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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those who have claims against the late firm of Glass & Carr, will present them for settlement to John P. Glass, at the City Hotel. JOHN P. GLASS, DANIEL D. CARR.

THE undersigned having withdrawn from the City Hotel, would cordially recommend to the traveling public, and to his friends generally, his late partner Jno. P. Glass, Esq., who continues the business. Pittsburgh, June 1, 1855. je2 DANIEL D. CARR.

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HAVING put my Coal Works in successful operation, so that Three Thousand Bushels of Coal can be delivered per day, I now offer them for sale or rent. If not sold I will rent for a term of years. The Coal is of the very best quality, and in quantity enough to last many years. The Incline is new and substantial. The Railroad is good and fenced through. Sufficient houses for the miners, nine Flats, forty Cars, all in good order. The Wharf is on the Allegheny river, three miles above Sharpsburgh. I will sell the Coal and Works, either with or without the farm. Possession given 8th August, or as they are rented and under contract to deliver two thousand bushels per day to Lorenz, Stewart & Co. up to that time. For further particulars apply to my30-lmd JAMES B. MORGAN, 113 Liberty st.

Lake Champlain Iron Ore CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR sale by SHERMAN & WITHERELL, Cleveland, Ohio. je4-3md

New Intelligence Office.

THE subscriber has just opened an Intelligence Office at No. 410 Liberty street, in the well known office of John Thompson, Ship Agent; and as he has been Exploring agent for the Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh for nearly two years, he flatters himself that his knowledge of the city and its citizens will enable him to furnish suitable homes with help and places for young men, girls and all others seeking employment. The patronage of the public is solicited. Terms easy, and every effort used to give general satisfaction. ja 3-lf GABRIEL BARR.

PINE AND CEDAR WARE.—SAMUEL KROESEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Horse Buckets, Oak Wells, Kitchen or Draw Buckets, Wooden Bowls, Churns, Dry Measures, Zinc and Cherry Wash Boards, and all other kinds of ware in his line. Also—40 nests Tubs, and 100 dozen Buckets. Wareroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACKAREL—15 bbls large No. 3 Massachusetts Mackarel just rec'd. M'GILLS & ROE.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1855.

From The London Times, June 4.

BY THE ST. LOUIS.

The operations of the allied fleets in the Sea of Azoff continue with unabated energy and success. Intelligence was received yesterday by the Admirality, dated May 31, from Kertch, that the squadron in the Sea of Azoff had appeared before Genitchi, landed a body of seamen and marines, which drove back the Russian forces and destroyed all the depots and vessels laden with corn and supplies for the Russian army. Lord Raglan's dispatch of June 2 relates to the same achievement and states that 90 vessels were found on this important point, laden with supplies for the army, all which were sunk or destroyed to prevent their escape. Another dispatch which, as we are informed, reached the Foreign Office in the course of yesterday afternoon, states that no less than *six millions of rations of corn and flour*, destined for the Russian army of Sebastopol and in the Crimea, have been destroyed in the Sea of Azoff, as well as 240 trading vessels. Barely four days had elapsed since the squadron forced the Straits of Yenikale and entered upon this astonishing operation.—Berdiansk, Arabat and Genitchi fell in rapid succession, and before they were conscious of their peril the Russians found their storeships and magazines in the hands of the enemy, or only to be rescued from capture by instantaneous destruction. The enthusiastic satisfaction which the nation will feel on this occasion is hightened by the remarkable fact that our success has not cost the squadron a single life, one man only having been wounded at Genitchi, though in all probability this bloodless victory has inflicted a severer blow upon the enemy than the hard-fought and dearly-won fields of the Alma and of Inkermann.

Russia is prodigal of men, and she has more than once threatened and attempted to overwhelm the gallant bands which have invaded her territory by the multitudinous hosts of her armed serfs. The loss of stores, of food, of wealth, and of the means of transport is a greater calamity to the Czar than the defeat of any army; for, indeed, of what use is any army, and what resistance can it offer, if it be deprived at the very outset of this campaign of the means of subsistence? War in the Crimea has this peculiar character, that five large armies are at this time arrayed within the narrow limits of that peninsula, although the natural produce of the country is insufficient to support any one of them.—In ordinary years the Crimea does not produce corn enough for the nourishment of its own scanty population, and last year the harvest was below the average; this year the cultivation of the soil has been neglected. The result is that the armies must all be fed by provisions brought from other countries; that is an operation for which we are now prepared, and which the Russians have hitherto been carrying on by the Sea of Azoff on a gigantic scale. But although we have not yet invested Sevastopol in the proper sense of the term, we shall soon have invested the Crimea, and when the supplies are cut off the greater the force of the enemy may be in that country, the less able will he be to maintain it there.

Another circumstance which causes us the most sincere satisfaction is, that the rapidity with which this squadron has swept the Sea of Azoff in the first exploit in the present war which the navy have been enabled to perform on their own element. England has not underralued the admirable devotion, perseverance, and courage shown by her seamen in this campaign, under many strange and unusual circumstances—their attention to the wounded, their gallant behaviour at the siege, their firm attitude at Eupatoria, and the boldness with which they have navigated the Euxine throughout the Winter. But they have had to do with an enemy who sunk his ships and who still continues to fight behind walls, and no real opportunity had been afforded to the fleet for an achievement worthy of its power. The occupation of the Sea of Azoff is an unparalleled display of the means of destruction possessed by such a squadron. Under the orders of Sir Edmund Lyons and Admiral Bruat, who were the chief projectors of the expedition, they entered the Straits of Yenikale and landed an army in a position which paralyzed the forces of the enemy.

The vessels of small draught then instantly proceeded to enter the Sea of Azoff, into which no foreign vessel of war, and probably no trading vessel above the size of a corn brig, had penetrated—a sea resembling a shallow lagune, the brackish waters of which are lost in the surrounding marshes. Across this sullen basin, which the ancients call a marsh, and which the most recent travelers who have visited it compare to a reservoir of pea-soup, our steamers plowed their way. In twenty-four hours Berdiansk was visited at a distance of more than 100 miles from the Straits, and on the following day Arabat was shelled. We had foreseen, and had mentioned some days ago upon the first arrival of this news, that Genitchi would be one of the first points to attack, because it commands the Strait between the main land and the tongue of Arabat and also the communication between the Putrid Sea and the Sea of Azoff. It is therefore a point of the greatest consequence for transport both by land and water, and we are not surprised to find that the Russians had accumulated there very large quantities of stores for the army.

The Straits of Genitchi, across which there is a ferry, is said to be not more than 60 fathoms wide; but it is deep, and it serves to carry off the waters of the Putrid into the Sea of Azoff. Of the Putrid Sea itself, or Sirwash, (as it is properly called,) scarcely anything is known, and it is wholly unmarked by soundings in any charts that we possess. It appears however to present considerable analogy to the lagunes which encircle Venice, and though it may be inaccessible to steamers of war, we do not despair of ships' boats performing a service in these waters which might be of essential importance to the campaign. The Russians have within the last ten years, as we took occasion to state some months ago, constructed a road on piles across the Sirwash, at one of its narrowest points, which connects the Crimea with the main land by a wooden bridge about 200 fathoms in length. This military road, lying between the Isthmus of Perekop and the tongue of Arabat, is more practicable for an army than either of these two natural communications, and nothing would be more fatal to the Russians than the destruction of the wooden bridge which completes this line of communication. The distance from Genitchi to the bridge cannot be more than 20 or 25 miles; we are of course ignorant of the depth of water there may be in the lagunes, but if it be sufficient to float the ships' boats, and we hold the entrance to this inland water, there is no reason why the destruction of this road should not be attempted.

In any case however the success we have already obtained augurs most favorably for the next operation of the combined forces. After some hesitation and some further experience means have been found to turn against the enemy the resources of the peculiar country in which we are carrying on war and to apply with irresistible superiority the maritime strength of the Allies. Our squadron in the Sea of Azoff is performing the work of another army and of an army which has not only outflanked the Russians but cut off their principal base of operations; for as we have more than once observed to the opponents of the Crimean expedition, there is no other spot in Europe which presents such a strategical advantages to the operations of a maratime power supporting an army of invasion with a powerful fleet. We await with the deepest interest the arrival of the dispatches which will give us the details of these fortunate and glorious exploits; meantime we shall learn by telegraph the effect produced both at St. Petersburg and at the Russian head quarters in the Crimea by reverses for which our antagonists appear to have been altogether unprepared.

Quite an excitement was created in the early part of last week, by the apprehension and confinement in jail of two negroes, one or both of them the property of Luke McGuire, Esq., of this county, charged with an assault upon Mr. John Cox, Jr., on Sunday, the 10th, by dragging him from his horse on the public road and severely beating him. The negroes were arrested on Monday morning, and are now in jail waiting their trial. Virginia law is quite severe in such cases.—*Wellsburg Herald.*

The above, we have been informed through a respectable source, is an exaggeration so far as the negroes are concerned. It is said that Mr. Cox used, in provoking a quarrel, some offensive language to the slaves—that they paid him back after the same fashion. Not being satisfied, and desiring to punish the negroes for their insolence he got off his horse and attacked one of them with a club; getting the worst of the battle, the other interfered to save Cox. For resisting, by the laws of Virginia they were arrested, and will be severely dealt with. If our information is correct, the negroes may have the *black*, but still be on the *right* side of the difficulty.—*Steubenville Herald.*

AMERICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Know Nothing Council recently held in this city, provided for a National Council to be held in Philadelphia, commencing on the 22nd of February next, to select candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. The delegates are to be from each State, equal in number to its representation in both branches of the U. S. Congress, and to be chosen by the State Councils, two being from the State at large, and one from each congressional district.—*Phil. N. Amer.*

The New-Mown Hay

BY PARK BENJAMIN

Talk not to me of southern bowers,
Of odors breathed from tropic flowers,
Or spice-trees after rain;
But of these sweets that freely flow
When June's fond breezes stir the low
Grass, heaped along the plain.

This morning stood the verdant spears,
All wet with diamond dew—the tears
By Night serenely shed;
This evening, like an army plain,
They number the pacific plain
With their fast fading dead.

And when they fell, and all around
Such perfumes in the air abound,
As if long-hidden hives
Of sudden richness were unsealed,
When on the freshly trodden field
They yielded up their lives.

In idle mood I love to pass
These ruins of the crowded grass,
Or listlessly to lie,
Inhaling the delicious scents
Crushed from these downcast verdurous tents,
Beneath the sunset sky.

It is a pure delight, which they
Who dwell in cities, far away
From rural scenes so fair,
Can never know in lighted rooms,
Pervaded by exotic bloom—
This taste of natural air!

This air, so softened by the breath
Exhaled and wafted from the death
Of herbs that simply bloom,
And, scarcely noted, like the best
Dear friends, with whom this world is blest,
Awaits the common doom—

And leaves behind such sweet regret
As in our heart is living yet;
Though heroes pass away—
Talk not to me of southern bowers,
Or odors breathed from tropic flowers,
But of the new-mown hay.

The Weather and the Crops are themes of unusual interest to all classes of people at the present time. Since the abundant rains which fell during the first ten days of this month, we have made several short excursions in the country for observation and inquiry.

Some injury has been done by freshets to corn fields in low bottom lands, and some fields of wheat are badly lodged by the rains, but these injuries are nothing in comparison with the benefits of such a thorough wetting of the ground.

The wheat crop continues to promise well, except on wet lands, and if the coming two or three weeks should be dry weather, it will no doubt ripen finely. It is now about the time for the midge fly, or parent of the yellow weevil, to begin its work, but on close inspection of a number of fields we have not been able to detect its presence, and owing to the recent rains we do not think it has yet appeared in Ohio. Several papers which announced its appearance some weeks since, we are confident were mistaken—probably misled by hearing farmers speaking of injury by the 'fly,' alluding to the Hessian fly, which has done considerable injury in some parts of the State.

The Corn crop needs only sunshine and heat to give it a start, and frequent stirring of the soil during the season will ensure an abundant yield even if the rest of the season should prove dry.

Hay and Oats are now sure to be good crops, and pasturage will no doubt be abundant for the entire summer. Potatoes and garden vegetables give promise of great abundance, so that "starvation prices" will not be likely to prevail much longer in our towns and cities.

Fruit prospects continue bright in most parts of Ohio. In a few of the northern counties, we learn peaches are a failure. Apples are not fairly set not very full. Pears, cherries, plums, &c., are abundant and peaches need much thinning in these parts.

The Vineyards around Cincinnati we found looking remarkably well, on the 1st inst., promising an abundant vintage, although some injury had been done by late frosts in certain localities. The amount of land and capital devoted to this business in this region is increasing every year.—*Ohio Cultivator, 15th*

Correspondence of the London Times.

RUSSIA.—*Berlin, Saturday, June 2, 1855.*—The latest news from Russia shows that the Northern Power is beginning already to feel a sensible lack of that raw material for war purposes which Russian official language styles "souls," but which Russian military tactics treat as mere bodies. It is only as far back as the 6th ult., the Emperor issued his ukase, which, in consideration of the necessity of keeping up the full complement of the armies and navies, ordered a levy of 12 in every thousand registered male souls in the 17 western Governments of the Empire; and now, under date of the 26th of that same month, a supplementary ukase is published, professedly for the purpose of "facilitating the levy," ordering that in the State domains of the said 17 Governments peasants of more advanced age than that prescribed by law, viz: up to the age of 30, shall be included in the liability to serve. The levy will therefore be first made on those of the prescribed age, in cases where the full number required of each community is not attained by this confiscation of 12 per 1,000 the local authorities are to proceed to fill up the complement with men above the prescribed age up to that of 30; and wherever this fails they may call upon the "registered souls" up to the age of 35 to submit themselves to the process of drawing lots. This measure affects only the peasantry on the Imperial estates—the property of the nobles is not for the present any further taxed; but these latter will not fail to understand the hint, and make their "voluntary contributions," "lest a worse thing befall them."

We charge Mrs. M. F. Fulton, of Little Rock, Arkansas, nothing for inserting her advertisement in a conspicuous place in our editorial columns. We find it in the Arkansas True Democrat:—

"Run away from the subscriber on the 26th inst., a negro man named LE GRAND, generally calling himself 'Le Grand Field,' about 25 years old, almost white, *would be taken for a white man any where*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, had a slight goatee when he left, is not talkative, is a man of good address, had on good clothes, and makes a genteel appearance. He was seen about 8 miles below Little Rock, going in the direction of Pine Bluff. A very liberal reward will be given for the apprehension of the said slave, delivered to the undersigned at Little Rock.

May 29, 1855. MRS. M. F. FULTON."

It is dangerous, as times go, to be a well dressed, genteel-appearing white man. The law of the United States of September 29th, 1850, authorizes Mrs. M. F. Fulton to arrest any such gentleman she pleases, in Albany, on her simple affidavit that he is 'Le Grand Field,' and it denies to the person so arrested a trial to prove that he is any body else. If any such gentleman happens to get taken off to Arkansas by mistake, to Mrs. Fulton's plantation, we trust he will find ample consolation in the thought that he is saving the Union and carrying out the principles of the Philadelphia Convention.—*Albany Eve. Jour.*

An Interesting Decision has been given by the Supreme Court of the State, in a case in which the Bank of Montgomery County was defendant. When this bank was chartered, only a portion of its authorized capital was subscribed; the Governor being authorized, on a certain portion of it being subscribed and paid, to issue the charter of incorporation in favor of the then subscribers, and of "all those who shall afterwards subscribe." In 1850, when the stock was at a premium of five dollars a share, the Directors concluded that it was expedient to fill up their capital, and passed a resolution distributing the right of subscribing for it among the present stockholders who *have paid* up their instalments in full. The plaintiff had not then paid up, and therefore the resolution was intended to exclude him from the right to subscribe. He went within the time fixed for subscribing, paid up his arrears, tendered the amount of his share of the new stock, and demanded the privilege of subscribing, and it was refused him. He brought suit against the Company for damages, and the Supreme Court decided that he had a just claim, reversed the judgment of the Court below, and awarded a new trial, giving their opinion that, since the stock of the bank might be affected by the increase of its amount, its market value, after the additional stock was subscribed, is the proper measure of damages for depriving the plaintiff of his right.

DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH AND SLAVERY.—The question of slavery has been troubling the Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, in session last week at New Brunswick, New Jersey, for the first time in the history of that church. Rev. Thornton Butler appeared from the Classis of North Carolina, stating that it had seceded from the German Reformed Church, and wished to connect itself with the R. D. Synod. The committee on correspondence recommend its admission. It was discovered that three out of eight pastors in the Classis were slave owners, and this provoked a warm discussion. Finally the Synod was relieved from the embarrassing situation by the withdrawal of the application.

The defeat of the Prohibitory Liquor Law in Illinois is now conceded by a majority of 10,000 or 12,000 votes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Rev. Eleazer Smith has been removed from the office of Chaplain of the State Prison, and the Rev. Mr. Brown (K. N.) appointed. The following State officers have been elected: Secretary of State, Lemuel N. Pattee of Antrim, 100 maj.; Treasurer, Wm. Berry of Barnstead, 75 maj.; State Printer, Amos Hadley of Concord, 96 maj. These officers are all Burke Democrats as well as the Governor, so that while the Whigs and Free-Soilers have all the Congressmen, this wing have entire control of the State Government.

VERMONT.—The Council of Censors, with power to overhaul the whole State Government once in seven years, met a few days since in Montpelier, but found nothing to do. The steady old State keeps on the even tenor of her way with no need of Constitution tinkering.

Know-Nothingism having manifestly wrought out its destiny, the political skies are clearing up, and we are able to see a short distance ahead. The July Convention is rapidly approaching, and it is not difficult to discern that the Fusionists, as they were called, Republicans, as they call themselves, Anti-Nebraska men, as they are, and Free Soilers, as they were, are destined to have it pretty much their own way. There is every indication that the Brinkerhoff ticket is entombed, and it is scarcely probable that even its makers care to have it remembered. From present appearance, Mr. Chase will be nominated for Governor of Ohio, and, if nominated, elected—that is to say, provided his friends have the sense to refrain from too much of that most silly and mischievous of all party adventures, to wit: platform making. Free Soil, we are constrained to say, never fails to knock out its own brains with a platform wherever there is the ghost of a chance; and we have no reason to suppose that it will neglect so favorable an opportunity as the present. But if Mr. Chase is slaughtered by the process, he will have himself to thank for the catastrophe. He is in favor of platforms.

By the way, we can't see how Mr. Chase is to avoid being a pretty prominent Northern candidate for the Presidency.—*Cin. Com.*

ANOTHER VENERABLE CITIZEN GONE.—Departed this life on the 25th ult., at the residence of his son-in-law, James G. Strean, in Canton township, in this county, Daniel Johnston, in the 92d year of his age. At the age of 14, his father's wagon having been pressed into the service of Washington's army, the deceased accompanied it as a teamster, and two years later, when but 16, he shouldered his musket and entered the ranks of the army. At the age of 22 he emigrated to this county, where he has continued ever since to reside. He located in what was then a wilderness, the covering grounds of savage wild beasts and no less savage Indians, against whom he, on frequent occasions, was called to volunteer to preserve the settlement from massacre. During the active years of his life, and until the infirmities of extreme old age had incapacitated him for mixing in the affairs of our county, Mr. Johnston had been a useful, active and eminently benevolent citizen, possessing the confidence of his neighbors—and filling many positions of trust and responsibility. He had been a subscriber to this paper from its establishment in 1808, until his eye-sight failed him, some six or eight years ago.—*Washington Reporter.*

TURKISH FLINT WHEAT.—One hundred bushels of this hardy and productive grain have been received at the Patent Office, Washington, D. C. It was grown at the foot of Mount Olympus, in Thessaly, and was procured by the U. S. Dragoman at Constantinople. It has been proposed that the store ships of our navy, which generally return from the Mediterranean in ballast, should be freighted with seed wheat, purchasable there under ordinary circumstances, at less than half the usual price of grain in this country, and to be furnished to our farmers at a nominal rate, on condition that they shall cultivate the same and report the result.

THE INDIANA WAR OVER.—We learn that the Trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal have compromised with the Clay county Regulators. The Trustees have agreed to cut down the timber in the Reservoir to the water's edge, and when the water can be spared, to let it out and remove all the timber, the Regulators promising in return, not to meddle with any of the works of the canal.

STOCKS FOR SALE—

50 shares	Pitts. Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Co.	
207 "	Greensburgh & Pittsburgh Turnpike R. Co.	
10 "	Pittsburgh & Steubenville	do
117 "	Pittsburgh & Washington	do do
100 "	Steubenville Railroad Co.	
10 "	Chartiers Valley	do do
20 "	Allegheny	do do
20 "	Hempfield	do do
5 "	Little Saw-Mill Run Railroad Co.	
10 "	Pittsburgh & Butler Plank Road Co.	
10 "	Tenkahoe & Mt. Pleasant Plank Road Co.	
15 "	West Newton Plank Road Co.	
10 "	Brownsville and Elizabeth Plank Road Co.	
200 "	Bluff Mining Company of Michigan.	

The above stocks will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, 24 day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Merchants' Exchange, Pittsburgh, unless sooner disposed of at private sale. Creditors of Gen. Larimer who make purchase of the above stocks at private sale will be allowed to pay by dividends accruing to them on their respective claims. je8-dawtf THOMAS MELLON, Trustee.

CARD.

THE undersigned would invite attention to the REAL ESTATE of Gen. Larimer, which he now offers for sale on East Liberty. About 12 acres of it front on the Plank Road, opposite the Railroad Station, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. The MANSION HOUSE is also convenient to the Station, and is the finest country residence in the neighborhood, well watered, and beautifully situated; from ten to twenty acres will be sold with the Mansion House, as may be required. The residue of the lands will be sold in lots of from five to ten acres. This property must be sold, and may consequently go very low. In recommending it there is no private interest to serve, other than to sell it to the best advantage for the creditors and those wishing to procure a home in the country cannot find a better opportunity than this. The land is within a few minutes walk of the station, and now the cars run nearly every two hours from six in the morning till seven in the evening, giving the business man and mechanic all the convenience and comforts of country life whilst pursuing their trades and occupations in the city. my28-dw&Sawtf THOS. MELLON, Trustee.

Important to Housekeepers and Fruit Growers. ARTHUR'S Patent Air-Tight Self-Sealing CANS AND JARS, For Preserving Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

FOR sale at No. 122 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., at the China and Queensware Store of HENRY HIGBY, who is the only agent in this city for disposing of the above very useful articles. For a full description of these CANS, and the method of their use, see Circulars, to be had as above; where, also, a complete and full assortment of the most desirable patterns of CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE, adapted to the wants of private families, hotel keepers and country merchants, may be obtained at low prices. my30-lydawT

Marine Hospital Supplies.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Pittsburgh, Surveyor's Office, May 28th, 1855. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock of the 25th day of June, for the supplies of the following articles, for the use of the sick at the (United States) Marine Hospital, near this city until the 30th day of June, 1856:

Beef, as free as possible from Bone	price per l
Brown Sugar, of the best quality	do
Rice	do
Tea, Hyson	do
Rice Flour	do
Soap	do
Sperm Candles	do
Coffee	do
Butter, best quality	do
Middling Bacon	do
Hams	do
Lard	do
Flour, best superfine	price per bbl
Molasses	do
Port Wine	do
Vinegar	do
Milk	price per qt
Best Bolted Meal	price per bus
Potatoes	do
Beans	do
Eggs	price per doz
Salt	price per sack
Hominy	do
Wood	price per cord
Coal	price per bus

All of the within (or above) articles to be of the very best quality, and to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as on the requisition of the Steward of the Hospital, approved by the Surveyor, may be required. Any other articles that may be wanted, the contractor to furnish at the lowest market prices. It is estimated that the number of patients to be supplied will average about 20 per day, in addition to which there will be about ten officers and servants to be supplied. Any information concerning the contract will be given on application at this office. JOHN HASTINGS, Surveyor and Agent, my29 U. S. Marine Hospital.

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Larimer Property at East Liberty for Sale.

23 LOTS OF GROUND at the East Liberty Station, to be sold on SATURDAY, the 30th day of June instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Public Sale, on the premises. These lots are beautifully situated for private residences, and as the sale is peremptory, it will be advantageous to those desiring such property to attend the sale. Plans can be seen at this and the office of the Trustee. Terms—One-third in hand, one-third at six months and one-third at eighteen months, with interest. je14-td THOMAS MELLON, Trustee. (Post copy and charge Gazette.)

FLOUR—200 bbls extra family in store and for sale by jel S. HARBAUGH & CO.