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PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 18, 1861.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—Messrs. Bigler and Crittenden, in their anxiety to carry their points, propose to carry their proposed amendments to the Constitution in a novel way, entirely unknown to the Constitution itself.

That instrument prescribes the methods for its own amendment, and those methods are the only ones by which it can be amended. It provides that "Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the Constitution, or, on the application of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of the Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by Congress." See Article V of the Constitution.

Here two methods of originating and ratifying amendments are pointed out: two-thirds of both Houses may originate them, or call a Convention for proposing amendments; but in either case they must be ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, or by Conventions in three-fourths thereof. Beyond this Congress has no power.

Yet Messrs. Bigler and Crittenden propose to amend the Constitution by submitting the proposed amendments to a vote of the people. We have nothing to say against the plan, itself; but we insist that, if the Constitution is to be amended at all, it shall be amended in the Constitutional way. Those who have sworn to support that instrument have no right to set aside one of its plainest provisions.

An instrument which prescribes a method for amending itself can be amended in no other way. To admit that it can is to admit the power of nullifying and disregarding it. Congress possesses the power which the Constitution gives it, and no more; and it has no power, under it, to submit amendments to a vote of the people. All the powers not given by it were reserved to the several States, and this is clearly one of the powers not given.

The committee of thirty-three also propose to amend by putting in a provision, prohibiting all interference with Slavery in the States, which shall not be subject to future amendment, as other amendments are. This may be all proper, so far as this particular subject is concerned; but the principle is wrong. No free people should recognize the idea of a Constitution which they cannot amend. To do so is to voluntarily tie their own hands and leave themselves without remedy.

We oppose this particular amendment for other reasons. We have before stated that it is unnecessary and a work of supererogation. We see no necessity for it; and the adoption of it is an acknowledgment, which we are unwilling to make, that Congress *now* has power to interfere with Slavery in the States.

The present complications of the government do not grow out of the Constitution, nor out of any defect in it. We are content to live under it as it is. The country has prospered under it for seventy years, and we believe most sincerely in letting it alone.

OUR GOOD RESULT.—One good, at least, has resulted from the Secession evil; it has relieved the Senate and House of the presence of some of the noisy, turbulent, insulting and arrogant representatives of the Gulf States. Both Houses have been immensely improved by the change, and the Senate, for the first time, presents a body equal in number to the united forces of their opponents. The dis-unionists and their allies are now, therefore, in a minority in both Houses; and if Mr. Buchanan has the pluck to act boldly, he has now a Congress with the pluck to back him up.

If Congress, thus happily relieved of its most disturbing elements, would but cease talking about compromises and the schemes of men with more ambition than sound judgment, and proceed to work, it might pass the Pacific Railroad bill, the Morrill tariff bill, admit Kansas, pass the Homestead bill, and clothe the President with full power to put down insurrections. These salutary measures once passed, the country would set only at once find relief, but dis-union would immediately find itself at the end of its string. With Lincoln as President and these measures in full force, the Secession squabble could not last a month. The passage of such measures would demonstrate that we *have* a government, and a government capable of maintaining itself; and that fact once fairly understood would put an end to rebellion. The lack of such demonstration has given to the insurrection whatever vitality it possesses.

One other good result has flowed from this trouble. It has developed more manhood in James Buchanan than any one supposed him to possess. When confidence in him had been nearly all lost, through his vacillation and weakness of purpose, he has restored himself to some degree of public favor by taking the course he should have taken from the start. It is some consolation to know that such good results should flow from such evil purposes.

OUR WEEKLY.—We are under lasting obligations to those friends who, from year to year, attend to the renewal and the increase of the country clubs of the *Weekly Gazette*. It is a "labor of love," as the low price at which we furnish clubs does not permit us to allow any per centage. We are in daily receipt of such letters as the following, from a subscriber of *sixty years* standing:

NORLESTOWN, Jan. 16th, 1861.

Eds. Gazette: As I have removed to this place I cannot this year make up the Harrisburgh club, which I always did when in the neighborhood, but it will be attended to by Mr. S. I have been taking the *Gazette* for sixty years, and don't want you to stop it now. As soon as the weather moderates I will be in see you. I am now eighty-three years old and it don't suit me to be out in cold weather. Wishing your paper and yourselves A HAPPY YEAR, I am yours as ever,

J. K.

We take this occasion to renew our thanks to our friend in Norlestown, and to all those who act and feel as he does, for their efforts in our behalf. We will endeavor to make our weekly, as heretofore, worthy of their best wishes.

ENGLISH CONTEMPT TO THE SECESSIONISTS.—As Georgia and South Carolina are to send commissioners to Great Britain, it is interesting to consider the probable results of their labors. In relation to this matter, the following extract from a late number of the London *News* is particularly appropriate:

"It is not easy for us to conceive of the state of mind which grows up under such conditions as those of slaveholding life in a Republic in the nineteenth century, under a gagged press, a corrupted pulpit, a scanty and emasculated literature, the presence of general poverty, and the perverseness which grows out of a sense of exclusion from the sympathies of general society. If the slaveholders were men of the world, and of cultivated reason, there would be no such quarrel as is now raging; but they are not; and hence the fluctuations which so embarrass the general judgment."

The Richmond *Enquirer* addresses itself "to the people of Virginia," and complains that the House of Delegates has done an awful thing in not acceding to the call for a State Convention so as amending the call for a State Convention so as to enquire, if an ordinance of secession is adopted, that it should be submitted to the people. This is a singular complaint to make to the people. The *Enquirer* characterizes the amendment as "fatal," and declares it would be better to have no Convention at all. The Secessionists have a strong repugnance to submitting their work to the people. Mobs are their most effectual agencies.

The Democratic Party of Pennsylvania in 1856 and in 1861.—Demoralization and Total Depravity.

On the 4th of July 1849, in the State Convention of the Democratic party, held in this city of Pittsburgh, Samuel W. Black, a delegate from Allegheny county, proposed the following resolution, which was *unanimously* adopted as the doctrine of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That the Democratic party adheres now, as it ever has done, to the Constitution of the country. Its letter and spirit they will neither weaken nor destroy, and they *re-declare* that slavery is a local, domestic institution of the South, subject to State law alone, and with which the General Government has nothing to do. Whenever the State law extends its jurisdiction, the local institution can continue to exist. Interesting it a violation of State rights to carry it beyond State limits, we deny the power of any citizen to extend the area of bondage beyond its present dominion; nor do we consider it a part of the compromise of the Constitution, that slavery should forever travel with the advancing column of our territorial progress.

After reading the above, turn to the latest account we have of the present *whereabouts* of Mr. Samuel W. Black, and of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. The one as Governor of Nebraska, is vetoing a bill which the legislature of that Territory had passed to abolish slavery there, and the other is passing such resolutions in Philadelphia and elsewhere, as show that Mr. Black is a pretty fair exponent of a demoralized Democracy. Covertly but actively, and under false pretenses, we know they are at work to link the name of Pittsburgh with something equally disgraceful.

Union Saving.

Our Union savers are becoming amazingly prolific. Every hour of every day seems to have some new-born scheme of Union saving ready for the nurse's care. But though "Mother Wit" has done her part with all the maternal promptings and instincts of fondness and fidelity, the nurses are often rude and careless, and the poor little bantlings, in naked, shivering infancy, are exposed to harsh treatment, even before their swaddling clothes have been prepared or put on.

Even in spite of Mr. Seward's late protest, that the Union is not to be saved by any one in particular; that this notion of a special call to save the Union, has been the misleading track on which too many have already gone far astray; we are continually meeting people who vent their displeasure and disappointment because Mr. Seward did not stultify himself by taking the same track himself from which he had warned others.

The sum of the whole matter is, that the Union will take care of itself. The Constitution of the United States has prescribed the appropriate remedies for all the forms of danger, either actual or to be apprehended, of which we know anything as yet; but those remedies have not been employed. Had the Executive loyally discharged the duties prescribed by the Constitution from the first, we should have abundant evidence now of the efficiency of those prescriptions which the wisdom of the fathers suggested and provided. But the Union is by no means, like the puling schemes adverted to—a mere infant of days; it has the vital energy of established life, and both preservative and recuperative powers, even equal to meet the present "crisis"—without fearing death as the result.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN NEBRASKA.—We have been placed in possession of the veto message of Gov. Black, of Nebraska, returning to the House of Representatives its bill for the abolition of Slavery in that Territory, and the accompanying documents. The bill is as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Nebraska, That* slavery or involuntary servitude, except for the commission of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, is hereby prohibited within this Territory.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

HENRY W. DEPUY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
WM H TAYLOR,
President of the Council

Gov. Black's objections to the act are both moral and material, both political and pecuniary. He holds first that it is in violation of the Constitution of the United States as expounded in the Dred Scott decision; and second, that its tendency will be to turn cattle drovers from Texas away from the highways of Nebraska—he (Gov. Black) having heard that eight hundred head of beeves crossed the Missouri river at Nebraska city last summer, en route from Texas to Chicago. "The future of Nebraska," says Gov. B, "is linked with Texas."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

[Special Dispatch to the Commercial Advertiser.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—I learn that the President has not yet decided upon giving official audience to the messengers sent here by South Carolina.

The opinion gains force that they are empowered to propose a surrender of all the public property now in the hands of the insurgents, and to make compensation for the injuries which have accrued to the federal government in consequence of their seizure.

I do not hear so much to-day of the counterpart of this proposal, viz: retreat of Major Anderson back to Fort Moultrie.

There is a report here that the special session of the Alabama Legislature now in session at Montgomery contemplate the passage of a law temporarily forbidding the planting of cotton, the professed object being to reduce the supply of cotton so as to force England into the recognition of the seceding States. There must be at least one Solon in that body if this report proves to be true.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Acting on the principles laid down by Judge Smalley in his late charge, warrants were issued to-day to bring certain persons before the Grand Jury of the U. S. District Court, on a charge of abetting in treason.

A number of prominent people here, who have been sending "aid and comfort" to South Carolina, are scared at the prospect of being tried for treason. Judge Smalley is an energetic, determined man, and means what he says.—*Phila. Bull.*

Among the measures suggested as a means of bringing the seceding States back to their allegiance, is that of repealing the acts admitting Alabama, Mississippi and Florida into the Union—placing them back in the original condition of unorganized Territories, so far as relates to their relations with the Federal Government.

Another proposition is to repeal all laws making ports of entry along the coast of the seceding States—to call home as speedily as possible all Government vessels, and to station them along the coast to seize all vessels which attempt to enter said ports with dutiable cargoes.

Senator Wilson thinks such treatment would cure secession and treason quicker than more violent measures. If the policy is ever adopted, it cannot be said of secession Senators gives the Union men power to carry through Congress any legislation necessary for the purpose. But prominent Southern gentlemen already begin to realize that secession is absolutely destroying Southern ports of entry without legislation—for few foreign vessels will venture to enter Charleston Harbor, for instance, after recent events there.

Hon. Owen Lovejoy is prepared to make a speech as soon as an opportunity offers. It is doubtful whether he will congratulate the country upon the departure of our brethren, or propose to "coerce" them back to their senses." Probably, however, the latter prolicy will be recommended by him. He is not noted for soft words upon the subject of Slavery, and on this occasion they will undoubtedly be very much of the consistency of brickbats. Some one asked him what he thought of a certain speech noted somewhat for is conciliatory tone. "We want," said Lovejoy, "an Henrico Inscriptions say we want Martin Luthers. We want no one to write essays upon the Union and the sin and disasters of secession, but some one to throw the inkstand right at the head of the Devil."

The comment excited some merriment among the company who heard it. Lovejoy is a character, decidedly; but his peculiar party is a small one, and likely to remain so.—*Times.*

The Post Office Department is making up the accounts of the mail contractors in South Carolina for the fourth quarter of 1860. Some seventy thousand dollars of balances will be due contractors, for which it is proposed to give orders on the Sub-Treasury of Charleston.

It is stated, with some show of truth, that orders have been given to Major Anderson to permit no indignities to the American flag, and if another occurrence like the firing into the Star of the West takes place, to open his batteries upon the offending parties.

An effort was made last night to smoke out the Dissidion Volunteers, who are holding meetings for drill, but the reporters were driven out, not without discovering, however, that among them were a number of clerks in the Departments.

Suggestions have been made here looking to the introduction of a proposition into Congress to buy all the slaves in Maryland, Delaware, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana, in order to settle the slavery and secession question in the country north of the Potomac and west of the Mississippi rivers, in a peaceful manner. It is thought $100,000,000 would complete the work, and carry this compromise in favor of Freedom through Congress, and be a wise expenditure than the same sum appropriated to put down secession in those quarters by military means. This proposition is more favorably regarded than any suggested compromise looking to the final impossible abrogation of slavery anywhere. J. S. P.

The resolution of the New York Bankers, at their meeting on Saturday, to sustain the Government with money, is hailed here as a most encouraging token of confidence in its stability, and chills the movers for the Southern Confederacy, who see that the two Republics cannot borrow in the same market.

Washington, Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1861.—In consequence having reached the Post-Office Department that order as an order of the Governor of South Carolina the correspondence of Major Anderson and his command is subjected to surveillance of the Post-Office, or others in authority at Charleston. Mr. Holt addressed a letter to Mr. Huger, the Post-Master at Charleston, making inquiry in the matter. He replied that when the communication between the city and Fort was first intercepted, under the intense excitement and in order to avoid collision between unauthorized parties, distinction was made by order of Gov. Pickens, in two instances, between official and private letters to Major Anderson. Subsequently, this decision seems to have been reconsidered, and I have sent all mail matter for Major Anderson, and for his command, under sealed cover from this office, and continue to do so to this day, January 12th, as opportunity occurred, and I do so without surveillance of the Post-Office or other authority at Charleston.

The Macedonian, which sailed under sealed orders, has gone to the rescue of the forts at Pensacola, though it is feared she will be too late, in consequence of the rush of volunteers from Alabama and elsewhere, who are engaged in the Secession scheme.

The command at Fort Pickens, which is still in possession of the Government, Gen. Scott thinks may be able to hold out until relief is obtained. The other two forts are in possession of the Revolutionists. There are no troops at Tortugas—Capt. Meigs and a few laborers are in charge. He asked Mr. Floyd for protection some time ago, but none was sent, and the President was deceived with a false representation from the War Department that the fortification had not sufficiently progressed to require troops. This was a part of the system of deception practiced by Mr. Floyd. A company was recently ordered there from Boston, and it is hoped reached it before the intended descent of the Floridians was made. Senator Mallory lately obtained from the proper bureau a detailed statement of the condition of this work, without the object for which it was intended being suspected at the time.

Gov. Ellis of North Carolina has written to the President informing him that the forts which were recently seized without authority will be promptly restored to the custody of the Government, accompanid by a becoming expression of his condemnation of the lawless act. This conduct stands out in marked contrast with the revolutionary proceedings elsewhere.

Some of the leading Secessionists here have become ashamed of the barbarous and cruel treatment to which Major Anderson and his command have been subjected, being cut off from all communication with their friends, and denied the opportunity of procuring the ordinary supplies and provisions which are recognized among civilized nations in a suspended state of hostilities. Jefferson Davis has written a letter to Gov. Pickens, urging him to change this policy, which Mr. Hunter and others have indorsed. It may produce the desired effect, though Gov. Pickens, has already acted in it influence, and is a mere instrument in the hands of reckless and desperate managers.

Secretary Toucey has received the following dispatch from Flag-officer Armstrong, commanding Pensacola Navy-yard:

"Armed bodies of Florida and Alabama troops appeared before the gate of the Navy-yard and demanded possession. Having no means of resistance, I surrendered and hauled down my flag. They are now in possession."

Capt. Farran, Commander in the Yard, has notified the Department of his resignation.

A dispatch to the Florida Senators says:

"We reported down here and captured Fort Barrancas and Navy yard and sworn in the officers, granting them permission to continue to occupy their quarters. We are now in possession. This move was in consequence of the Government garrisoning Fort Pickens, which has before remained unoccupied. You will propose to the administration resuming the *status quo ante bellum* and we will immediately evacuate."

I am informed at the Department that the Navy-yard contained a hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars worth of ordnance stores.

Private advices from Texas, just received, indicate the probability that the Dissidents will be badly beaten there.

Letters from Louisiana express the opinion that the co-operationists will give the immediate recession into a close race, of the former, indeed, do not control the Convention.

The secession leaders are much annoyed by the conservatism of the several Southern States which hesitate to plunge into secession, and are endeavoring to provoke some new issue that shall drive the conservatives into extremes. This is urged here by friends of the Administration as a good reason for the forbearance relative to the recent affairs at Charleston.

The President's first levee to night was quite a brilliant affair. The Diplomatic corps were all present, with many strangers, and numerous Republican Senators and Representatives, but not exceeding half a dozen Democrats of either House.

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MOORE—KING—On Tuesday, January 15th, at Allentown, Pa., by Rev J. Hamilton, Mr. JOHN MOORE of Allegheny City, to Miss PAULINE J. KING, of Uwchlands.

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☞MISS H. E. SEARS, PHYSICIAN, WILL LECTURE TO THE LADIES OF PITTSBURGH,

On Wednesday, January 23, 1861,

At 3 o'clock, p. m., in the Lecture Room of Liberty street Methodist Church. jal6:1t&eod

☞YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES—

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☞WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—The Annual Meeting of the Contributors of this institution will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Hospital in the Ninth Ward, for the purpose of hearing the Reports for the past year, and electing Officers

JOHN HARPER, Secretary.
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OFFICE C. & A. L. PASSENGER RAILWAY CO.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 14th, 1861.

☞THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & East Liberty Passenger Railway Company are hereby notified that an ELECTION will be held at the Office of A. Nicholson, Esq., in the Second Ward city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 21st of January, 1861, between the hours of 10 a. m and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to serve for the ensuing year. Sole Agent.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time and place. By order of a resolution of the Board of Managers.

N. P. SAWYER, President.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, Jan 12th, 1861.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Washington street and Mulberry alley, fifth ward, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m. A statement of the affairs of the company will be presented, and an Election will be held for President and Board of Managers for the ensuing year

JAMES GIBSON, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, January 10th, 1861.

☞THE Directors of the Monongahela Navigation Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT on the Capital Stock out of the Earnings of the last Six Months, pay ble to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 15th inst., in bank funds, at the office of the Treasurer.

By order of the Board.

Jal1:3td W. B COPELAND, Treasurer.

☞PITTSBURGH AND BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.—THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company will be held at the office of Simpson & Negley, No 94 Fourth street, on MONDAY, 21st January, 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. S. HIBBEN,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 9, 1861.—Jal0:d&21 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
14th of January, 1861.

☞DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the Profits of the last Six Months, payable in bankable funds to stockholders or their legal representatives at the Office of the Company.

Jal6:2w JAMES M. CORNEY, Treasurer.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 57 Fifth st., Pittsburgh, Jan. 7, 1861.

☞DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 14TH INSTANT

Jal7:1w D. M. BOOK, Secretary.

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☞THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Mt. Liberty Passenger Railway Company are hereby notified that an election for Five Managers of said Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, Third street, on Monday, the 21st inst., between the hours of 10 A M and 12 M.

Jal7:13t J F MACKENZIE, Secretary.

☞DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co. (Head street) are hereby notified that a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, has been declared—payable forthwith

Jal7:2w FRANK & BISHELL, Treasurer.

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THE CITIZENS of Pittsburgh and vicinity, without distinction of party, who appreciate the inestimable value of the UNION, comprehend the dangers which threaten its existence, and who believe that the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, or the adoption of the Compromise proposed by the Honorable J. J. Crittenden, as a constitutional amendment, would be alike honorable to all sections and would effectually settle the great cause of contention now existing between them, are requested to meet at CITY HALL, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 o'clock.

Democracy, Republicanism, and every other party name, should disappear in the presence of the great question of Union!!

John Graham, Jos Richards, Wilson, Wm Dawson, G R Porter, H F Pettis, Jno Cooper, John Savage, Edward Duff, A Schoyer, H Collins & co, Wood, J & W Sinclair, J B Lyon & co, Lloyd & Black, Jas Daizell, Lovejoy, Park & co, M'G, Herr & co, R Robinson, P Lake, J D Scully, Robt Anderson, W H Howard, J Birmingham, Andrew Fulton, Wm Bat, Geo Pottenbaker, C H Paulson, J G Campbell, Jhstewart, G R White, Robt Patrick, Campbell & Pollock, Rody Patterson, S Jones & co, W J Grace, F Pinckett, W F M'Kee, R G Breban, G A Church, Jas Campbell, Thos Bliven, F Shumarth, T Campbell, S H Snyder, Jno Herriman, Jas Eckerswell, Camp Simon, G Weber, T W Power, W T Craig, J Hartman, Jas McGowan, S McSwiggen, David Edwards, J Herr, F C Connell, W Cochran, Jacob Altenburg, P Dougherty, Jno Murphy, John Markin, Geo Strain, Jas Hamilton, Jno Bell, P Minery, Wm Denham, Louis Dare, S W Ross, Jno Hay, Ch Ihmsen, W Stark, A M Wallingford, Jas Salsbury, W Cunningham, Jed Kane, F Krumbolt, S Alexander, P Potter, Jno C Ihmsen, A Winters, W Livingston, C Lapp, Metzlecum, H F Hergus, Edward Smith, M Berry, J O Pellitzch, John Stanley, Henry Gelsleaner, U Power, John Bennett, Jas Lardins, James Fahey, F Fuller, Wilson Kain, A Gluth, Wm M Kinney, Jas Mahon, Henry Sloogum, Andrew Palmer, W Beck, Don Sackender, New Orin, Adam Grine, Jos M Intosh, P Galvin, Jas Ward, James Smith, Joseph Finn, R Wheley, Jno Burton, Pat Mawgan, F F Pinckett, J C Roberts, Dd Cunningham, C D Buckey, P Scantlebur, Jno Herbert, Wm Money, Forester Harry, John G Ward, Barnard Fahy, Jos Kubs, John Graham, Dominic Magin, Jno Wagner, J P Price, Chas M'Gin gan, J W Du'chess, George Duncan, P C Shannon, Joshua Heads, Isaac M Pennick, Jos Graff, Chas. Smith & co, P G Bailey, Wm Cooper, W H Smith & co, J Swearinger, B Wolff, jr, S H King, Jas Wood, Hall & Davidson, Wm A Fife, Stewart's Beck & Lower, Watt & Wilson, M'Donald & Arbuckle, H Keating, H Lambert, Thos Arnold, Messs Owens, Chas H Roper, Wm P Baum, G L Dratu, Wm Bennett, Lee Beckham, J McCandless, W M Wright, Wm Edgar, W G Elliott, F R Duff, A O Robinson, J R Schettler, A Hutchinson, Thos Snowdon, J F Duff, D Aschenbaugh, J A Wolf, Daniel Cameron, Fred Fisher, Geo Lutz, Jno Campbell, John Brannen, Geo W Jones, F J Dressing, M Walsh, D Andrus, Jos Ulam, S Drakers, S Thorpe, J Friesen, Martin Sailer, Wm Bunn, W D Hamilton, Wm Nesbitt, M Rider, John McCarty, A Patterson, John Carrick, Wm Sherift, T J Martin, Wm Nelson, A Boyer, P Lyman, O L Davis, J Buckle, D Myers, Jos Mark, M F Arnold, J L Bickett, John Lundy, A Moore, J H Jones, O B McVay, A Mehrten, W Semmes, Jas Freiler, J Pomeroy, A Wolfe, A Wallace, A Ryan, W'M'N Kee, Henry Lick, H Berg, Christ Deiroth, J H M'Clure, Jas Rock, Frank Rapp or, J Dorosin, Fred Hinners, W elsh son, A Shaw, John ruff, Geo Hicks, J as M. Gerry, Geo Williams, Henry Hansterly, John Funk, Frank Berry, Dennis Riley, A Leuenbaum, Jacob Oaks, Geo Knoop, John Mohrs, Wm Nichols, John Best, Joseph Young, Jacob Schoos, Jos Clo k, Geo Burgess, Geo Brant, Wm Bennett, Jno Hays, H H Johnson, S W Sills, Jas D G Hallen, John Fiedrick, J P Jones, Church Porter, F Fruyl, Peter Schneider, Chas Schubert, R Cunningham, John Evans, Thos Dain, L Winterbell, Jas A Fell, Abel Hall, John Martin, H M Kunkle.

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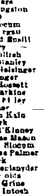

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of BAILEY, M'KAIN & CO was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January, 1861. The business of the firm will be settled at their former office, in South Pittsburgh, where all parties having claims against us are notified to present them immediately for payment, and persons knowing themselves to be indebted will please call and settle their accounts.

JACOB GEIS,
JAMES M. BAILEY.
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HAVING purchased the entire interest of my late partners in the firm of Bailey, M'Kain & Co., I am now prepared to furnish to our former customers and the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity generally, a superior quality of COAL, NUT COAL, SLACK and COKE, in large or small quantities. Orders sent through the Post-office, left at the Toll House of the Monongahela Bridge, or at the Works, will be attended to with promptness.

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JAMES M. BAILEY.
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DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Shoe and Leather business, under the name and style of H. CHILDS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent, on 31st December ultimo, by the withdrawal of Asa B. Childs. Either of the late partners is fully authorized to settle the business of the firm, and to use the partnership name for that purpose.

H. CHILDS,
ASA P. CHILDS,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1861. M. B. LOWRIE CHILDS.

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