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RECONSTRUCTION.

There need be no hurry about reconstruction. There is no special need for an early admission of the revolted states to their former privileges, and they can well afford to wait a while. The only safe plan is to treat them as conquered provinces, appoint military Governors over them, and keep them in the condition of territories until the virus of secessionism has somewhat exhausted itself.

The late election in Virginia shows that wherever the late Rebels are allowed to vote they will invariably elect the worst Rebels they can find to office. It is evident they cannot be trusted for a long while yet with the elective franchise.

The *New York Tribune* says:

It is already evident that what styles itself "the Union party" of the South is utterly inadequate to the work of reconstruction. Its grasp in Louisiana, in Missouri, in Tennessee, have established this beyond question. It lends on the one hand to protract and inflame feuds that ought so soon as possible to be buried in oblivion, and on the other to perpetuate disabilities which honorable events have rendered absurd. Palpably this Union party lacks at once faith, strength and courage. Not daring to enfranchise the Blacks, it seeks to govern by permanently disfranchising a large proportion of the Whites. Such a party can give neither support to a Government, nor duration to its own accidental ascendancy.

This being the case, let the work of reconstruction be postponed. Neither the "Union" men nor rebels being fit to take part in it, there can be no propriety in undertaking it at all, at present.

To restore political privileges to the men who have so lately been in arms against the government is simply to restore the will of the old slaveholding oligarchy. Are we prepared to bring back the times when HOWELL COBB, HUNTER, MASON, SLIDELL, and their fellows, cracked the slaveholder's whip over northern heads and lorded it in true overseer style?

If not, there is nothing for it but to let reconstruction wait. The time has not come for it. The rebels must be made to feel the heavy hand of military rule sufficiently long to bring them to their senses, if they have any. Time will solve the problem as to who may be safely trusted with the work of reconstruction, and time only *can* solve it.

THE LAW OF TREASON.

On the trial of Col. AARON BURR, at Richmond, in 1807, for high treason, Chief Justice MARSHALL defined the law of treason in the following lucid and emphatic terms:

"On this charge, (High Treason) the United States must substantiate two essential points: First, That this was an overt act committed; and second, that Col. Burr was concerned in it." * * * * * * *

"It is not the intention of the court to say, that no individual can be guilty of this crime (Treason) who has not appeared in arms against his country. On the contrary, if war be actually levied, that is, if a body of men be actually assembled for the purpose of effecting by force, a treasonable purpose, all those who perform *any part, however minute, or however remote from the scene of action, and who are actually leagued in the general conspiracy, are to be considered as Traitors.* But there must be an actual assembling of men for the treasonable purpose, to constitute the levying of war."

This is authority which, although not absolutely of the binding force of law, is so high that none will dispute it. Now look at the words we have printed in italics and reflect how many, according to Judge MARSHALL'S definition, have involved themselves in this terrible crime; for it embraces all who have performed "any part, *however minute*, or however remote from the scene of action."

GENERAL BERMAN.

The terms agreed upon by this unsurpassed soldier with the rebel General JOHNSTON and his associates, and which were so quickly disapproved by the President and cabinet, and so universally condemned by the press and people of every party making the least pretensions to loyalty, damaged his well-earned reputation greatly. His intemperate letter to Colonel BOWMAN made matters worse. His defiant speech in Philadelphia was if possible still more out of character for a soldier or a gentleman. His insulting rudeness to the Secretary of War in the presence of the President and other high dignitaries of this and other governments was conduct still more indefensible than any that preceded it. But the last and worst of all—as if the powers of mischief and folly had combined to destroy the man utterly—the New York *News*, the steadfast friend of the rebels throughout the War, nominates him as its candidate for President in 1868.

Rev. STUART ROBINSON, D. D., of Louisville, is charged by a Canadian paper with being implicated in the diabolical plot of Dr. BLACKBURN to scatter the infection of yellow fever and small pox through the cities of the North, including the National Capital, and, if possible, the White House. The *Louisville Journal*, speaking of this terrible charge, remarks that it knows Dr. ROBINSON to be a rebel, but, forbears to express any opinion as to his guilt or innocence. BLACKBURN is a Kentuckian and, we believe, a resident of Louisville.

In a description of Jefferson Davis' capture, and the scenes afterwards, we find the following: "After a hurried breakfast the party was put in marching order. The prisoners, in ambulances, preceded by the band of the 4th Michigan cavalry, playing first 'Yankee Doodle,' which had evidently a depressing influence on the feelings of Mr. Davis; but when in a few minutes the band struck into the somewhat familiar air of 'John Brown's Soul's Marching On,' it was too much for endurance, and he actually fell prostrate in the ambulance, and was kept concealed from view by his friends for a considerable time."

HARVARD College is finally separated from the State. The law passed by the Massachusetts legislature provides that the overseers shall be elected annually, and that the Alumni, regular and honorary, shall have the right to vote for them, except that no Alumnus can vote until five years after his graduation. No member of the Faculty or the corporation can be chosen overseer. The Governor and other State officers are no longer *ex-officio* members of the board.

THE Newcastle (Eng.) *Chronicle*, of May 2d, contains a letter from a correspondent who states that a well known ship-broker was told by an American in Newcastle, five days before the terrible news reached here, that the murders were pending. He gave the names of five official persons marked out for slaughter, the first on the list being the lamented President Lincoln.

GEN. DODGE, now in command at St. Louis, recently received a dispatch from General SANBORN, at Springfield, Illinois, announcing the capture of Brownlow, an escaped rebel under sentence of death, and asking the disposition to be made of him. General Dodge at once telegraphed back the answer, "Shoot him immediately," and he was shot accordingly.

LUBBOCK, who was captured with Davis, declared, while Governor of Texas in 1863 that, "any citizen of that State who would kill a Union man should never be hurt while he was Governor."

THE publishers of an English encyclopedia recently struck out the words "our Saviour," and substituted "the Saviour," so as not to give offence to any sect.

General Slocum and the Negro.

We expect neither justice nor help for the negro from the Freedmen's Bureau under General Howard's administration of it, though the law orders pensions to flagrant cases of that race.

Under date of May 16, 1865, his first official bulletin says:

"The negro should understand that he is really free, but on no account, if able to work, should he harbor the thought that the Government will support him in idleness."

This is the old slaveholding tone: the insinuation that the negro will not work except under threat and compulsion, and the intimation that there is need for such an order on the ground that as the Government has found him since Emancipation an idler and a burden.

With Gen. Howard's ignorance, prejudice, or coward appeal to others' prejudices, we have nothing to do. But with him as representing the purpose of the Administration in this Bureau, we have, as friends of the negro, something to say. Thus speaks the officer of the Government, which, on any fair consideration of the case, owes a thousand-fold more to the black race than to any other class which will come under the supervision of General Howard—a Government which has had its benevolence taxed by the whites twice as much as by the hunted and friendless blacks—a Government which has again and again put the hardest and most disagreeable work in its camps upon black troops and never heard a murmur—a Government which has not yet found the Southern white man who will work, or the negro who refuses to work; a Government which cannot point to any trial of industry in any, the most distracted quarter, for the last four years, which has failed through lack of faithful toil on the part of the black race.

In the field the negro has been as tireless and brave as any; on the soil as painstaking and industrious as any; in every emergency as shrewd and capable as any of averting want and getting his bread. Chastened, insulted, despised, he has never ceased to toil. Greedy men have everywhere coined wealth out of his still poorly requited labor. This is his first salutation from one set to protect and defend him. We have always said that this Bureau, unless in heads preeminently fit, would be the most serious obstacle in our path. If we are to judge him by this his first utterance, Gen. Howard is wholly unfit for the place. Only the most bitter prejudice or heartless indifference can explain the insinuation of such falsehood. To endeavor to account for it on the score of ignorance, would presuppose such an amount of it as wholly to unfit a man for any public station. Slavery is not dead while such a Bureau under such a head exists.

We judge from the appointment of Gen. Howard that the Bureau is to be in the hands of military men, probably West Pointers. They have been the negro's worst enemies during the whole war. If the Bureaus to be under their charge, it will redouble the labor of the negro's friends, seriously peril the peace of the country, cripple our industrial and commercial prosperity, and postpone the settlement of our national troubles for many a year. If we find such an organization of this Bureau carried out, we shall urge the abolition of the Bureau itself, the moment Congress assembles. We call upon every friend of the negro to watch this last device of the enemy, and be prepared to checkmate it. It must not be allowed to fasten itself upon the country. Fair play for the negro does not mean putting him bound hand and foot into the hands of those who despise and distrust him.—*National Anti-Slavery Standard.*

THE *Evening Post*, in the course of an able and earnest advocacy of Negro Suffrage—or rather of Manhood Suffrage irrespective of Color—says:

"It is said that President Johnson does not think the colored people ought to vote. We shall believe this when he tells the public so. Mr. Chase told a different story at Charleston."

"It would have been far better, we think, to leave the President's views alone until he shall see fit publicly to express them. Since they are thus spoken of, it seems urgently desirable that they should not be misapprehended."

"President Johnson, as we understand him, holds that no State has ever been out of the Union—that all acts of so-called Secession, and all proceedings of pretended State authorities thereunder—are legal nullities, of no force and effect save as they may afford evidence of the treason of their authors. He therefore holds that the loyal voters of a State constitute the people of that State politically, and have a right to reconstitute it whenever the hostile forces of the rebellion shall have been fully withdrawn or subverted. In such reconstruction, those who were voters under the State Constitution as it existed prior to Secession, and who shall be loyal to the Union and its Constitution at the time of reconstruction, will be the only legal voters and the question of Negro Suffrage, or of any fundamental change whatever, must be decided by them. But, so far from thinking that colored people ought not to vote, we infer from a pretty full exposition of his views, to which we very recently listened, that the President will favor whatever influence he believes himself fairly entitled to in the premises in *favor* of such Suffrage. The only ground that exists for imputing to him hostility inheres in his conviction that loyal State Constitutions are not subject to change by Presidential edict or by orders from the War Department.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE trial of the notorious Dr. Blackburn, is progressing at Toronto. The *Globe* gives in full the evidence of one Godfrey J. Hyams of Detroit, who gave his evidence in a straightforward and apparently truthful manner, and that the plot originated in Toronto. In a private room in the Queen's Hotel he was introduced to Blackburn, who asked him to go on an expedition, and pledged good faith "on the fellowship of a Free Mason." According to the Doctor, Hyams would make his fortune—"$100,000 or ten times more"—and get more honor and glory than even Gen. Lee. The work was to introduce clothing infected with the yellow fever in Washington, Norfolk and other places. It appears that the goods were infected by the Doctor himself. The goods were got to Boston, then to Philadelphia and to Baltimore, where, for lack of funds, Hyams came to a dead stand. Returning to Canada, he met with Blackburn, Clay and other Southern conspirators, and got money with which to carry out the scheme. The goods were ultimately disposed of in Washington, Norfolk and Newbern—at which last place, as Hyams afterwards heard, the dread fever did break out! Such is the plain narrative of one of the most fiendish plots ever concocted by the wickedness of man.

SEEING IT IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT.—Col. Hatch, one of the rebel commissioners, is now in Libby prison. Just after his imprisonment in jail for General Mulford, our commissioner of exchange, and asked:

"Do you think this is proper treatment for me?!"

"What is the matter?" inquired Mulford.

"Don't you see," replied Hatch, with profane emphasis, "there is not a pane of glass in these windows!"

"O, is that all?" answered Mulford; "why Hatch, I have been telling you for the last two years there was not any glass in those windows."

An Old Maxim Reversed.

"Si arma cedant toga,"
Said a Roman of renown—
"When the din of war is over
Arms yield unto the gown!"

But this motto *Jeff. reverses*;
For arrayed in female charms,
When the din of war is over,
In his gown he yields to arms! N. Y. Citizen.

THE London *Times* has the assurance to say, in the most innocent manner, "If all the sharp criticism and hard judgment of the past four years were carefully culled from the columns of the British and American press by some malevolent person, they would doubtless present a very aggravating appearance."

IT is reported that the southern Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church anticipate no difficulty in the way of a fraternal reunion with their brethren of the northern dioceses at the next meeting of the General (triennial) Convention in September next.

HON. JOHN COVODE and Capt. W. B. Conlter are the delegates from Westmoreland county, to the Union State Convention.

ON the Russian railway between the Black and Caspian Seas about 20,000 forced laborers are employed.

Negro Suffrage in Connecticut.

The Connecticut Legislature by a two-thirds vote and over has adopted a constitutional amendment striking out the word "white," and giving the negro the ballot. So far as it's Legislature can speak for it, the land of steady habits rote for universal suffrage. It is a victory on the side of freedom that at any time would have been important, and never more so than now. For as we of the North have a great battle to fight in order to secure suffrage to the negro at the south, it behooves us to clear our own skirts from stain as rapidly as possible.

The amendment goes now to the people of Connecticut, and we have notice in advance from the Democratic party that it is to be resisted at the polls. Party lines will be drawn tightly on that side against the amendment—we hope they will be drawn tightly on our side in favor of it. But we hope still more that the good sense of every Republican, as well as every Democratic voter will teach him that it is alike impolitic and unjust to forbid his black neighbor to vote *because* he is black, and that a party avowedly based on moral ideas and devoted to free principles has no business to turn its back on the cause of universal suffrage.

THE title to the celebrated Congress Springs, at Saratoga, has been finally adjusted, the representatives of the Clark and and White estates having accepted an offer of $200,000 for their entire interest in the spring.

OUR eastern exchanges say that the prospects of the coming hay crop are unprecedented. None of the grass was winter-killed, and the mild damp weather of the past month has brought it forward.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ 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 3, 1865, and elect delegates to represent each district entitled 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.

ALEX. HILLYER, } J. M. BROWN, Chairman.
B. O'NEIL, } Secretaries.

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☞ NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER ANY LAW OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given to all companies incorporated by or under any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and organized at any time prior to the first Monday of November, 1864, that have failed to make report to the Auditor General, under the Act approved April 16, 1864, that they are required to report to the Auditor General forthwith, as follows, viz:

In case a dividend has been declared the Treasurer will report, under oath, the amount of capital paid in, the date, amount and rate per cent. of each dividend during the year ending the first Monday of November, 1864, and any previous year or years in which the Company may have made dividends, and in case no dividend has been declared as aforesaid, then an agreement of the cash value of the capital stock, as it existed between the first and fifteenth days of November, must be made by the President, or Treasurer, and the majority of the Directors, under oath. When an appraisement is made, the report should state at what time the property was appraised.

In addition to the above report, under the act of April 11, 1862, companies not paying a tax on tonnage are required to make a separate report, under oath of the Treasurer, of the amount of net earnings or income received during the period from April 30 to November 1, 1864, in accordance with the second section of the act, approved April 30 1864.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED BY OTHER STATES and doing business in this Commonwealth, are notified that they are made only set to the tax on net earnings or income under the 21 section of the act of April 30, 1864, and are required to report to the Auditor General the amount of such net earnings or income received between the 30th of April and the 1st of November, 1864.

All delinquent Companies incorporated by or under any law of the State of Pennsylvania will be afforded a reasonable time in which to make the several reports required by law and above enumerated; but continued neglect or refusal will subject them to *forfeiture of charter*, under the 24 proviso of the 21 section of April 30, 1864, which is in the following words:

"*Provided further*, That any corporation which has failed to make return to the Commonwealth, as required by the act of April 21, A. D. 1858 entitled 'An act for the better security to the Commonwealth in the payment of taxes due by incorporated companies,' may make such return within sixty days after the passage of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and all delinquent companies failing or refusing to make full returns and payment to the State, as required by the several laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto, shall have all their rights or privileges declared vacated by proclamation from the Governor."

ISAAC BLENKER,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, May 18, 1865. may19dtd

☞ NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS of the NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY held this day at the Board of Trade Rooms in Pittsburgh, Pa., it was

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn to meet at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE, in this city, on JUNE 14th, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., where books will be opened for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation.

A. F. JONES, Chairman.
SPRINGER HARBAUGH, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, May 22d, 1865. may24td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP WALL PAPERS for sale by
may30 W. P. MARSHALL, 81 Wood st.

WINDOW CURTAINS.—Wholesale and Retail. For sale by
may30 W. P. MARSHALL.

CEDAR BOARDS.—1,000 feet on steamer Last Chance for sale by
may29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HEMAPANAKA, (BLOOD CURE).—The great remedy for all diseases of the blood. For sale by
may29 SIMON JOHNSTON, corner Smithfield and 4th sts.

SMITH'S AMERICAN INKS.—The best and cheapest in use. For sale by
may29 SIMON JOHNSTON, corner Smithfield and 4th sts.

LOST.—ON SUNDAY,
A LADIES GOLD BREAST-PIN,
with a gentleman's likeness, between North Common and Mt. Union Cemetery. A liberal reward will be paid if left at GEO. A. KELLY'S DRUG Store, Market House, Allegheny or 187 SANDUSKY STREET. may29d

WILL BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF Stocks already advertised to be sold THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, May 30th, at 7 o'clock, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, entrance at rear of Room, 64 Fifth street, entrance in addition to inside entrance from first floor Sales Room.

3 shares Pittsburgh National Bank;
200 " Lincoln Oil and Mining Company;
50 " Pittsburgh & Steubenville R. R.
may29 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

SILVER PLATE WARE. SUPERIOR FURNITURE, &c.—Will be sold TUESDAY MORNING, May 30th, at 10 o'clock, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, entrance at rear of Room, 64 Fifth street, entrance in addition to inside entrance from first floor Sales Room,

Consisting of Silver Plated Ware, consisting of Silver Plated Table Castors, elegantly engraved; Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons and Forks; Butter and Tea Knives, Mahogany Hair Seat Sofas, Mahogany Sofa Back Chairs, Mattresses, Spiral Bottom Chairs, Bedsteads, Clocks, &c. Also, two Family Sewing Machines in good running order.

may29 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

LOST CHILDREN.—SUNDAY MORNING, two little boys, WILLIE MOUNT and EDDIE FORREST, four and one years of age. They were dressed alike, in Scribbell's waists and pantaloons of dark grey; white stockings and black boots; the waists each had on trimmed with purple velvet; the other black sailor waists. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received at the PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY ORPHAN ASYLUM, on Webster street, Allegheny; at the MAYOR'S OFFICE; by MRS. HAYS, No. 5 Penn Avenue, Allegheny; or MRS. BARNABE DENNY, 34 Penn street, Pittsburgh. may29

WOODSIDE & WALLACE,
Wholesale Druggists,
AND DEALERS IN
White Lead, Red Lead, Litharge, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass and Putty, Spices, Perfumery, Resorts, Carbon Oil, &c.
Also, Agents for Winter's Patent Zinc and Paint, Hamilton White Lead, Charter Oak White Lead, and Sharpe & Whiton's Celebrated Patent Dryer, in one and two pound cans.
No 57 WOOD STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL,)
may29-d PITTSBURGH, PA.

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Bank at the BANKING HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June evening, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, to consider the propriety of changing the title of said Bank to a National Bank.

By order of the Board.
may24td THOS. B. UPDIKE, Cashier.

LOST.—GOLD LOCKET, with the likeness of valued relatives, between Pennsylvania Railroad and Penn street, or in the Odeon Varieties Hall, on the 16th inst. The finder on Tuesday night at about 9½ o'clock. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at No. 125 LIBERTY ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED the Office and Warehouse of the ASHLAND IRON FURNACES to No. 88 LIBERTY STREET, RUSH & CO.
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6 CASES BROWN SHOULDERS,
10 do. do.
6 do. do.
received out and to good order. For sale by
may29 McKANE & ANDER.

200 BARRELS EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale by
may29 McKANE & ANDER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTERN LANDS.—320 acres of rich Grazing Land situated in Worth and Union Cedar counties, Iowa. Also 1000 acres of land in Reynolds county, Mo. These lands can be purchased at a great bargain, by applying at the office of
may28 B. McCLAIN & CO.

WANTED,
A BOARDING.
A gentleman wishes ROOM and BOARD, in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Address "F. M.," Office of THE GAZETTE. may24td

TEA AND COFFEE SETTS,
PLATED, BRITTANIA AND BLOCK TIN,
together with a full line of FINE TABLE CUTLERY. For sale by
GEO. W. RUDLEY,
may26dtd 62 Federal street, Allegheny city.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,
CARTS, WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS
BASKETS, FANCY GOODS & TOYS,
wholesale and retail, at
J. G. LAUER'S VARIETY & TOY STORE,
may26 101 Market street.

SUMMER SHAWLS,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT,
At Very Low Prices,
FOR SALE BY
WHITE ORR & CO.,
may26 88 FIFTH STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE OF
FURNITURE,
Sewing Machines, Harness and Sundries.
On WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 31st, at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold peremptorily and without reserve, a quantity of Household Furniture, embracing articles of value, elegant, &c. Also 10 Sewing Machines of various makes. Also several sets of Harness, double and single, together with a quantity of unclaimed goods in original packages
may26 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.

NEW STOCK OF
Boots, Shoes, Balmorals and Gaiters,
AT
63 MARKET STREET,
SOUTH & ROSS.
may20

CHECK BOOKS,
On all City Banks and Bankers.
OIL LEASES,
Day Books, Bills of Lading,
DR. HELL'S WRITING FLUID,
The best ink in use.
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MYERS, SCHOYER & CO.,
may26:2t 89 FIFTH STREET.

GET THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.
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WARREN COUNTY, PENNA.,
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may26 59 FIFTH STREET, MASONIC HALL.

☞ Sent by return post on receipt of the price.

SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!!—The CHEMICAL OLIVE ERASIVE SOAP, manufactured by E. G. & J. R. SAWYER, is acknowledged to be the most serviceable of any kind yet offered to the public. Its superior cleansing properties, in its cheapness, saving of labor, and its efficacy in removing grease, paint, tar, and without injuring the skin, or in the least wise damaging the finest quality of goods. It can be used with all kinds of water.

Reference is made with pleasure to the subjoined certificate, emanating from gentlemen well known in this community, and to whose fidelity is afforded of seeing it fully and fairly tested:

Quartermaster's Department of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Regiments Pa. Vols.

"Sawyer's Chemical Olive Erasive Soap" having been used very extensively in our regiments, we have no hesitation in certifying that it was found admirably adapted to the use of the soldiers, and decidedly the most superior Soap which could be procured for the service.

JAMES M. ERIN, Quartermaster 12th Reg.
ALEX. FUENYTH, Quartermaster 13th Reg.
M. K. MOORHEAD, Quartermaster 18th Reg.

I have used Sawyer's Chemical Erasive Soap for the past twelve months, and believe it to be the most economical and satisfactory soap that has been introduced to the American people.

ED. MORNEAU,
Belvidere Hotel, Shaler Township,
Allegheny county, Pa.

Messrs. E. G. & J. R. Sawyer—My family have used your Chemical Olive Erasive Soap for several months, and have found it up to what it has been represented. For using in hard water they think it is superior to any soap in use.

A. G. LOYD, Esq., Allegheny Co.

McCLELLAND'S AUCTION HOUSE,
55 Fifth Street.
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OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, U. S. A., (Corner Penn street and Garrison alley,)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be solicited, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of May, 1865, for the supplying and delivering at this post as much fresh and in small quantities as the undersigned may require, Soft and Hard Bread, of good and merchantable quality, subject to inspection, for six (6) months or such less time as the Commissary General may direct.

Each bid must be accompanied by a warranty for the execution of a contract, in case the bids be accepted, and good and sufficient security for the due performance thereof.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, which, when made by a firm, must have all the parties thereof, and if not in copartnership to the above requirements the bid will not be received.

Bidders must be present when the bids are opened and the right to reject all bids is reserved.

Blank forms of bids and guaranties may be procured on application at this office, personally, by letter, or telegraph, which must be enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Bread."

GEORGE U. MURPHY
may26 Captain and C. S. Vols.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pa.,
PITTSBURGH, May 24th, 1865.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office, until EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, inclusive, for building a NEW BRIDGE across Thompson's Run, on the Northern Turnpike, in Patton Township.

Also, for putting in a NEW SILL and repairing the Bridge across Peter's Creek, in Jefferson Township, on the lands of Andrew Pierce.

Particulars and specifications can be known on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners.
may26dtd&wtF HENRY LAMBERT, Controller

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Stockholders of the OIL WELL OIL COMPANY will be held at the PEOPLES' EXCHANGE, Fourth street on TUESDAY, June 13th, 1865, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of organizing said Company under the General Mining Laws of Pennsylvania, electing officers, &c.

T. B. MAPLE, Secretary pro tem.
PITTSBURGH, May 13th, 1865. may24dtd

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR RENT OR FOR SALE, with immediate possession, 10 acres of land, with a large Dwelling House, well arranged, having three parlors, large pantry, marble mantles, dining room, kitchen, fire cistern, wash house, &c. A brick stable, two cisterns, well of water, fruit and shade trees, grape arbor, shrubbery, &c., &c. Situate near the Universal Cemetery.

may26 S. LUTHERBET & SONS, 64 Market St.

CHEAP LAWRENCEVILLE LOTS—Publisher lots ranging from $200, $275, and $350, one-third cash, balance in two, three and four years, in suit purchaser. They are beautifully situated, and title good. For further information apply at the Real Estate and Insurance Office of
may26 G. S. BATES,
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The Office of A. T. Fahnestock,
108 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on
WEDNESDAY, 31st DAY OF MAY,
at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. T. FAHNESTOCK, Clerk.
PITTSBURGH, May 8, 1865. may11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Stockholders of the OIL WELL OIL COMPANY will be held at the PEOPLES' EXCHANGE, Fourth street on TUESDAY, June 13th, 1865, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of organizing said Company under the General Mining Laws of Pennsylvania, electing officers, &c.

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