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THE 22d OF FEBRUARY.

Yesterday was not generally observed as a holiday in this city, there having been no general agreement so to observe it. But we know of no previous anniversary of WASHINGTON's Birthday in which the people felt in such a holiday spirit; and if the movement for the suspension of business had been begun early enough, there would have been sufficient hilarity and uproariousness to make it equal to the Fourth of July.

There never was a time since the war commenced in which the people felt so joyous as they do now. The manifold successes of SHERMAN, the capture of Charleston; the utter humiliation of South Carolina, the old flag flying from Fort Sumter, and the capture of Wilmington, together with the manifest approach of the end of the war, all combined to render yesterday a true holiday, and to inspire every one with the wish for a chance to throw up his hat and huzza.

THE STORAGE OF PETROLEUM.

Philadelphia, under the terror inspired by the recent dreadful calamity in that city, has asked for the passage of a law confining the storage and refining of Petroleum to a small portion of that city, the reserved portion being on the Schuylkill river, but little improved and sparsely occupied.

A similar bill, it is understood, will be introduced, or asked for, relative to this city. As there are but few unoccupied spots within the bounds of the city proper, such a bill would practically exclude Petroleum from the city. Are the people prepared for this? We think not.

But if not, our representatives should be at once apprised of their wishes. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the public sentiment on this question, to give expression to it, and therefore merely indicate the fact that if those interested wish for some legislation or wish to prevent it, they should take an early opportunity, either individually or collectively, to make our representatives acquainted with their views.

THE RIVER BED BILL.

The votes of three of our representatives in favor of discharging the Committee of Ways and Means from the further consideration of the bill to (practically) give away the bed of the Allegheny river to some oil speculators, was so generally regarded, at the time, as a vote in aid of the bill, although not directly in its favor, that we felt it our duty to warn those gentlemen against any vote capable of being construed in that way. We had not the least idea that they had any bad motive in voting as they did; but we felt that they were placing themselves in a false position, and that they could not too soon retire from it.

It is a remarkable fact that when this swindle was first broached the entire press of the State laughed at it as ridiculous; but now that it has grown into a serious fact, scarcely one of the papers that ridiculed it has a word to say against it. True, but few of them out of Philadelphia have the hardihood to approve it; but silence, while such gigantic swindling is going on, is regarded by its friends as equivalent to approval.

We did not need the assurances that we have since received, that each of our members thought he was serving the State in giving that vote. Their impression was that the Committee to which it had been referred would report it in the shape desired by its friends, and that if the bill could be brought promptly before the House it could be so amended as in some measure to protect the interests of the State. Notwithstanding this view, they voted to discharge the Committee from its further consideration. We think they were mistaken in this view; but that does not change the fact that their purpose in so voting was a good one. On all test questions the vote of the Allegheny delegation has been cast solid against the bill; and our members are entitled to the fullest credit for thus faithfully representing the will of their constituents.

THE RESOLUTIONS OF MR. WILLIAMS.

We looked anxiously, at the time, for a full copy of the resolutions introduced by Mr. WILLIAMS into Congress, of which the telegraph gave us so unsatisfactory a synopsis, but the Washington City papers contained only the merest outline of them, and we have not been able, until now, to lay hands upon the resolutions in full. We give them, below, and ask for them a careful perusal. The House tabled them at the time; but many members were absent, and we are confident, that on a full vote, they would now pass:

Resolved, 1. That there is no power under the Constitution in any branch of this Government to treat with the States confederated in rebellion against it, either for the severance of the Union, or for the abrogation of any article of its fundamental law.

Resolved, 2. That inasmuch as the said Confederated States have taken up arms against the Government of the United States, without any just provocation, and for the avowed purpose of asserting and establishing their independence thereof, and still persist in maintaining that position by armed resistance to its authority;

And inasmuch also, as the public authorities of this nation have not only declared, as was their duty, that they can accept no terms, and entertain no propositions for anything short of absolute and unconditional submission to its laws, and with a clemency and magnanimity almost without example in history, have proclaimed a general amnesty, without limits as to time, to such of the malefactors as shall return to their duty, with the exception of the chief conspirators—

It is hereby declared to be the sense of this House, that this Government has already exhausted all the resources of a just and wise statesmanship—except so far as regards the further earnest and vigorous prosecution of the war for the enforcement of the laws—in the effort to restore peace to this nation, and has, to this end, done all that a proper regard for its own interests can allow; and all that a decent respect for the opinions of the world could demand of it; and that therefore any further overtures embassies public or private, official or unofficial, looking to treaty or compromise with the usurpers at Richmond, would be not only unprofitable, as they would be inconsistent with the rights and dignity of this nation, but are to be deprecated as absolutely mischievous, in giving encouragement to the insurgents, and protracting their resistance by exposing us to misconstruction and giving color to the delusion that we mistrust our ability to subdue them to obedience, and are ready to accept something short of the restoration of the Union, and the unconditional submission of those who have rebelled against it.

The Enlistment Frauds in New York.

The prisoners arrested by Col. Baker, in New York, on charges of being concerned in the presentation of forged enlistments to the army and naval rendezvous, are to be immediately tried by a commission of which the Hon. L. E. Chittenden, late of the Treasury Department, has been appointed Judge Advocate. The principal case brought before Col. Baker and Mr. Chittenden, on Saturday, was of a remarkable character, and exhibits the irrepressibility of swindlers in that city. Two men were arrested charged with representing themselves as United States detectives, and defrauding a stage driver of one hundred dollars. These bogus officers entered Harris' stage and having arrested him on an assumed charge of desertion, which has proved to be false, proceeded with him to his house, where they agreed to let him off for one hundred dollars. Harris, who made the arrangement with them to give the sum at a house in Cedar street, at once informed Col. Baker of the facts, and two of the Colonel's officers concealed themselves in the house, and having seen the swindlers receive the amount arrested them. They were sent to Fort Lafayette in irons.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad.

To the Editors of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette:

A desire to stimulate public inquiry and attention to the extraordinary and anomalous position assumed by the Board of Directors of the Allegheny Valley R. R. Co. in the proceedings which transpired at a called and adjourned meeting of the stockholders of said company a few weeks since will, I trust, prove a sufficient warrant for this intrusion upon your columns—inasmuch as only a two line item in the smallest type of the money column was all the notice given to a transaction which quietly disposed of a property which has cost this community some two millions of money, and which now, in the shape of taxation, comes home to every hearth-stone in the country.

The gentlemen who compose this board of management are numbered among our most enterprising, philanthropic and public-spirited fellow citizens, and, as such, should not occupy the equivocal position educed by such action as will at least leave them open to the grave charge of a perversion of the trust reposed in them, and for which they will hereafter be held answerable by this community. It will, perhaps, be attempted to palliate this responsibility, upon the plea of the sanction of the majority of votes, &c. We assume, however, that this board is not of, and does not represent, the stockholders (or those whose money built the road) but on the contrary only a ring (in common parlance) or clique of speculators, who have purchased a controlling amount of the stock at Marshall's and other executive sales, and at merely nominal prices, sufficient, however, to vote in or to dictate to the board of management, and is largely owned by a single manufacturing concern in this city, and who has, we are assured, furnished the stock necessary to constitute the eligibility of *at least three* of the board of management—one, a member of the House itself also furnishing in the person of one of its employees the material for one of the parties of the second part, with other gentlemen who now do or have occupied positions in both the Allegheny valley and French creek boards, the latter company with a paid in capital of eight hundred dollars ($800) to be the lessee of a road which cost, some two millions, thus seeking to dispose of forever the rights and interest of a full paid minority to a concern which has everything to make and nothing to lose in the premises, under the subterfuge of a nine hundred and ninety-nine year lease—the *quid pro quo* being ostensibly thirty-five per cent. of the earnings of the road. We need not go far to point to the practical operation of a similar scheme, where lessees are now trying the force and effect of a foreclosure to get rid of annoying per cents, primarily necessary to obtain possession of a coveted prize. Now we aver, should this principle obtain, that no stockholder is safe in his property where a majority may effectually dispose for ever the rights and privileges of ever so small a minority in any corporation. Is railroad stock not subject to the same laws as other property (for are railroad companies and railmen without the pale of legal restraint?

The fear of trespassing too much upon your space prevents, at this time, a fuller exposition of the business and prospects of the road which, with your assent, we may refer to hereafter.

A PROTESTANT.

San Domingo.

The people of San Domingo, according to our latest advices, had not learned that the Spanish Government admit their inability to continue the war, and that they have, therefore, concluded to withdraw their troops from the island. But the fortune of war was more and more turning in favor of the Dominicans. The Spaniards were completely defeated by them on the 4th of December. Spanish soldiers dying of hunger and thirst make their appearance daily in the Dominican army. Several towns were abandoned by the Spaniards, and immediately occupied by the National forces.

The President of Hayti having offered himself as mediator between the contending parties, the Dominicans decided upon only two articles, a general exchange of prisoners of war and State, and the sending of a commission to Madrid to ask the peace, liberty and independence of the Republic.

Nothing could prove more conclusively the unshaken confidence of the Dominicans in the triumph of their cause, than these peace propositions. They refuse to listen to anything short of the recognition of their independence, and undoubtedly prepare themselves to continue single-handed the struggle against one of the great nations of Europe.

We deeply sympathize with the wrongs which have been inflicted by European monarchs upon the republics of Mexico and Peru. But we cannot but think that if they had exhibited an equal devotion to republican institutions and their independence as San Domingo, they would not have been so profoundly humiliated as they have been. And it is well to remember that these gallant defenders of American institutions against European encroachments are negroes.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE LATEST FROM SHERMAN.—He was at Winnsboro, thirty miles north of the Capital of South Carolina. It is known in history as the point from which the Earl Cornwallis started January 1, 1781, on his campaign through North Carolina and into Virginia. It is on the high and dry land of South Carolina, and in the midst of that part of the State which is most productive of food, and owing to the course of the rivers, communications are easily maintained between that town and Charleston. At least that was the experience of Cornwallis.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

TWO REGIMENTS A WEEK.—Gen. Blunt, supervisor and chairman, paymaster of bounty to new recruits, is turning out from the headquarters of the committee about two regiments every week. This is good work, and if the same rate is continued, five or six weeks more will finish our quota. There certainly is magic in greenbacks yet, and General Blunt appears to know exactly how to make them tell best in volunteering. Keep up the supply; bring in the men; fill the quota and be done with Fry's calculations.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE DRAFT.—It is stated that Secretary Stanton has officially notified the members of Congress from Illinois who called upon him in reference to the draft, that the call was for three hundred thousand new men, and not years of service, and hence that no present credit would be allowed for three years' recruits over one year's recruits. Claims for credits for the longer term would, he said, be allowed next year, in case of another draft.

REBEL DESERTERS.—A squad of 146 rebel deserters arrived here yesterday from City Point, including one officer—Lieut. W. H. Niles, of the 7th Georgia regiment. Owing to the large number of deserters now coming into our lines, the Provost Marshal at City Point is unable to administer the oath to them, and consequently the duty has to be performed by Captain Russell, at Col. Ingraham's office, in this city.—*Wash. Star.*

A COUNTRY newspaper says that the King of Denmark has been making a tour of his dominions, and was "fetid" wherever he went. The question naturally arises if this is what Shakspeare meant when he said there was something rotten in the state of Denmark."

LONDON was visited three weeks ago with one of the densest fogs ever known. At seven o'clock in the evening, it was impossible to see the street lights, and the roads were so slippery that locomotion almost ceased.

THE news of the success of the one-legged dancer, Donato, has reached the Invalides, and the poor maimed French soldiers dream day and night of discovering by what amount of practice they can gain 100,000 francs a year.

A RICHMOND editor demands that *the line be drawn.* The time may come when he won't want it drawn.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL BASIN CO.—The Stockholders of this Company are requested to meet on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at the office of R. WRAY, JR., No. 4 Hand street.
fe22:1t J. F. ROBINSON, Secretary.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.—At a Meeting held in the School House, Feb. 20th, it was resolved that all subscribers be requested to pay their subscriptions into the Treasury in City Hall to D. Macferron, as the money is absolutely needed; and all persons that have not subscribed are requested to subscribe forthwith. Meetings will be held every evening this week. Come and subscribe at once and avoid the Draft.
T. W. HALL, President.
fe22:2t W. CHAMBERS, Sec'y.

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.
fe1:tmood R. 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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p. m.
ja19:td J. W. COOK, Cashier.

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

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 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 $200,000,000 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 Loan.

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 generall 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's & Man'f'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.

WANTED.
A FIRST-CLASS MILLINER.
None other need apply. Call at 144 Wylie street.
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FOR SALE.—A Two-storied BRICK HOUSE, of six rooms and finished garrett, No. 17 Fleming street, Allegheny. Good paved streets, and Water and Gas at the door. Lot 18x 100 feet. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of GEORGE W. HUBLEY, 63 Federal street.
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FOR SALE.—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 52 Liberty street, Irwin's Row. The house contains all the modern improvements, and is supplied with gas, water, etc. Possession given on the 1st of April. Apply to G. W. COFFIN, 19 Water street.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Feb. 22d, 1865.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE IN ARREARS to the City of Allegheny for Ground Rents and Water Rents, by meter measure, will take notice that if said dues are not paid on or before the FIRST OF MARCH ensuing, their accounts will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection.
D. MACFERRON, City Treasurer.
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GOVERNMENT STORES AT AUCTION.—TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 28th, at 10 o'clock, by order of Capt. Geo. W. Murphy, C. S. Vols., will be sold at the office of the Commissary of Subsistence, corner of Penn street and Garrison alley, the following U. S. condemned stores.
10 barrels Mess Beef,
317 pounds Hard Bread.
Terms—Cash, Government funds.
A. McILWAINE, Auc'r.
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FANCY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.—THURSDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON, February 23d, at 10 and 2 o'clock, will be sold at Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, a great variety of Fancy Goods and Notions, Ladies Trimmed Bonnets, &c.; Misses Hats, Schenlel Scarfs, Ladies Cloaks and Mantillas, Zephyr Wool Goods, Ladies Hoop Skirts, Fancy Skirts, &c. Also Ladies', Misses, Gent's and Boy's Boots and Shoes in every variety.
fe23 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm heretofore existing under the style of GRAHAM & McCANDLESS, Merchant Tailors, 73 Smithfield street, has been this day dissolved, by Mr. Graham purchasing Mr. McCandless' interest in the firm. All the accounts will be settled by Mr. Graham, in the same place of business.

MR. GRAHAM HAVING SOLD HIS entire interest in the Tailoring Business to Messrs. ANDERSON & MEYER, takes pleasure in recommending them to his former patrons, as he is sure they will give satisfaction to all who will favor them with their patronage.
fe23:1wd SAMUEL GRAHAM.

WOOL.
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN & SONS,
Now Occupying Their New Stores,
20 & 22 North Front St., and 21 & 23 Letitia St.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Having been thirty years in the trade, and knowing all the manufacturers in this vicinity, would solicit consignments of WOOL, WOOLEN YARNS, and COTTON YARNS, and will make CASH advances, if desired, on all shipments, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.
fe23:2md

ENTERPRISE MILLS.
ATWOOD, RALSTON & CO.,
Manufacturers and Commission Merchants,
CARPETINGS,
Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, &c.
No. 619 CHESTNUT STREET,
fe23:3m PHILADELPHIA.

LECTURE,
At Concert Hall.
BY REV. J. W. BAIN,
Of Cannonsburg.
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24th, 1865.
SUBJECT—*The Price and Fruits of Victory.*
Tickets 25 cents. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock.
Proceeds for Library for the Sabbath School of the 5th U. P. Church.
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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 January 29th, 1861, will be held at the TOLL HOUSE, on MONDAY, March 6th, 1865, at 2 o clock, P. M.
N. HOLMES, Treasurer.
Pittsburg, February 2d, 1865. fe22:td

DUQUESNE ROCK OIL COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Store of Geo. H. Anderson, Esq., 189 Liberty street, on Friday, Feb. 24th, at 9 A. M. Prompt and full attendance is desired, as the business to be transacted is urgent and important. By order of the Committee.
fe22:3t W. W. KELCHNER, Sec'y.

CINCINNATI S. C. HAMS—A choice lot; large size; just out of smoke; for sale by CHAS. L. CALDWELL.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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
3,000,000 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.
fe11:tf GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,
U. S. Government Depositary,
PITTSBURGH, February 23d, 1865.
This Bank is authorized to receive money,
PAYABLE AT 10 DAYS NOTICE,
(After 30 Days.)
Bearing 6 Per Cent. Interest,
AND FURNISH DEPOSITOR WITH
HON. F. E. SPINNER'S
(U. S. TREASURER)
CERTIFICATE FOR THE SAME.
It is hoped that this NEW AND DESIRABLE arrangement will meet with the favor of the entire community; and as the advantage of obtaining six per cent. interest on money payable as above, commends itself, we trust a large demand of money will be obtained for the Government.
JAMES O'CONNER, President.
S. D. HERRON, Cashier.
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SOLDIER'S CAMP COMPANIONS, containing Writing materials,
Soldiers' Portfolios,
Soldiers' Pocket Inkstands,
Stationery of all Kinds,
Gold Pens of Best Make,
All the New Books,
Magazines for March,
All the Dime Books,
School Books,
Photograph Albums,
Stationery Portfolios,
AT THE OLD PRICE, 25 CENTS,
AT
JOHN P. HUNT'S,
fe23 FIFTH St., MASONIC HALL.

THE
BRADBURY PIANO.
TESTIMONIAL OF MESSRS. ROOT & CADY, Chicago, the largest Music dealers in the West. They say:
"Having tested Wm. B. Bradbury's Pianos in every possible way, beside the best Pianos of other makers for months past—tested them in reference to PURITY, EVENNESS, BRILLIANCY, SINGING AND SYMPATHETIC QUALITIES OF TONE, DELICACY AND RAPIDITY OF ACTION, STANDING IN TUNE, excellence of material, elegance of finish, and care of workmanship, we have arrived at *the deliberate conviction* that they are surpassed in not one respect by the best of other makers, while in some respects, they are *superior to all others.*"
GEO. F. ROOT, E. F. ROOT, C. M. CADY. } ROOT & CADY
WAMELINK & BARR,
No. 12 St. Clair Street, Bissell's Block.
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TENNYSON CLUB LECTURES.
DR. R. S. MACKENZIE,
Of Philadelphia, will lecture at
LAFAYETTE HALL,
ON
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, J. R. BUTTERFIELD, S. C. McCANDLESS, J. M. GAZZAM, JOHN McCLAREN, J. RICHARD DAVIS, A. W. CHISLETT, STEPHEN WOODS, Lecture Committee.
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GROCERIES—
70 bags Prime Rio Coffee
12 pockets old Government Java Coffee.
10 hhds Prime P. R. Sugar,
20 do do Cuba do.
10 bbls Standard Crushed do,
20 do Granulated do,
20 do Powdered do,
20 do A. Coffee do.
20 do B. do do.
50 do Extra Choice Syrup,
100 do do Fine do,
70 do Cheap do,
75 do Prime New N. O. Molasses,
5 do Sorgum Syrup,
25 bags and 12 bbls. Prime Rice,
75 Half chests Y. H. and Oolong Teas,
10 do do English Breakfast do,
10 do do Choice Japan do,
175 boxes Black Tobacco, Congress, Spun Roll and Navy,
10 boxes Natural Leaf Tobacco Soft Pressed,
50 caddy boxes Spun Roll do do do,
75 do do ½ lb Navy do do do,
50 bbls Cut Smoking do,
20 kegs a Twist do do do,
10 half bbls Extra Fine Chewing Tobacco,
4 doz 1 pound cans Extra Fine do do,
4 do do Turkish Smoking,
Arriving in store and for sale by
LITTLE, BAIRD & PATTON,
fe23 No. 112 and 114 Second St.

VALUABLE
OIL PROPERTY.
Several tracts of land, believed to be excellent Oil territory, located on Fishing creek and its tributaries, Wetzel county, West Virginia,
ADJOINING PROPERTY OF THE
"West Virginia Oil Company."
Are offered for sale on favorable terms. Apply to
J. B. HUBLY,
fe22:2w No. 27 Fourth st.

S. S. BRYAN,
AGENT OF THE PHENIX INSURANCE CO.,
AND WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.,
Of New York,
And Broker in Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate,
59 FOURTH STREET,
fe27 BURKE'S BUILDING.

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 2 P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.
fe16:tma17 W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4th, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, Managers and Officers of this Company, for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the TOLL HOUSE, at the south end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 6th day of March next at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.
fe10:td WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, U. S. Government Depository, PITTSBURGH, February 23d, 1865.
NOTICE!!!
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED
Special Agent
FOR
JAY COOKE,
U. S. Agent for the 7-30 Loan,
We offer this desirable investment in sums to suit purchasers. The notes are in sums of
$50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000.
AND ARE
Transferrable Aug. 15th, 1867,
INTO A
FIVE-TWENTY GOLD BOND
AT PAR.
These desirable securities are selling at the rate of
$4,000,000 PER DAY,
AND IN A VERY SHORT TIME
Will be at a Premium.
To Banks, Bankers, Brokers, Trust Companies, Insurance Companies, and all who purchase to sell again,
A Liberal Commission Will be Paid in Cash.
It is hoped every one will invest in this highly desirable, safe and profitable security.
JAMES O'CONNOR, President.
S. D. HERRON, Cashier.
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PROSPECTUS OF THE
Pacific Refining Company,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
Capital Stock, - - $100,000.
22,000 SHARES, $5 EACH.
Subscribers Not Personally Liable.

It is proposed by the subscribers to this to form a Company under the Mining and Manufacturing Laws of Pennsylvania, with a Capital of $110,000, for the purpose of buying Crude Petroleum at the wells, or at Pittsburgh, Refining and Selling same. For this purpose, the property proposed to be bought is the Refinery called the Pacific Oil Works, in Pitt Township, Pa., which has been run successfully for the past two years by Messrs. Brewer, Burke & Co., of this city.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

The Pacific Oil Works is situated on the Allegheny River and Allegheny Valley Railroad, in Pitt Township. The buildings are built entirely of brick and constructed in a thorough and workmanlike manner. They have been rebuilt within the past twelve months, and everything is in perfect repair. A substantial brick warehouse is connected with the Refinery, with a deep cellar capable of storing over 2,000 barrels of Refined Oil. Wooden Tanks under ground, holding nearly 5,000 barrels:

SEVEN STILLS,
Capacity: 600 Barrels Refined Oil Per Week,
(IN ROUND NUMBERS.)

A Worthington Steam Pump in the Refinery; also one at the river, with tubing from river to works, for pumping Crude Oil in bulk; ample Agitator and Settling Pans. To guard against fire, blank brick walls separate the different departments.

All the machinery is new, and with the storage capacity both for Crude and Refined Oil, the favorable locality—having the river and railroad at command—this may be ranked as one of the most perfect Oil Refineries in the world.

The present owners will convey this property, including the Refinery, with land in fee simple, (200 feet on Butler street, by 120 to Pine Alley, to the Company for the sum of $45,000.

A correct plan of the property accompanies each book of subscription.

The success which has attended the prosecution of this branch of the Oil Trade has not escaped the notice of all observing minds, and it is deemed superfluous to urge any argument that would go to prove how a company by laying in a large stock of Crude Oil when it is low, refining it and holding the Refined until the price is profitably remunerative, can pay a dividend annually of 40 to 50 per cent. It should be observed that the company, after paying for their property, will have a cash working fund of $65,000. This can easily be turned over three times each year, and it is believed that with good management the Company will be able to declare a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent., and that there is no better or safer investment for capital than in the stock of this Company. For profits, Bank, Insurance, Railroad, and even Gold Mining Stocks, are left far behind, and the risk is no greater.

Mr. Richard Sill, a gentleman of long experience, both as a refiner and dealer in Oil, will, if desired, personally superintend the business of the Company.

Attached is a certificate from Mr. A. T. Schmidt, showing the value of the Refinery as near as it can be estimated by one of the most experienced and successful of Refiners:

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9th, 1865.
By request, I have made a careful estimate of the Refinery called the PACIFIC OIL WORKS. I consider it worth at least ($50,000) Fifty Thousand Dollars. With the present high price of materials, it would probably cost a much larger sum to construct a Refinery in all respects as perfect as this one.
AUGUSTUS T. SCHMIDT,
Superintendent of the Ardesco Oil Works.

The above Certificate is given to satisfy persons who may invest in the stock of this Company, that all who subscribe are on an equal footing, and also to prove that the value is really in the property.

Books of subscription to the Capital Stock of the Company are now open at
PITTSBURGH.
OFFICE OF GEORGE W. DILWORTH,
130 SECOND STREET.
OFFICE OF BREWER, BURKE & CO.,
DUQUESNE WAY, cor. Hancock Street.
AND AT
SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
CORNER HAND AND LIBERTY STREETS.
Twenty per cent. to be paid five days after subscription is made, to
JOHN E. PATTERSON,
Cashier Second National Bank, Pittsburgh,
TREASURER, *pro tem.*
The balance in installments as needed by the Company.
Persons residing in the country desiring to subscribe, will have their orders promptly attended to by addressing any of the above parties.
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THE
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Capital Stock - - - $250,000.
IN 250,000 SHARES
OF ONE DOLLAR EACH,
$50,000 of which is set aside for
WORKING CAPITAL.
Only a limited number of shares yet to be sold.

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THOMAS B. CLARK,
Oil City, Pa.

The property is located entirely in Venango Co., Pennsylvania, and consists of:

FIRST.—194 acres choice territory, in fee-simple, on Hickory Creek, commencing about 275 rods from its mouth, on the Allegheny River, and extending along either side of the creek, a distance of 250 rods, making a water front entire of 500 rods, or room for at least 200 wells. The developments now being made in this locality, combined with the late strikes on Pit Hole Creek, and other tributaries of the river, to show and establish conclusively the fact that time and labor are the only necessary requisites to the obtaining of large paying wells on this territory. The land is subject to two leases of one-half acre each, the company receiving one-half the oil, and being at no expense.

SECOND—One-quarter lease-hold in lots Nos. 48 and 49,

ALLEGHENY PETROLEUM COMPANY,

On the Allegheny river, about one-fourth mile above Horse Creek, and about 30 rods from a well now said to be producing 40 barrels of oil per day. These lots join front each 3 rods on the river—and extend back some 20 rods—making a frontage of 16 rods.

TWO WELLS

Are going down on this property, one of which is nearly completed—being about some 400 feet. The indications are that this will be a Big Well, as already several fine veins of oil have been struck.

LEASE TWENTY YEARS.
ROYALTY.
3-8ths of the Oil.

THIRD—3-16ths lease-hold in Lot No. 39,

SPRINGFIELD PETROLEUM COMPANY,

On Cherry Run, about three-quarters of a mile above the "Reed" Well, and but a short distance from the "Auburn," "Yankee," and other good wells. There is room on the property for three wells, one of which is now being vigorously prosecuted. Thirty days, it is confidently believed, will make this Well ready for testing, as the machinery and everything connected with it is of the first order. Lease 20 years; Royalty, one-half the Oil.

FOURTH—The entire lease-hold of Lot No. 16,

ST. NICHOLAS OIL COMPANY,

Cherry Run. On this property there is room for four Wells, one of which is now being sunk. As this lease is located near the famous Reed, Baker and Grocery Wells, producing respectively 280, 100 and 200 barrels, there is scarcely a doubt of abundant success, the record of Cherry Run chronicling no failures in this favorite locality. Lease, 20 years. Royalty, half the oil.

SHARES TO BE TAKEN,
ON
What Basis, Where and When.

But a limited number of shares in this Company are yet to be taken, which will be given to subscribers on the original basis of one dollar per share, and may be secured by applying at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, store of WILLIAM McCUTCHEON, 195 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, during the week commencing THURSDAY, February 16th, and ending February 23d inst. After the time mentioned, no more stock will be given on the original basis.

The working operations of this Company have been placed under the management of T. B. CLARKE, of Oil City. His experience is such as to enable him to look after the interests of the Company intelligently, and to prosecute the development of the territory in a manner most calculated to promote its general welfare and final success.

Books Open from the 16th to 23d
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NEW FIRM,
AT THE WELL-KNOWN STAND OF
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BATES & BELL,
(SUCCESSORS TO ALEX. BATES,)
Have Decided to Sell their Entire Stock at a
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BEFORE PURCHASING THEIR SUPPLY OF
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French Merinoes worth $1 37 for $1 00.
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French Merinoes worth $2 50 for $1 87.
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French Repps worth $1 50 for $1 00.
Spring Alapaccas at last year's 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.
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Barathens, all colors, greatly reduced.
1½ yard wide Eng. Merinoes worth $2.00 for 1.50.
A full assortment of Cloaks, of all sizes, reduced forty per cent.
Hosiery and Cloaks, sold at the old prices, to close out the old stock.
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A splendid Stock of double Shawls sold at $15 for $9 50.
Good Lavella Cloth for 18¾c.
Spring Foulard Silks, fine quality, for 75c.
6-4 Wool Delaines, Reduced.
Balmoral Skirts as low as $2.75.
8-4 Shawl Merino, Reduced; very low.
A full line of Linen Goods, Pillow Casings.

SHEETINGS,
SHIRTINGS,
TWEEDS,
JEANS and
CASSIMERES,
AT LOW FIGURES.
FLANNELS OF ALL KINDS,
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE GOODS,
A JOB LOT OF HOOP SKIRTS for 87 cents,
THE BEST MAKES OF KID GLOVES, in White and Cold.
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All the above goods enumerated will be sold at the prices mentioned. Every effort will be used by the members of the firm and those in their employ to give entire satisfaction to their customers. Goods will always be selected with the most scrupulous care, so as to give a large and well selected stock of fashionable goods at moderate prices.
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KEEP WARM.
Undershirts at $2.00,
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WORTH $4.00.
EACH SHIRT WILL WEIGH NEARLY 1 lb. 6 oz.
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Have about 24 dozen of good, extra-heavy WHITE UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, nearly all wool, which weigh from 1¼ lb. to 1 lb. 6 oz. each shirt, that must be closed out immediately.
We offer them at much less than what they cost to make, and we believe them to be equal to anything in market at $4.00.
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The entire stock has been
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Now is the Time to Get Bargains.
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A NEW AND GREAT INVENTION IN HOOP SKIRTS.
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Inquire for the DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SPRING SKIRT.

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We still have a few goods of
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Which we will dispose of at prices to suit.
To Merchants and Retailers we offer at
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With such articles as necessary to conduct operations, viz:

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ROPE, LEATHER, AND
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All of which I have constantly in store.
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HIGHEST PREMIUM IMPROVED
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There is no machine in the world that can do the variety of work or give such thorough going satisfaction. These machines will
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