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ARKANSAS.—The Legislature of this State has passed the Constitutional Amendment by a unanimous vote, and was at last accounts engaged upon a bill disfranchising all who hold commissions in the rebel army. That State seems to be following in the footsteps of Missouri and Tennessee, and will soon be *reconstructed*.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

If any one wishes to see and study the feeling of the French government—we do not mean the people—towards the United States, let him read the debate, if it may be so called, in the French Legislative Chambers on an amendment to the address to the throne expressive of sympathy for the cause of the Union. The amendment was lost by a vote of 195 to 24. We think that was a bad day's work for MAXIMILIAN and his masters.

A WORD TO SHALLOW THINKERS.

A strange discussion is going on in some of the papers of the country on the subject of the Providence of God in the calamity which this country has sustained in the death of the President. Some of them take exception to the position that the hand of God is to be recognised in it at all, and try to argue that if the Almighty willed that ABRAHAM LINCOLN should die by the hand of an assassin, then that assassin was guiltless, because he was only an instrument to carry out an irresistible divine behest. The absurdity of such reasoning is so obvious that it is hardly worthy of notice; and indeed it was with some surprise that we read what some men, who ought to know better, have written on the subject.

Unless we admit that Mr. LINCOLN died in accordance with the will of HIM who rules over all, and without whom a sparrow cannot fall, we must come to the monstrous conclusion that either he was indifferent whether that man lived or died, or that he was unable to preserve him from the stroke of the assassin. It were blasphemy to entertain either of these positions.

All we know of God and his government of the world is what he has told us. Emphatically he has informed us that a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without him. He does not say without *his notice*, as some erroneously quote it, but without his will, his decree, his purpose. The great truth here taught is, that nothing, however minute, transpires fortuitously, or *by chance*.

Now let us turn to some examples and some declarations. JOSEPH's brethren, actuated by as mean and wicked a passion as can find a lodgment in the human breast, sold him into slavery. Afterwards, under the pressure of adversity, the bitter confession, and as true as bitter, was wrung from them: "We are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul when he besough us, and we would not hear." It was their own cruel act, and they *were* guilty. Their judgment upon themselves was correct, for they were free agents, and they knew it. Now let us hear what JOSEPH says about it. "*God sent me before you* to preserve you a posterity in the earth. * * * * *It was not you that sent me hither, but God.*" Did this remove or even mitigate the guilt of these men? Certainly not. They had one purpose, GOD had another. They acted freely, as their envious and malignant hearts prompted; and if the result was happy instead of unhappy, no thanks to them for it. Take another example: "The Son of Man goeth *as it is written of him*; but wo unto that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been born." This meets the case under discussion exactly. Again: On the day of Pentecost PETER said to the people of Jerusalem, "Him being delivered by *the determinate counsel and fore knowledge of God*, ye have taken, and *by wicked hands* have crucified and slain." We think these citations are sufficient to vindicate at once the Providence of God in the affairs of men, the freedom of human actions however wicked, and the completeness of human responsibility for those actions, however they may be overruled for good.

Exciting Scene in the French Legislative Chambers.

Paris Correspondence of London News, April 17.

It is a curious coincidence, that on this 15th of April, when the news of the fall of Richmond arrived in Paris, the Corps Legislatif should be discussing an amendment of the opposition deputies thus worded: "We have from the beginning declared our sympathies for North America. Thanks to heroic efforts, slavery is abolished. We shall be happy to see restored in its former power the authority of the United States, which is the natural ally of France, and we shall hail with joy a triumph which will have cost liberty nothing." Of course M. Rouher will oppose this amendment, but it is likely that the great news of the day will have carried, if not altered his speech.

During the debate the amendment was supported shortly by M. E. Pelletan, in a few eloquent words which will be remarked on the other side of the Atlantic, as well as the coarse and insulting interruptions of the majority. I subjoin a translation of the Moniteur's report:

M. Eugene Pelletan—In the present stage of the debate I should be very cruel to the assembly, and still more cruel to myself, if I were to make a speech in *extremis* on the death-bed (as I fear it will be) of our last amendment. (Laughter.) I had but a word to say to repair an omission. The speech from the throne passed over America in silence; your draft address maintains the same reserve; the yellow book itself contains on this subject nothing but a pure white page. Now it seemed to us that the American question was one of sufficient importance to be treated of otherwise than by reticence. However, there is now no occasion for discussion, because while I am speaking to you the news arrives that the victorious swords of Grant and Sherman have settled the question. Richmond is taken. [Interruption.]

A Voice—So much the worse.

M. Pelletan—The pro-slavery rebellion is crushed and the American republic is restored in all its majestic unity. [Further interruption.]

President Schneider—Gentleman, by your interruptions you only lengthen the speech.

M. Pelletan—Do not murmur so loud, I conjure you; they may hear us on the other side of the Atlantic. [Exclamations and noise.]

Several voices—Make an end of it.

Mr. Pelletan—For the last four years North America has borne the burden of the most terrible civil war that ever ravaged a nation, and during the whole course of this cruel trial she never for a single instant entertained the idea of suspending liberty. [Ah, ah.] She never dreamed of invoking the principle of public safety or opening that door through which all political crimes make their way. But more; it has renewed its executive power under—we may almost say—the very fire of the enemy, and that without violence and without disturbance—[interruption]—and it has done this so orderly and calmly that this page of American history is the page of honor of the nineteenth century. [Confused and increasing noise.

M. Pelletan—President Lincoln—[Cries of "Divide, divide."]

Other Voices—Hear the speaker.

M. Pelletan—President Lincoln felt that he held the fate of the New World in his hands, and he lifted up his heart to the height of his destiny; he has abolished slavery—[redoubled cries of "Divide"]—and he has restored the glorious American republic! ["Divide, divide." Confused and tumultuous noise.]

A Member—Enforce silence, Mr. President.

President Schneider—Let the speaker try to get a hearing.

M. Garnier Pages—If people would only listen, the speech would have been done by this time.

Several Voices—Divide!

M. Schneider—I cannot deprive M. Pelletan of his right to go on. It is for the chamber to listen—[exclamations;] but at the same time, it is for him to speak in such a way as to induce the auditors to hear him.

M. Pellatin—The President asks a miracle of me which I am not able to work. It did appear to me that wherever in the world anything great and noble was done, France was present and an approving party; and I would that this day my voice could be heard on the other side of the Atlantic with an address of congratulation to the President of the United States. [Tumultuous exclamations of dissent.] I cannot struggle against your determination not to hear me, and I shall sit down.

The amendment rallied twenty-four voices—a respectable minority, considering that only fifteen voted against the address as a whole.

The Explosion of the Sultana on the Mississippi:

From the Memphis Bulletin.

The steamer Sultana, Captain Mason, arrived from New Orleans last night, the 26th, with about two thousand two hundred people on board, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one of whom were exchanged Federal prisoners from Vicksburg, the ballance being refugees and regular passengers from various points along the river, proceeding toward St. Louis. She left the coal pile about 1 o'clock this morning, and had made some eight or ten miles, when an explosion of one of her boilers occurred. The boat with its mass of living freight, took fire in the vicinity of the engines, and in a short time she was burned to the water, and now lies on a sandbank near Foglemen's Landing, nothing visible but her charred remains and jackstaff standing erect. The scene following the explosion was heartrending and terrible in the extreme. Hundreds of people were blown into the air, and descending into the water, some dead, some with broken limbs, some scalded, were borne under by the resistless current of the great river, never to rise again. The survivors represent the screams as agonising beyond precedent. Some clung to frail pieces of the wreck as drowning men cling to straws, and sustained themselves for a few moments, but finally became exhausted and sunk. Only the best swimmers, aided by fragments of the wreck, were enabled to reach the woods, and there take refuge until rescued by boats sent from the landing here to their assistance. There were about fifteen women and children aboard, and as near as can be ascertained, not more than two or three had been found at the hour when this account was written. Some of the wretched people were borne by the current as far down as the levee at this city, and this was the first intimation the officers of the boats in port received of the terrible disaster. A yawl was immediately sent out from the Marble City, and in a few minutes several persons were picked out of the water and brought ashore. Two were afterwards found clinging to the wheel, and they were also saved. Upon being brought to a realization of the calamity, the officers of the boats in port, under notification of Captain Senior, of the River Guard, steamed up, and in a short time were at the burning steamer, where hundreds of people were picked up and brought to this landing, arriving about daylight. They were met by a number of citizens and ladies, who supplied them with abundance of dry clothing from the Quartermaster's Department and from various stores.

At this time it is impossible to give a correct statement of the cause of the accident, and number or names of the lost and saved. Everything is in the greatest confusion. Mr. Rawberry, the first mate, was on the watch, and standing in the pilot house with Captain George Cayton, who was at the wheel at the time of the explosion. He only remembers the shock, that he was blown into the air, and was afterwards taken from the water. He saw the lower deck in flames, and knows no more. He can give no idea of the cause of the accident, and says the boat was going at ordinary speed, and all seemed well up to the moment the explosion took place, that the second engineer, a sober, reliable man, named Clemens, was at the engines, and that nothing more than common was in progress. Captain Cayton was also hurled into the wreck among the broken boilers and rubbish, sustaining slight injuries. He immediately jumped overboard with a door, by which he was enabled to reach the Arkansas shore, three miles below where, striking a sapling, he seized and clung to it until saved. Clemens, the engineer, was badly burned and scalded, and can hardly recover.

Among the soldiers on board were thirty commissioned officers. The troops were of various regiments, and nearly all exchanged prisoners. They belonged principally to Western regiments.

SUSPICION THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A TORPEDO.

[From the Memphis Argus.]

Mate Paberrn says the steam was not near as high on the Sultana as it was usually carried. He thinks a torpedo shaped like a lump of coal must have caused the explosion. Both engineers were saved, but the second engineer, Clemens, will probably die. The guns of Fort Pickering are reported to have fired on the boats of the Lessee while picking up the survivors.

Pirates.

Whatever status may have been claimed, heretofore, for the rebel cruisers that have committed such depredations on commerce, there can be no difference of opinion now. If they were ever to be treated as belligerents that time is passed. If they ever had a country to represent, that country is now under the rule of Federal authority. If they ever had a flag, that flag has been lowered before the stars and stripes. Unless if they ever had a master to serve, that master to-day is as completely a fugitive as ever Booth was, running for his life, with the aggregate spoons of all Richmond in his pocket. If they ever had a government, that government is scattered all over the South, without a local habitation or a name. Now then, if never before, these rovers become simply pirates, in the plain ordinary acceptation of the term, and should be so dealt with. Their numbers are so reduced that they are no longer of very much consequence, but a stroke of the Executive pen will now sink every pirate afloat. An official declaration of their true status will now be recognized and respected by every power in the world and sanctuary will no longer be given to traitors. It becomes as much the duty of an English or French ship to sink a pirate flying the Confederate rag, as if she were threatening the commerce of England or France. The "Stonewall" has probably reached the West Indies by this time, where she will hear of the collapse of the rebellion, and it would be well if she could hear too the ultimatum of our Government, solemnly declaring that there is but one punishment in store for pirates, and that—death without mercy.

GEN. PILLOW OFFERS TO TAKE THE AMNESTY OATH.—Brig. Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, of Tennessee, is said to have requested permission to be allowed to return to his home at Columbia, and offers to take the amnesty oath and give bonds for his future good conduct. Gen. Pillow has, or had, a large plantation near Columbia, and was joint owner with his sister, Mrs. Governor Aaron V. Brown, in another still more extensive one near Helena, Arkansas. He has lost over 700 slaves by the failure of the rebellion.

THE FALL OF RICHMOND AND THE RENEL LOAN.—The Lombard street capitalists still affect to believe that the rebel loan is worth something. It was quoted at 17 after the news of the flight from Richmond had been well digested. How long it will appear on the London market, even at this figure, it would be difficult to conjecture, after all the imposture of which the British money-lender has so readily made himself the victim in bolstering up the "Confederacy."

GOVERNOR SHANNOON'S plantation of seven hundred acres, on Bull's Island, South Carolina, was sold at auction last week at Port Royal, for $27,000, to Simon Cameron, Benjamin F. Wade, and James R. Doolittle. This is the plantation so celebrated for its superior growth of Sea Island cotton—a pound of it having been spun in Manchester into a thread fifty-six miles in length.

A MAN in Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, distributed to the people in the streets slips of muslin with these words printed on them: "Pardon filed with Abraham Lincoln."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—A MEETING OF TRUSTEES AND SALE COMMITTEE of the ENGLISH LODGES, meeting at Odd Fellow's Hall, will be held on THURSDAY, 4th instant, at 7½ o'clock P. M., at their COMMITTEE ROOMS. Prompt attendance is desired, as there will be business of importance before the Board.
By order of the CHAIRMAN.
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SECOND WARD (ALLEGHENY) BOUNTY FUND.—The non-paying subscribers to said fund can have an opportunity of examining it at D. Mackrerron's (City Treasurer's) office, and correcting any errors in the list which will remain in said office for ten days, after which time it will be published for one week in the daily papers. By order of THE MEETING.
ap29:2wd

COUNTY UNION CONVENTION.—The loyal men of Allegheny county, comprising the Union party, are requested to assemble at the places of holding elections in their Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts respectively, on SATURDAY, June 3d, 1865, and elect delegates to represent each district aforesaid in a UNION CONVENTION, to be held in the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, June 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a Union ticket and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.
The election of delegates in the Wards and Boroughs shall be by ballot, between the hours of four and seven o'clock P. M., and in the Townships between the hours of four and six o'clock P. M.
By order of the Union Executive Committee.
A. M. BROWN, Chairman.
ALEX. HILANDS, D. O'NEIL, } Secretaries. ap24

CANDIDATES.

COL. L. B. DUFF WILL BE A candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, before the Union County Convention, which meets June 6th, 1865. my2:1t*w1w

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS FERGUSON, of Temperanceville, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. ap28:3t

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK is a candidate for re-nomination to the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention, which will meet upon Tuesday, the 6th day of June next. Delegate election on Saturday afternoon, June 3d. ap27:3tedawF

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to the nomination of the Union County Convention. ap24:1t
ALEX. M. WATSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LECTURE.

PROF. DUBOIS
AT CONCERT HALL,
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.
Subject—FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BLUNDERS.
Admission 50 cents. Commence at 8. Order carriages at half-past nine. my3:1t

SUNDRIES ON CONSIGNMENT.
300 bbls Prime Peach Blow Potatoes;
50 do White Beans,
6 do Extra Pickles;
10 do No. 1 Extra Large Mackerel;
10 half bbls No. 2 Mackerel;
10 bbls Champagne Cider;
20 do and half bbls Smoking Tobacco,
10 do Labrador Herring;
20,000 Fine Segars;
10 boxes Roll Butter;
2 bbls Rye Flour;
8 kegs Apple Butter;
for sale by BAILSEY & VAN GORDER,
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Dwellings fitted with Water or Gas in the best style, on short notice. Oil Refineries fitted with care and dispatch.
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Make to order PIPES AND SHEETS of any required weight and size.
Sheets per square foot, 2½ lbs., and upwards. Pipes, calibre, ⅝ inch to 3½ inches. Also, very LIGHT PIPE for Hydraulic Rams and for drainage wells.
We would especially ask the attention of Plumbers and Proprietors of Oil Works and Oil Wells. mh26:3md

NOTICE.—BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK of the NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, will be opened at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 22d of May, at 9 o'clock A. M., and kept open as required by the act of incorporation.
W. M. LYON,
B. F. JONES,
W. K. NIMICK,
A. MCBRIDE,
J. H. SHOENBERGER,
J. H. JONES,
SPRINGER HARBAUGH, } Commissioners.
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McCORD & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,
Have now in store the largest and most complete stock of
GOODS FOR FALL SALES,
Ever offered in the west. Merchants are requested to call and examine our stock. We will be sold at very low rates.
GOOD STREET.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, April 8th, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of Banking under the Laws of the United States," that the Stockholders of the EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at a general meeting this day, have voted in favor of becoming such an Association, and that the consent of the owners of more than two-thirds of the stock has been obtained, as required by the laws of the United States.
ap10:2d2d H. K. MURRAY, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The public are hereby notified that so much of the channel of the Monongahela River as runs between the second and third piers, from the Railroad Bridge, now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over that River, below the first dam, in the county of Allegheny, will be necessarily obstructed in putting up the superstructure of the bridge, for about six weeks from the FIRST OF MAY, A. D. 1865.
J. H. LINVILLE, Engineer &c.
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W. W. JORDAN. S. HOLLISTER. J. B. POWELL.
JORDAN, HOLLISTER & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
for the sale of FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, GRASS SEEDS, LARD, BUTTER, EGGS, GREEN APPLES, &c., &c. 264 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
References—Read & Metcalf, Pittsburgh; Wilson, Barr & Co., Pittsburgh. ap21:3md

NOTICE.—The purchasers of the property and franchises of the SHARPSBURG BRIDGE COMPANY will meet on MONDAY, the 22d day of May, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of SPARG, CHALFANT & CO., Water street, in the City of Pittsburgh, to organize and elect a President and Six Directors to serve until the first Monday of May, 1866.
NATHANIEL HOLMES,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
JAMES C. LEWIS.
ap22:3d

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AND PRAMBULATORS,
BASKETS, FANS,
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TOYS, &c., &c.,
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Two rooms can be had by the
BOARDERS FURNISHING THEM.
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DRESS MAKING AND STAMPING AND BRAIDING,
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300 BBLS CHOICE BRANDS FAMILY FLOUR;
2,000 bush Oats;
1,000 bush Ear Corn;
4 cars Baled Hay;
1 car Peach Blow Potatoes;
3 bbls Butter, in cloths;
50 barrels Green Apples;
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JOHN B. CATLIN,
Shaving Saloon, No. 59 Diamond, Allegheny City. ap10:1y

ELECTION NOTICE.—AN ELECTION for President and Eight Directors of the ALLEGHENY GAS COMPANY will be held at their office, on MONDAY, May 8th, 1865.
ap12d JAS. MARSHALL, President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on or after TUESDAY, the 9th inst. The United States tax will be paid by the Bank.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
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BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
May 2d, 1865.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of this Bank, being FIVE PER CENT on its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 13th inst., free of Government tax.
my2:2tdaltwF JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

LINEN DAMASKS,
LINEN NAPKINS,
LINEN DOYLIES.
ALL KINDS OF LINEN GOODS.
my2 BATES & BELL, 81 Fifth Street.

WASHINGTON STREET.—All persons interested are notified that the undersigned Viewers, appointed to view and assess damages and benefit for the opening of Washington street, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, from North street to East Lane, will meet on the premises, on TUESDAY, May 16, 1865, at 10½ o'clock A. M., to fulfill the duties of their appointment.
JAMES BIGHEY,
WILLIAM DILWORTH,
S. M. HARTMAN.
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FAST COLORED PRINTS
FOR 10 cents.
BLEACHED MUSLINS FOR 12½ CENTS.
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DIVIDEND.
OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1865.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FIVE DOLLARS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, free of Government and State Taxes. TWO DOLLARS per share of which to be applied as a credit to Stock accounts, and THREE DOLLARS per share to be paid in cash to stockholders on and after the 8th inst.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

DRUM & SLACK,
have on hand a large assortment of
MOWING MACHINES,
HORSE RAKES,
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FOR SALE
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BY
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U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE,
PORT OF PITTSBURGH,
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, May 1st, 1865.
Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS, accompanied by proper guarantors, according to forms to be furnished on application to this office, will be received thereat, until 12 o'clock Meridian, on the 8 of Tuesday in June next, for the supply of the Marine Hospital, near this city, with the articles of Provisions, Medicines, &c., enumerated in said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the hospital, but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles accordingly, as they may be actually required.
If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not, in the judgment of the Physician of the best quality, and adapted to the Hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in the cost over the contract price.
The United States reserves the right to accept the proposals for the whole or any portion of the articles specified.
CHARLES W. BATCHELOR,
my1:2awtd Surveyor and Agent.

THE ASSASSINATION.
LESLIE'S NEWS,
for this week contains portraits of the late PRESIDENT LINCOLN,
PRESIDENT JOHNSON
Mr. SECRETARY SEWARD,
Mr. FREDERICK SEWARD,
complete and accurate series of illustrations of all the places, scenes and incidents connected with
The Murder of President Lincoln,
AND THE ATTEMPTED
ASSASSINATION OF SECRETARY SEWARD.
An view of the scenes and ceremonies in the White House in Washington and the principal cities of the country. Also
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President—JOHN BROWN, Jr.
Vice President—NICHOLAS VOEGTLY, Jr.
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J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.
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OFFICE HEAD QUARTERS 1ST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1865.
PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until WEDNESDAY, May 3d, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with
SIX THOUSAND (6,000) BBLS. OF FLOUR.
The proposals will be for what is known at this Depot as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and bids will be entertained for any quantity less than the whole.
Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.
The delivery of the Flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and must be delivered in such quantities, daily, as the Government may direct; either at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves or railroad depot in Washington, D. C.
The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the acceptance of the bid.
Bids will be received for Flour to be delivered in new, oak barrels, head lined.
Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may have for disbursement.
The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground, and of a superior quality.
An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder who has not taken the oath on file in this office, and no bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.
Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause.
Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 221 G street, endorsed "Proposals for Flour."
my1:2td S. G. GREEN, Capt. C. S. A.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE OF STEAMBOAT "COTTAGE No 2."
District Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia, Spring Term, 1865, at Wheeling.
Edwin C. Fides, vs. In Admiralty.
Steamboat "Cottage No 2."
In obedience to a decree of the said Court, pronounced and entered on the 11th day of April, 1865, in the above entitled cause, I shall sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1865, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Public Landing in the city of Wheeling, the Steamboat "COTTAGE No 2," her engines, tackle, outfit and furniture, as she now lies at the port of Wheeling.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-half the purchase money in cash, the remainder in two equal installments, payable three and six months after date, with interest from date; the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, to be approved by me, for said deferred installments.
EDWARD M. NORTON,
ap28:6t U. S. Marshal.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CO., PA.,
PITTSBURGH, April 21st, 1864.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE 31st SECTION of an Act relating to Allegheny county, passed May 31st, 1861, I, David Aiken, Jr., Treasurer of said county, hereby give notice that I will personally or by deputy attend for the purpose of receiving taxes in the several Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts of said county, at the place of holding general elections therein respectively, on the following days, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M., to wit:
First Ward, Pittsburgh; First Ward, Allegheny; East Birmingham, Sharpsburg and Elizabeth boroughs; Elizabeth, Neville, South Fayette, Snowden, Penn, Marshall, Ross and Fawn Townships,
ON MONDAY, MAY 22d,
Second Ward, Pittsburgh; Second Ward, Allegheny; South Pittsburgh, West Elizabeth and Duquesne Boroughs; Crescent, Upper St. Clair, Baldwin, Franklin, McCandless, Plum and Harrison Townships,
ON TUESDAY, MAY 23d.
Third Ward, Pittsburgh; First Precinct Third Ward, Allegheny; Monongahela and Tarentum Boroughs; Moon, Scott, Lower St. Clair, Jefferson, Patton, Sewickley, Pine and Reserve Townships,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th.
Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh; Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh; Second Precinct, Third Ward, Allegheny; West Pittsburgh, Sewickley and Etna Boroughs; Findley, Union, Versailles, Mifflin, Wilkins, Richland and East Deer Townships,
ON THURSDAY, MAY 25th.
First Precinct, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh; Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh; Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh; First Precinct, Fourth Ward, Allegheny; First and Second Precinct, Birmingham; First Ward, Lawrenceville, and McKeesport Boroughs; North Fayette, Chartiers Liberty, Collins, Ohio, Hampton and West Deer Townships,
ON FRIDAY, MAY 26th.
Second Precinct, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh; Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh; Tenth Ward, Pittsburgh; Second Precinct, Fourth Ward, Allegheny; Second Precinct, Birmingham; Second Ward, Lawrenceville and Temperanceville Boroughs; Robinson, Pitt, Peebles, McClure, Shaler and Indiana Townships,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 27th.
Taxes can be paid at the Treasurer's office, within three months from the date fixed in the foregoing districts subjects to FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT, for prompt payment to any person paying the whole amount of their taxes.
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AVOID THE DUST AND SMOKE.
BROWNS METALLIC WEATHER STRIPS
AND
Window Bands,
These invaluable strips in summer totally exclude dust, noise and odor from doors and windows. Save your carpets and household goods from noise and annoyance of slipping, ear bells and rattling sashes.
The above strips will be completely fitted up by WHITE & ALEXANDER, No. 169 and 171 Leacock street, Allegheny City, the above firm having the exclusive right in Allegheny County.
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WHITE & ALEXANDER
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS,
Having Lately Removed
TO 169 and 171 LEACOCK STREET,
Allegheny City,
they are ready to furnish all their customers and public generally with FLOORING BOARDS, SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, VENITIAN and PANEL SHUTTERS, MOULDINGS and BRACKETS made to order and constantly on hand. Scroll Sawing and Brackets finished complete.
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
GEO. W. HUBLEY,
68 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY,
Is now prepared to offer to his customers and the public generally, the most complete assortment of everything comprised in the line of
House Furnishing Goods,
which has ever been offered in this city.
In addition to his reputation as a manufacturer of, and dealer in TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE, BRITTANIA WARE, REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, BIRD CAGES, etc., etc., he has just returned from the Eastern cities, with a large assortment of
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
TABLE AND POCKET KNIVES,
BROOMS, WHISKS, BRUSHES,
CLOTHES LINES AND PINS,
CHILDREN'S CARS,
TEA AND COFFEE SETTS,
DINING ROOM & TOILET SETTS,
PLATED TEA SPOONS,
with an endless variety of articles, composing all goods in his house furnishing line, which cannot be found elsewhere.
He invites the attention of the public, and will be pleased to show his goods.
GEO. W. HUBLEY,
ap26:3md 68 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March 21, 1836, and do hereby certify:
1. That the name and style under which said Partnership is to be conducted, is "PHILIP WEISENBERGER."
2. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is that of Refining Carbon or Mineral Oil upon certain premises situate on the Allegheny River in Pitt township, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania.
3. That the general partners are PHILIP WEISENBERGER, whose place of residence is the borough of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania, and JOHN WELLER, whose place of residence is the Borough, county and State aforesaid; and the Special Partners are NICHOLAS J. BIGLEY, whose place of residence is Fourth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, in the county and State aforesaid, and JAMES O'CONNOR, whose place of residence is the Fourth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, in the county and State aforesaid.
4. That the amount of capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is as follows, viz.: said Nicholas J. Bigley has contributed Ten Thousand Dollars in cash, and said James O'Connor has so contributed Ten Thousand Dollars in cash.
5. That the period at which said Partnership is to commence is the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1865, and the period at which it is to terminate is the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1864, unless said Partnership shall be sooner terminated by ten days notice in writing of his election to dissolve said Partnership, which each of said partners shall have the right to give his co-partners whereupon, and after public notice of such dissolution shall have been filed and recorded and published, in accordance with the provisions of the 8th section of the Act of Assembly March 21, 1836, said Partnership shall be dissolved.
PHILIP WEISENBERGER, JOHN WELLER, } Gen'al Partners.
JAMES O'CONNOR, N. J. BIGLEY, } Special Partners.
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IN THE MATTER of the application of the Roman Catholic Beneficia Society of Birmingham. No. 110, June term
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of said Court of Common Pleas of said county, made this 22d day of April A. D. 1865, that application has been made to said Court for an
Alteration and Amendment
of the charter of the above Corporation; and unless good reason to the contrary be shown, the application will be granted at the next term of said Court.
JACOB H. WALTER
ap29:2w4 Prothonotary.

THOS. STEEL. JOHN D. BAILEY
STEEL & BAILEY,
Stock Brokers and Real Estate Agents
Stocks bought and sold exclusively on commission.
Office, WILKINS HALL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES
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 June 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are conv