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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,
WILLIAM C. McCARTHY, 7th Ward.
FOR CONTROLLER,
JOHN McCARGO, 9th Ward.
FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM EICHBAUM, 6th Ward.

Notice to Advertisers.—Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of this character will, from this day forward, be inflexibly enforced.

The price of our Morning and Evening Editions is THREE CENTS at the counter or from newsboys. Served by carriers at 15 cents per week.

NO PAPER will be issued from this office either this afternoon or to-morrow morning, on account of the festivities of the season.

HANDS OFF!

A call appears in the city papers, upon Mr. JAMES BLACKMORE, to become a Citizen's candidate for Mayor. It is signed mainly by Democrats, with a few disappointed nominal Republicans intermixed.

We say to our Republican friends in the city, hands off! Have nothing to do with this movement. It cannot succeed; and if it could, it would succeed only to damn every man connected with it.

Mr. BLACKMORE is a Democrat, and has always acted with the Democratic party. His triumph would be regarded everywhere as a Democratic triumph; and is the good old Republican city of Pittsburgh prepared to be heralded over the land as having elected a Democratic Mayor?

The question is not whether Mr. BLACKMORE is a good citizen with a high character; Mr. McCARTHY is also a good citizen, with a character unimpeached. Nor is it whether Mr. BLACKMORE contributed money to help his ward out of the draft, for Mr. McCARTHY also did what he could, according to his means. The simple question is, shall the integrity of the Republican organization in this city be upheld?

The allegation of fraud is the stock cry of all defeated politicians. We have heard it every year for twenty five years, and expect to hear it every year until we die. It has got to be so old and so common that we regard its utterance after every nomination as a matter of course.

But, if the cry were well founded, shall we go to the Democratic party for help to defeat and punish the fraud? Is that the source of all honesty and fairness? Was there no man in the Republican party honest and upright enough for these men who have been so suddenly shocked with the frauds of primary elections? There may be some possible use for the democratic party in the future; but we should as soon expect a whistle to be made of a pig's tail, as to look to that party to vindicate the purity of elections.

Again we say, Hands off! This movement springs solely from the bitterness of a few men who failed to carry their own purposes at the primary elections. Let every Republican stand firm by his party and disregard all efforts to lead him off into the support of a democrat upon any plea whatever. It is a trick of the enemy, often repeated, but never successful here; and the politician who does not wish to burn his fingers will do well to keep them clear of all connection with this disorganizing attempt.

ISOLATING PITTSBURGH.

We notice that sundry papers throughout the State are fearful that the extension of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway through the central counties of the State will "isolate Pittsburgh," and think that Pittsburgh should "resist with all the vigor of youth" the effort to build a road to some other place than Philadelphia.

We are agreeably surprised to find these people taking so much interest in the welfare of Pittsburgh, and thank them for their disinterested desire to keep us from being ruined by British Capitalists. But we beg them to still their fears. There is no danger that this city will be "isolated." We shall still have all the railroads we now have; and our only danger is that we shall never have any other outlet to the East than such as the Philadelphia monopoly chooses to give. If we are ever "isolated" it will be by the perpetuation of the present monopoly and not by its abrogation.

WE spoke briefly on Saturday of one of the peculiar characteristics of conservative journalists and journalism. It is a theme to be handled, not allopathically, but homœopathically, if one would escape nausea himself, or avoid being the occasion of nausea in others. In dealing further with this subject we shall adhere to brevity.

Your conservative journalist never prays. He is ever in a condition of perfect self oblectation that he never feels the pressure of a want. He is a pharisee. He sometimes designs vocally to thank God; never for his mercies; but always that he is *not* as other men. And he does it with such a patronizing air! Not owning a wind-mill, he cannot follow that sound old conservative habit of pinning his thank-offering to its wings, that their cyclings may count instead of so many personal devotions, but, by a happy adaptation of the principle, he puts them in his paper, and gains, besides, the advantage of having his peculiar piety known and read of many men.

Treating Heaven thus cavalierly, it would be absurd to expect your journalist to retain the manners of a gentleman in his intercourse with his fellow mortals. Consequently you find him indulging in those impertinences which mark the vulgarian, whether clothed in tattered garments or attired in flaunting purple. If you seek remedies against his arrogance and impudence you shall find but two—silent contempt and the toe of your boot.

GEN. BUTLER is said to have remarked, *apropos* of Gen. GRANT'S remark that Beauregard had cooped up BUTLER in Bermuda Hundreds as safely as if he had been corked up in a bottle, that it would have been better for the Army of the Potomac if there had been more corked bottles in it!

CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.

Strenuous efforts are being made in high official quarters to create a belief that the leading men of the South have so far recanted their political heresies as to accept in good faith all the great facts accomplished by the progress of the war. These rose-colored representations, however they may meet the wishes of the timid or satisfy the venal brood of compromisers and time servers, accord neither with our deductions from facts of the most public notoriety nor private assurances which have reached us from gentlemen of large intelligence, born and bred in the South, widely acquainted with the people there, and who have been true to the Old Flag all through the terrible ordeal from which the republic has just emerged.

Commercial gentlemen, who have goods to sell, biased by their interests, may think as they will; mercantile politicians, battered in the intrigues of faction, callous to the demands of truth and justice, and seeking only to put themselves on the market at a price, may say whatever suits their convenience; but we cannot suppress our conviction that a deep plot is forming by means of a reconstruction to give the rebels most of the advantages for which they took up arms against the government.

Every sagacious man foresaw that whatever perils might be incident or accident to the war, the perils of concluding peace and re-establishing the Union on its normal foundation, would involve dangers yet more momentous. The dangers of the war are over. An invincible courage has triumphed over all the impediments of battle fields. The nation now stands in the midst of dangers quite as fearful, though not as palpable to the eye and touch. It depends upon the wisdom and patriotism of the men charged, in the three co-ordinate departments, with the powers of government whether the country shall go safely through, or make a fatal mistake, and perish miserably.

A few days ago we took occasion to express our dissent from the conclusions of General GRANT, in his report to the President, transmitted by special message to Congress, of the actual condition of public sentiment at the South. While conceding to that officer the highest eminence in the military profession, and bestowing on him unstinted praise for the vast services he has rendered to the Union, we were constrained to say we had not been favored with evidence establishing his claims to high rank as a civilian. A more civil campaign we should prefer trusting to his guidance rather than to the leadership of any other man in the Union. As to political problems we know many men on whose experience and knowledge we should choose to rely rather than on his.

Before us is a letter from a gentleman of New Orleans; one long resident in Louisiana, intimately acquainted with its people, and particularly its leading men; who has been honored with high official trusts, and has been unshaken in his integrity. He knows much more of the men of the South; how they feel and what they mean to do, than General GRANT. We ask our readers to peruse his letter, not hastily, but with carefulness. Here it is:

NEW ORLEANS, D[illegible]

DEAR SIR—Presuming upon [illegible] acquaintance, I have taken the liberty [illegible] favorable auspices [illegible] [illegible] the country [illegible] to relation to the condition of things in this State at this time.

[illegible]

The only thing they cannot [illegible] for the rebels [illegible] called Confederate [illegible] battles. [illegible] a President of the State, who [illegible] her took possession of [illegible] self as an enemy of the United States, went into the Confederacy at [illegible] and aid to that cause. The Speaker of the House was a colonel in the Confederate army. The Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate were from [illegible] rank in the same army. The Assistant Clerk, Doorkeeper, Sergeant at Arms, [illegible] from the same stock, and on Saturday last, to cap the whole, they elected a Confederate Colonel to the important position of State Auditor. If they are permitted to carry out their programme, in less than six months there will not be a Union man in office in the State. They are already, many of them, declaring [illegible] declare that as soon as the federal troops are withdrawn, the Union men and d—d yankees as they call us, will have to leave.

I assure you, I have not written one half of what is true in regard to the persecuting and overbearing spirit of these men who owe their lives to the mercy of the government. So far from moderating in their feelings, they are more defiant than they ever were, and I believe firmly that they have on hand a deep laid plot for the work in trying to destroy the best government in the world.

I would also state that what I have written to you, and much more, can be fully proved before any Committee that may be sent by Congress to inquire into the facts.

We feel every confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of Congress, and trust they [illegible] a manner on the subject as will [illegible] of the loyal people of this State.

With high esteem, I am,
Truly yours, [illegible]

MR. H. J. RAYMOND, of New York, in his speech in the House of Representatives, on last Thursday, in vindication of the President's policy of Reconstruction, frequently used the phrase "the terms of surrender," as referring to some stipulations entered into, "between the rebel states and the government." Two or more of the Provisional Governors have employed precisely the same form of expression.

The fact is the rebels made no "terms of surrender." They were beaten in the field, and surrendered unconditionally. They undertook to make terms with Gen. GRANT, but he was inflexible in his demand that the submission should be unqualified. Gen. SHERMAN agreed to certain conditions, and the announcement sent a thrill of indignation through the loyal states. The President promptly annulled that stipulation, and an unreserved surrender followed.

This phraseology, however, is not without a purpose. President JOHNSON has imposed conditions on the revolted States; as the ratification of the amendment abolishing slavery, the repudiation of rebel debts, and the like. The attempt is now made to give the demand for, and compliance with, these exactions the effect of "terms of surrender" which bind "the government."

What is meant by "the government?" Mr. SEWARD, writing to Governor PARSONS of Alabama, distinctly claims that the President is the government. Mr. McCULLOCH, as Secretary of the Treasury, has asserted the right of the Executive to disregard a plain law of Congress, so making him "the government."

Mr. RAYMOND'S expression must be construed in the light shed by these instances. He meant that the President was "the government;" that, the President had imposed conditions on the rebel States, which they having complied with, took on the force of a Convention for surrender, and, hence, that Congress had no right to dissent.

That such doctrines are proclaimed, is one of the pregnant signs of the times. No English King or Prime Minister, for the last hundred years has dared to use such language to the English Parliament or people. Such language comports only with an absolute monarchy. If the members of Congress are fit for any higher part than to wear the collars of a master, they will so rebuke these assumptions that the clerks of the President will not repeat them.

CARL SCHURZ may not be a great General, but he is a great Man. If he is intellectually a superior among the public men of the United States, we do not know who the favored individual is. SCHURZ was sent through the Southern States by the President on a tour of observation. He went; kept his eyes and ears open; talked with hundreds, and heard hundreds talk; came back, made up his Report, stating facts and giving authorities. He says the prevailing disloyalty "*horrified*" him. That is a strong word, but it is precisely the word he selected to express the idea.

The length of his report, which prevented its being read in the Senate, also precludes its publication in our columns. The telegraphic abstract which we give in this issue, will afford an idea of his views upon the condition of the South. The document is an incontrovertible argument, based upon facts, against the immediate admission of the Southern States.

THE Richmond *Whig* takes ground against negro suffrage, because the negro will follow the democratic practice of voting early and often. It throws its views into doggerel thus:

> We are de tickets! Fotch 'em straight!
> I votes early—I votes late—
> I votes often—I votes right—
> I's no ignoramus white.

The *Whig* must be careful and not press this idea too strongly, or the northern democrats will become eager to get the suffrage into the hands of such useful allies.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ASSOCIATION.—A QUARTERLY MEETING of [illegible] THURSDAY [illegible] JANUARY [illegible] GAZETTE ROOMS. [illegible] SCHOYER, Jr., Clerk.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY CONVENTION.—The Union Republican voters of the City of Allegheny are requested to meet at the usual places of holding [illegible] in their Wards and Precincts respectively on SATURDAY, December [illegible], 1865, between the hours of FOUR and SEVEN o'clock, [illegible] to nominate [illegible] THE POOR and WARD OFFICERS. [illegible] shall not be counted.

JOSIAH KING, Chairman.
SAM. HASTINGS, Secretary.

POLITICAL.

FOR MAYOR.
J. H. McMORRISON

Will be a candidate for re-election [illegible] City of Allegheny [illegible] SATURDAY [illegible]

FOR MAYOR.
COL. D. W. McJRAW.

[illegible]

FOR MAYOR.
CAPTAIN JAMES McVICKER

of the Third Ward, ALLEGHENY, will be a candidate for Mayor [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Agricultural Colleges [illegible] JOHN D. BAILEY, Wilkens Hall.

PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION WILL meet every WEDNESDAY EVENING, At their Hall, corner of Smithfield and Seventh street. [illegible] W. LEMON, [illegible]
J. PATTERSON, Secretary.

FREE EXHIBITION.

THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women, [illegible]

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE [illegible] No. 87 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, December 22d, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 87 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of January, 1866, between the hours of [illegible] o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect [illegible] for the ensuing year. By order of
J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

DIARIES FOR

1866.

AT

J. L. READ'S, 78 Fourth Street.

FOR SALE—I am authorized to sell [illegible] twenty acres of land, situated in Crawford's Valley [illegible] three fourths of a mile from the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad. This property is well suited for gardening purposes, being all bottom land, and protected on the north by a hill and having a southern exposure. It is well adapted for a country residence, having a front on two public roads.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Wilkens Hall.

TO CAPITALISTS, OR MANUFACTURERS.—Valuable STONE QUARRY, with from six to seven acres of ground, suitable for BUILDING LOTS situated in South Pittsburgh, near the Monongahela Bridge. A comfortable Dwelling House of eight rooms, Green House, &c. Also two double frame Dwelling Houses, are now offered for sale, on reasonable terms. The above is known as the Daly Property, and from its location, being so near to manufactories, offer great facilities for Mechanics, &c. The Stone Quarry is opened, and in good working order. For further particulars, apply to
S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

PRESENTS
For Ladies, Misses, Gents & Children IN GREAT VARIETY,
Suitable to Every Taste,
AT THE
HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE OF
M'CORD & CO.,
131 WOOD ST., PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22, 1865.
PROPOSALS FOR WRITING.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until January 3d, 1866, inclusive, for writing and ruling from the original assessments returned by the respective assessors,
52 Office Duplicates,
71 School Do.
73 Treasurer's Collection Duplicates.
The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and finished on or before April 1st, 1866. Bids to be made at so much the ruling the complete, to include the calculation and extension of all taxes and the computing of all the books with the originals, besides a recapitulation in each of the books proving the totals of the different taxes by the total valuation.
The correctness of the duplicates must be proved before Warrants are issued in payment. Sample books can be seen on application.
By direction of County Commissioners,
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.
CITY OF ALLEGHENY PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 4th, 1865.
Parties holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1865 will be invested in those bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, January 1st, 1866.
D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of Allegheny City.

LEAD—1000 Pigs Soft Galena Lead for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

WANTS.

WANTED—A Purchaser for every FARM [illegible] at the GAZETTE [illegible]

WANTED—$1500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder.* All other cheap machines are *infringements*. Circulars *free*. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine, or at No. 823 Broadway, New York; No. 236 Carter street, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 14 Lombard's Block, Chicago, Ill.; No. 170 West 4th st., Cincinnati, O., or No. 8 Spaulding's Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—AGENTS.—EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND ALL OTHERS.—New Sale of Jewelry [illegible] THE HAMILTON & CO.'S GREAT [illegible] Now [illegible] Write [illegible] HAMILTON & CO., Box 1675, [illegible] New York.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR "THE SECRET SERVICE, THE FIELD, THE DUNGEON AND THE ESCAPE." By ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, New York *Tribune* Correspondent. The most interesting and exciting book ever published, embracing Mr. Richardson's unparalleled experience for four years, traveling through the South in the secret service of the *Tribune* at the outbreak of the war, with our armies and fleets, both East and West, during the first two years of the rebellion; his thrilling capture; his imprisonment [illegible] escape [illegible] by night [illegible] [illegible] the war that any other work [illegible] published. Teachers, ladies, energetic young men, and especially returned and disabled officers and soldiers, in want of profitable employment, will find it peculiarly adapted to their condition. We have agents clearing $150 per month, which we will prove to any doubting applicant. Send for circulars. Address, JONES BROS & CO., N. E. corner Sixth and Minor sts., [illegible] Pa.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two Frame Dwellings, [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] acres of Land, with Log [illegible] BAYES, Borough of Lawrenceville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Four Brick Dwellings, [illegible]

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN SALEM, [illegible] ALFRED WRIGHT.

FOR SALE—44 Acres of Land in Indian [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] two story Frame [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

LOST.

LOST—IN ALLEGHENY, on Friday [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL—MONDAY EVENING, [illegible] during the week,
ZAVARELLA PANTOMIME AND BALLET TROUPE.
[illegible]

CLOAKS AT COST.

WHITE, ORR & CO.,
No. 25 Fifth Street,

[illegible]

SACKS AND CIRCULARS
AT COST.

REAL ESTATE.
S. S. BRYAN,
Broker in Stocks and Real Estate
[illegible]

A well finished two story Brick Dwelling [illegible] and water, [illegible]
About [illegible] BUILDING LOTS AND SITES [illegible] Fifth [illegible] the property known as the Bower Estate. [illegible]
A CHOICE COUNTRY SEAT, On the New Brighton road, near the Toll Gate and containing from eight to nine acres. Adjoining the property of [illegible]
A handsome two story BRICK DWELLING, with modern conveniences, [illegible] near High street. Immediate possession given.
AN ELEGANT THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, [illegible] containing 16 rooms and containing all the modern conveniences [illegible] Stockton Avenue, near the Common, Allegheny.
A choice double 2 story BRICK DWELLING, [illegible]
A three story BRICK HOUSE, on Anderson street near the bridge, in Allegheny. [illegible]

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AT
THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEFS, COLOGNES, FINE TOILET SOAPS, HAIR BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, DRESSING COMBS, POCKET COMBS, PUFF BOXES.
POCKET FLASKS, SHAVING BRUSHES, POMADES, TOILET SETS, FRANGIPANI SACHETS, AQUA DE MAGNOLIA, &c. &c.
We would [illegible] attention to our assortment of

FINE PERFUMERY,

Neatly put up in small baskets, containing several different styles, all assorted, any of which would make a

HANDSOME PRESENT.
GEORGE A. KELLY.

THE PENNSYLVANIA
SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
WILL BUY
Pyrites
And Sulphate of Iron.
AT A GOOD PRICE.
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co's Office.
Corner Pitt Street and Duquesne Way

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRISTMAS MORNING

IS THE TIME

To Make Your Wife

A PRESENT

OF A

Wheeler & Wilson

SEWING

MACHINE.

Orders left With us during this week will be promptly attended to, and the Machines will be sent home early Christmas Morning.

E. P. CARPENTER,
27 FIFTH STREET,
Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.—
A FARM of 1?? acres [illegible] Station, on the [illegible] provements are a new [illegible] young apple orchard [illegible]
Also, A No. 1 stock and grain farm containing [illegible] acres, situated in [illegible] The improvements are [illegible] the largest and best [illegible] This property will be sold very cheap and on easy terms.
Also, a Farm of about [illegible] acres [illegible] West Wheatland [illegible]
Also, a Farm [illegible]
Also, a Farm of [illegible]
Also, a Farm [illegible] Allegheny [illegible] Possession given on the 1st of April.
Also, [illegible] Westmoreland county [illegible] about 6 miles [illegible] Railroad [illegible] improvements [illegible] high state of cultivation [illegible] 200 acres [illegible] session on the 1st day of April [illegible] Also, several [illegible] $300 per acre.
For further [illegible]
G. [illegible]

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

BOOKS [illegible]
GOLD PENS, BOOKS, POCKET ALBUMS, GAMES
BACKGAMMON BOARDS, CHESS MEN, [illegible]
At Stock Now Lead,
ALSO,
DIARY ALMANACS FOR 1866,
J. P. HUNT & CO.
[illegible] MASONIC HALL.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
GIFTS,
Endless Variety,
AT
JV. PITTOCK'S,
Opposite the Post-Office.

Gift Books, Gold Pens, Gold Pencils, Gold Tooth Picks, Portfolios, Writing Desks, [illegible] Companion, Games, Photograph Albums, Picture Books, Pictures, Satchels, [illegible] Books, New Books, New Books, New Books.
[illegible] all the New Books of the [illegible] at the earliest date.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY SALE.

[illegible]

Corner of Fourth and Market Streets,

[illegible]

Special Bargains,

[illegible] PRESENT STOCK, which has been [illegible]

UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES

[illegible]

MUSLINS

Fine Unbleached Muslins	22
Y[illegible]	23
[illegible]	2[illegible]
[illegible] Bleached Muslin	25
[illegible]	37

PRINTS.

Good Fast Colors	19
Very best English Prints	22 1-2
Merrimac and other Prints	25

GINGHAMS.

Good Dark Goods fast colors, at 25c

MOUS DE LAINES.

[illegible]

OSBURGS,

[illegible] 25
[illegible] 31
[illegible] 35

WOOL PLAIDS AT 62½ CENTS.

Fine Dress Goods.

WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT A VERY GREAT REDUCTION ON FORMER PRICES.

FRENCH MERINOES

lower than you can Buy them Elsewhere

PLAID FRENCH FLANNELS.

A great variety of styles and colors will be closed out at 65 cts, worth formerly $1.00.

FLANNELS.

[illegible]

Black and White Rob Roy Flannels, [illegible]
[illegible] at 62½ [illegible] GREAT BARGAINS.

CANTON FLANNELS

[illegible]

COLORED BLANKETS VERY CHEAP.

WHITE BLANKETS.

Several Cases at less than their market value. Some of them as low as $5.00 per pair.

Balmoral Skirts.

A large lot all wool fillings, good dark colors that we will sell at $2.05 a piece; also some very handsome new styles black and White, as well as

Fancy Colored Skating Skirts.

Coverlets.

We have the Agency for these Goods, and sell them at the FACTORY PRICE, getting only a SMALL COMMISSION for our trouble.

Heavy Frosted Beaver Cloth, full yard and a half wide, $2,25 per yard, worth [illegible] $2.50.

CRASH,

American, Scotch and Russian, at.............10c

Also a very full stock of fine grade of all the above makes, at much below the market rates.

☞ We call particular attention to this sale, as you will not have such an opportunity to purchase again for a long time.

☞ REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW ON THE CORNER OF FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G[illegible]

[illegible] NEW [illegible]
[illegible] PHILA.
J[illegible]
BOARDMAN, [illegible]
CUMMINGS & [illegible] N. Y.

PIANOS.

THE

Estey & Co.'s Cottage Organ.

AND

AMERICAN ORGAN,

[illegible]

W. MELINK & BARR
No. 12 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FORTUNE'S

Musical Host.

The only successfully established publication of the kind in the United States.

[illegible]

FORTUNE'S

Musical Host

[illegible]

FORTUNE'S

Musical Host

With the earlier contain, each month, besides the usual sixteen pages of [illegible] music [illegible] We have already commenced the publication of

THE LADY'S MILE.

A new novel of much interest, by Miss M. E. Braddon. [illegible]

"OUR GREAT AUTHORS"—A Literary Party AT THE HOME OF WASHINGTON IRVING. This is, beyond doubt, [illegible] The scene represented is the home of Washington Irving, who is surrounded by the following distinguished American Authors: [illegible] W. C. Bryant, Oliver Wendell Holmes, R. W. Emerson, N. P. Willis, Bayard Taylor, [illegible] Cooper, H. W. Longfellow, [illegible] Hawthorne, J. G. Whittier, Fitz Greene Halleck, J. L. Motley, J. R. Lowell, John P. Kennedy, Robert C. [illegible]

The elegant work has been executed in tint, size 30 by 24 inches, on heavy paper [illegible] cost of eight thousand dollars, and [illegible] the most beautiful, costly, and interesting picture ever presented to the subscribers of any periodical.

TERMS FOR 1866.

[illegible]

JAMES W. FORTUNE, Publisher,
No. 102 CENTER STREET, N. Y.

CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY PART OF THE UNION

POTATOES—200 bbls. Extra N. J. Peach Blow Potatoes; [illegible] bbls choice Prince Albert Potatoes. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED PEACHES—50 sacks choice Dried Peaches—halves. Just received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 141 and 143 First street.

LARD OIL.—10 bbls. No. 1 Winter [illegible] No. 2 Winter now unloading from steamer Nevada. For sale by JOSIAH DICKEY & CO.

BASKET WILLOWS.—28 bundles now landing from the steamer Nevada. For sale by JOSIAH DICKEY & CO.

CRANBERRIES—50 bbls. choice Eastern cultivated Cranberries. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SORGHUM—10 bbls. Sorghum—a choice article. Just received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

FIRE CLAY—20 bbls. Missouri Fire Clay. Just received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

OATS.—3 car loads to arrive, in bulk. For sale by JOSIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAPONIS
Pure Ambrosial Vegetable Compound,
FOR SHAVING AND THE TOILET.
A Great American Discovery.

No other Soap, foreign or domestic, has ever been offered which [illegible] Sold by the Druggists, Confectioners and Grocers generally. A directory is given below of some of those who are engaged in selling this superior Soap, which will serve parties abroad and at home, who desire to order:

B. A. Fahnestock's Son & Co., Druggists, Pittsburgh.
B. L. Fahnestock & Co., do do
R. E. Sellers & Co., do do
Woodside & Walker, do do
Mackown & [illegible], do do
[illegible]
[illegible] & Dickson, Grocers, do
Watt & Wilson, do do
[illegible] Benderson, do do
[illegible], do do
[illegible], Baird & Patton, do do
[illegible] & [illegible], do do
[illegible], Confectioners & Fruiterers, do
[illegible], Druggist, Allegheny City.
[illegible] & Scott, Grocers, do
[illegible] A. Scott, do do
[illegible] Son & Co., do do
[illegible] & A. Carson, do do
Lewis, Bailey, D[illegible] & Co., Grocers, Sharpsburg.
Hopper, [illegible], Grocers, New York.
Wm. Curtis, [illegible] Hall, Philadelphia.
[illegible] & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago, Ill.
[illegible] Thompson & Co., Druggists, Bloomington, Ill.
D. Tidball & Co., Druggists, New Castle, Pa.
Wilcox & McKisley, do do
T. A. Humphrey, do do
J. M. [illegible] & Co., Grocers, Youngstown, Ohio.
[illegible]well & Son, Druggists, Washington City, D. C.
[illegible] Acheson, Merchant, Washington, Pa.
[illegible], Merchant, Johnstown, Pa.
P. A. & S. Small, Merchants, York, Pa.
Shisler & Frazer, Merchants, Harrisburg, Pa.
Nesbit & Lewis, Druggists, Indiana, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OR RENT

OF A

VALUABLE FURNACE

ON

Tuesday, December 26, 1865,

[illegible] at Public Sale on the premises, situated [illegible] County, on the Penna. Railroad, [illegible] miles west of Harrisburgh, and [illegible] miles east from [illegible] the following described REAL ESTATE, containing 3 000 acres, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a

Valuable Furnace,

[illegible] with a first-class Engine, Coal [illegible] House, a fine large MANSION HOUSE, ten Houses of workmen, Store House, [illegible] Wagon Shop, and all other necessary improvements for the immediate manufacture of PIG METAL.

There are also several Leases for Hematite Ore [illegible] of the Furnace.

No. 2, A Mineral Farm,

In a good state of cultivation, containing 280 ACRES, with a large Dwelling House, a good barn and other improvements erected thereon. On this tract there is an INEXHAUSTIBLE ORE BANK OF RICH FOSSIL ORE. The vein is known to be from two to eight feet in thickness, and can be mined at trifling cost, within half a mile of the Furnace.

No. 3, A Tract of Land,

Covered with excellent Timber, suitable for coaling purposes, and sufficient to last for a number of years. This tract also has an excellent Water Power of sufficient capacity to drive a Forge or Nail Factory, for either of which business it is admirably located, as it adjoins the Pennsylvania Railroad and Juniata Canal.

ALSO, at the same time and place, will be sold the following personal property, to wit:

Three Six-Mule Teams, Horses, Carts Smith Tools, Furnace Implements, Coke, Charcoal, a Lot of Iron Ore already mined, &c.

This is one of the most desirable properties ever offered [illegible] sale, and well worthy the attention [illegible]
Persons wishing to view the property, will stop [illegible] on the Penna. Railroad, and [illegible] on the premises.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. on said day.
[illegible] property is not sold, it will be [illegible] day.
[illegible] on day of sale by [illegible] possession given.

M. B. PEIPER.
A. K. HOBBDE.
REUBEN GARVER.
MARTIN GRUBE.
J. B. CARTER.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said act, I, JAMES LOWRY, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this my proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1866, being the SECOND DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of each ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect, by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1857,

One person to serve as Mayor of said city;
One person to serve as Controller of said city, and
One person to serve as Treasurer of said city,
Each of whom shall hold their election for two years.

On the same day, in conformity to the above cited authorities, and also to the Ordinance of Councils districting said city, the citizens of the First Ward, will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Tenth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid on Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1866.

The electors of the First ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward will vote at the house of Mrs. C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being Precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being Precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Sixth ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Seventh ward will vote at the public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth ward will vote at the public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth ward will vote at the public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Tenth ward will vote at the house of John Kerr, at the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

Given under my hand and seal of the said city of Pittsburgh, this the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1865.

[L. S.] JAMES LOWRY, Jr., Mayor.

BLUE LEAD.

TO OIL REFINERS
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PLOW MAKERS.

We desire to call your attention to the very superior quality of Blue Lead we are now manufacturing expressly for your use. It is finely ground, and possesses great durability and body, and is always of one color, the same uniform shade. 50 tons in store and for sale by

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W. P. JONES, Agent for North American, State of Pennsylvania, and Hartford, I[illegible] Companies, [illegible] WATER STREET