this State, disfranchising deserters and absentees from military drafts.

THERE is good sleighing in the Shenandoah Valley, and the officers and soldiers of General Sheridan's army at Winchester have improvised all sort of queer teams in which to enjoy it. The most popular vehicle is a cracker-box on runners.

A REBEL GENERAL TO BE EXCHANGED.—Major General Ed. Johnson has been released from Fort Warren and has gone to Fortress Monroe, where he expects to be exchanged. He is nearly blind, and can be of no service in the field.

ILLINOIS is getting to be a cosmopolitan State. The Governor's message is to be printed for distribution as follows: English, 50,000; German, 20,000; Swedish, 1,000; Norwegian, 1,000; Danish, 500; French, 500.

TWO HUNDRED and seventy-five persons have been run over and killed while walking or lying upon the railroad tracks in Massachusetts, during the last ten years.

THERE are 40,000 barrels of petroleum stored in New York, of which more than 7,000 barrels are in Maiden lane and South street.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT was arrested in New York for fast driving and knocking over an apple woman, and—immediately discharged. The same day a poor Irishman was fined $5 for a similar offence.


## PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

DRAFT. DRAFT. DRAFT.

The enrolled men will meet THIS (Monday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at FAULKENEW Chestnut street. Block Committees are requested to have all subscriptions to bounty fund collected, and make prompt report this evening. feb20jd

FOURTH WARD BOUNTY TAX NOTICE.—The School Directors of the Fourth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, on the 16th day of February, 1865, levied a tax of one and one-half per cent. on all taxable property, and a per capita tax of Five Dollars on all male taxables, and A. F. Thompson was appointed collector, and authorized to collect all the above taxes for Bounty purposes, immediately. DAVID M. LONG, President.
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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 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.
H. C. ORR, Sec. & Treas.
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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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p. m.
Ja19:td J. W. COOK, Cashier.

WALL PAPERS! WALL PAPERS!—Spring time is coming; house cleaning time is coming; WALL PAPER HAS COME, in immense quantities of magnificent designs, which will be open for sale on or before the 1st of March.
W. P. MARSHALL,
feb18 87 Wood street, (old stand.)

BROCKSIEPER'S GAS REGULATOR—Brocksieper's Patent Gas Regulator and Burners for sale and put up on short notice, by
FATE & SEVILLE,
827 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and 79 Federal st., Allegheny.

ALCOHOL—4 barrels for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS
Ja25
SOAP STONE—50 barrels for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

U. S.

## 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

### SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

### U. S. 5-20 Six Per Cent

### GOLD BEARING BONDS,

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

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| One cent | per day | on a | $50 | note. |
| Two cents | " " | " | $100 | " |
| Ten " | " " | " | $500 | " |
| 20 " | " " | " | $1000 | " |
| $1 | | | $5000 | " |

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

### THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

### Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $300,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that the citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the

First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Second " " "
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Citizen's " " "
Farm'rs & Manuf'rs National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa
Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, "
Iron City " "
Tradesmans " "
Farmer's Deposit " "
Mechanics " "
Union " "
Allegheny " "
Peoples' " "
German " "
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—On the 10th inst., somewhere between Birmingham and Pittsburgh, on Carson street or Smithfield street, a LARGE BLACK VICTORINE. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at this office. feb20:2t

IF THOMAS HAMMILL, LATE OF Co. G, 62d Pa. Regiment, will call at the Allegheny Mayor's office, any evening between six and seven o'clock, to certify to the death of Thomas Thompson, late of same company, he will confer a great favor. feb20:1t

DIVIDEND.—The UNION NATIONAL BANK having succeeded to the business of the Union Banking Co., the Board of Directors, after settling the affairs of said Company, have this day declared a first Dividend of TWENTY-FIFTY ATTO-100 DOLLARS per share, payable to Stockholders forthwith.
feb18 R. G. SMITH, Cashier.

FOR SALE.—A FRESH MILCH COW, 4 years old, good milk and butter cow, of good size; a heavy one-horse wagon, suitable for a two-horse farm wagon, nearly new and in good repair, and a new Isabella, well built, and a second hand Rockaway, new. All in good order. Inquire of W. H. McKEE, Coulter's Hill, at the mouth of the Four Mile Run, on the Connellsville Railroad. feb20:1d

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—A farm near Sewickley Station, containing about fifty acres more or less, on which is erected a modern new frame building of eight rooms, together with tenant house, barn, &c. There is one of the best orchards on the place in bearing; had out last year 100 barrel apples. Also, all kinds of small fruits; fine springs, never failing. About ten acres of timber land, the rest in cultivation. Apply to feb20 B. McLAIN & CO.

MARBLE VASES, SILVER PLATE, &c.—CLOSING SALE—THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 64 Fifth street, will be the closing sale of magnificent Italian Goods for Parlor ornament, comprising Alabaster and Agate Vases, in Roman, Gothic, Grecian, Hebe, and Florentine styles; Parian, Gilt Gerard Revere, &c., all selected from the best studios. Also rich Silver Plated Ware; Mountain Lamps, Lustres, Centers, Flower Vases, Waiters, Goblets, &c.
The goods open for examination, and Ladies particularly invited.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.
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BLACK SILKS,

Fancy Silks,

Mourning Silks,

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE BY

WHITE, ORR & CO.,
feb20 85 FIFTH STREET.

TO OIL COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS OWNING WELLS.—
The advertiser desires to call attention to a new and recently patented process for the purpose of reanimating Oil Wells that have ceased to yield, and also to induce the yielding of Wells (where boring has been unattended by success) in good oil bearing districts. For further particulars address J. H. P., box 1626, Postoffice, Philadelphia, stating location, width, depth, and proximity to yielding wells, and giving a general history of the property.
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J. G. LANER,
No. 101 Market Street,
PITTSBURGH,
Dealer in STAPLE VARIETY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, CHILDREN'S COACHES, FANCY BASKETS, wholesale or retail at the most reasonable prices. feb18:d

POLICE NOTICE—PAVEMENTS.—The occupants of houses on all the public streets of this city are hereby notified to clean the pavements and gutters in front of their respective houses, as the ordinances on the subject will be strictly enforced. SAMUEL LONG,
feb18:d Chief of Police.

STRAYED.—TWO PIGS came to the premises of the undersigned, No. 157 Buck Lane, Allegheny, on or near about the 1st of January last. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or else they will be sold according to law.
JOHN KEOWN.
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PRODUCE NOW RECEIVING.
2000 lbs prime Fresh Roll Butter;
300 dozen Fresh Eggs;
100 bush large English Clover Seed;
300 bush small Navy Beans;
100 bush Sifted Corn Meal, for sale by
H. RIDDLE.
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FISH.
100 half bbls Lake Herring;
20 " " New No. 3 Mackerel;
25 " " " " 2 do;
30 kits " " " 3 and 4 do;
Just received and for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.
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POTATOES AND APPLES.—Received this day, 1 car load Peach Blow Potatoes; 1 car load Green Apples.
L. H. VOGT & CO.
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BUTTER.—5 bbls and 12 half bbls Choice Roll Butter, just received and for sale by
J. H. CANFIELD.
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FEATHERS.—1100 lbs. Prime Live Geese Feathers, in store and for sale by
J. KIRKPATRICK & BRO.
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THE
GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
Of Pittsburgh,
COR. SIXTH AND WOOD STREETS.

AUGUSTUS HOVELER, President.
SPRINGER HARBAUGH, Vice President.
GEORGE A. ENDLY, Cashier.

This Bank invites the accounts of Banks, Bankers and others.
Government Securities of all kinds bought and sold at current rates.
As SPECIAL AGENT of Jay Cooke, subscriptions will be received for the

Popular 7-30 Loan,

This loan is now being absorbed at the rate of

$,000,000 Per Day.

and being convertible into five-twenty bonds which are now at a premium of over NINE PER CENT. it commends itself for its superior advantages to all who seek a safe and profitable investment.
Liberal commissions on this loan will be allowed to all dealers in Government securities.

GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.
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PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, 22D DIST. PA.,
NO. 98 FOURTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA., FEBRUARY 18, 1865.

EXEMPTED FROM DRAFT.—In accordance with orders, I publish the following list of persons exempted from draft, by the Board of Enrollment in this District to the completion of the draft, with the reasons of their exemption:

VERSAILLES TOWNSHIP.
*Furnished Substitutes.*
B. S. Fahnestock, clerk, Turtle creek.
Hartman Guice, pilot.
John Longstaff, miner, Brown's coal works.
Peter Smith, miner, Brown's coal works.
John Smith, miner, Brown's coal works.
*Non-Resident.*
Robert Anderson, carpenter, Coultersville.
*Over Forty-Five Years of Age.*
George Hartz, laborer.
Barney McGinty, miner.
*In Service.*
John Carson, student.
William McCombs, miner.
James McKeig, miner.
David McAlum, laborer.
Abner Newlin, laborer.
Lewis Near, labor r, Port Perry.
*Disability.*
Robert Baldridge, peddler, near McKeesport.
Thomas Finas, miner, Port Perry.
Christian Klein, miner.
Hugh Mackey, miner, Coultersville.
James Shields, miner, Coultersville.
*Quota Filled.*
William Davis, miner on Bayard's Farm.
Thomas Gray, miner.
Thomas Sarver, miner, Carpentersville.

BIRMINGHAM.
*Furnished Substitutes.*
John Gasuit, cigar maker, Carson street.
Jacob Miller, laborer, Washington street.
Philip Pfeil, teamster, Frederick street.
George Snyder, laborer, Franklin street.
*Alien.*
George Thesis, laborer, Union alley.
*Over Forty-Five Years of Age.*
William Blanery, cracker, Manor street.
*Double Enrollment.*
Francis Heber, laborer, Franklin.

E. HERON FOSTER,
Captain and Pro. Marshal 22d Dist. Pa.
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TENNYSON CLUB LECTURES.

DR. R. S. MACKENZIE,
Of Philadelphia, will lecture at
LAFAYETTE HALL
ON
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 21st.
SUBJECT—*Lights and Shades of Irish Character.*

THURSDAY EVENING, February 23d,
SUBJECT—*Irish Law and Lawyers.*

TICKETS.....50 cents.
To be had at the Book, Music, and at the Door. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture commences at 8.
HALL PATTERSON, JOHN McCLAKEY,
J. R. BUTTERFIELD, H. RICHARD DAVIS,
S. C. McCANDLESS, A. W. OHESLET,
J. M. GAZZAM, STEPHEN WOODS,
feb18:t Lecture Committee.

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No. 27 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
feb10 E. A. CARPENTER.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
Decline in Gold.
REDUCTION IN PRICE OF
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
WINDOW SHADES, &c., &c.
Being about to make our spring purchases
We Offer at Retail
Our entire stock of new and choice goods at
Wholesale Prices.
McFARLAND & COLLINS,
71 and 73 Fifth Street,
Second Third and Fourth Stories, Lyon's Building, next to the U. S. Custom House and Post Office.
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TO BE CONVINCED, CALL AT
McCLELLAND'S AUCTION,
55 FIFTH STREET,
The entire stock selling at great reduction, embracing
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
MERINOES,
COBURGS,
with a general variety of DRY GOODS, MUSLINS, &c. Also
1,000 Hoop Skirts.
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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., February 14th, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock and Bondholders of this Company for election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (15th) OF MARCH, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office in the city of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the city of New York, will be closed on the 1st of March, at 3 P. M., and remain closed until the 11th day of March thereafter.
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.
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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.
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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 hurtful 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 2d 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,
JOSIAH KING,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 8, 1865. President, *pro tem.*
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FRENCH FLUTING,
FOR TRIMMING DRESSES, &c.,
done in a superior manner, without injury to the fabric or color, at
THE MISSES ELLIOTT'S,
feb13:m No. 42 St. Clair street.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Allegheny, on the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for *"Advertised letters,"* give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one* month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

FREE DELIVERY letters by *carriers*, at the residences of owners, may be SECURED by observing the following RULES:

1. DIRECT letters plainly to the street and number, as well as the Post Office and State.
2. HEAD letters with the writer's *Post Office* and *State, street* and *number*, sign them plainly with full name, and request that answers be directed accordingly.
3. Letters to strangers or transient visitors in a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked on the lower left hand corner, with the word "Transient."
4. *Place* the postage *stamp* on the *upper right-hand* corner, and *leave space* between the stamp and direction for *post-marking* without interfering with the writing.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within THIRTY DAYS or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, Post Office* and *State*, across the left-hand end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer. (*Sec. 26, Law of 1863.*)

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