Rifled Cannon—Move of Floyd.

A correspondence between the Hon. Simon Cameron and the Ames Manufacturing Company, at Chicopee, shows that Secretary Floyd ordered a contract, to be made in November last, by which one-half of the ordnance manufactured at that establishment should be rifled, according to the plan of Gen. James. The contract with Gen. James was dated Dec. 17, 1860, and subsequently was opposed and suspended, for reasons which Mr. Ames says he does not understand. But for this "the government would have had at this moment two hundred at least, of rifled ordnance at its command, which could not be surpassed in the world?" There is not one cannon of that kind owned by the government, and but for the forethought of the State of Rhode Island, which ordered six for its regiment, there would not have been any in the field. The Ames Company having twenty smooth bore cannon, which they are just finishing for the government, these citizens have proposed to the company to rifle the cannon at their expense, before they are sent off. The offer will be accepted, and the work done at once, if permission can be obtained from the government, which of course will be granted. It is quite easy to conjecture that the stopping of this contract was another of the iniquitous acts of Floyd, when he found the cannon could not be made in season to send to the South. We shall probably never know of the depth of the depravity of such conspirators against the government.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad through Western Virginia.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot.]

PALATINE, Va., April 24, 1861.

I see in your paper that "all Western Virginia along the line of the railroad are up in arms, and the most intense excitement prevails everywhere; that the officers of the road have been notified that not a man or gun to aid the General Government will be allowed to pass over the road at the risk of having the track torn up and the bridges burnt."

I beg leave to say that the officers need have no fear of this. There is no truth in the statement. It is true there is great excitement here, but it is all on the side of the Union and the Government. The officers of the road may rest assured Western Virginia will stand by them, and if they desire to take troops over the road they will be protected by us. We are further determined to stand by the Union at all hazards, and by Gen. Scott in putting down the rebellion against this Government, and in old Virginia. The secessionists I know are making a powerful effort to prevail on the people to ratify the secession ordinance. I here beg leave to say to Gov. Letcher that Western Virginia will never surrender their rights and their liberties to him, and I call upon the people in this section of the State to come to the rescue and unite in calling upon Him who holds the destinies of the nation in his hands to protect and preserve us from the ravages of civil war. H.

The North-west Not Unarmed.

The fears which have haunted some of our people of the defenceless condition as to weapons of the Northwestern States, may now be entirely dissipated. From telegraphic dispatches recently received, we learn that 22,000 stand of arms were drawn from the U. S Arsenal at St. Louis for the Illinois troops. As that State has been called on for but six regiments (or about 5,500 men,) it seems there is a pretty big surplus of weapons for somewhere else.

We were some days ago in possession of the fact that there were not less than 170,000 stands of arms in the Arsenal at St. Louis, but did not think proper to state it until their safety was placed beyond all contingency. It will be good news to all friends of the Union and the Government, that Missouri is about to furnish more than the quota of soldiers for which her traitorous Governor was called on. Also—that the U. S. Arsenal in St. Louis is so fortified by heavy guns commanding the whole city, and so well garrisoned with regular troops, as to render its seizure by the enemy an impossibility.—[Cin. Commercial.

THE Richmond "Examiner" is considerably exercised on the subject of Washington City. It calls upon Virginia and Maryland to rush in and drive out the Black Republicans. "From the mountain-tops and valleys to the shores of the sea there is one wild shout of fierce resolve to capture Washington City at all and every human hazard. That filthy cage of unclean birds must and will assuredly be purified by fire." From this we infer that it is the intention of the gallant Virginians to burn the capital when they have taken it. "Our people can take it," howls the "Examiner," "they will take it—and Scott the Arch-Traitor, and Lincoln the Beast combined cannot prevent it." The chivalric taste of these epithets is sufficient to indicate their Southern origin. No one but a slaveholder could be capable of the fine ferocity of calling the President of the United States a beast or of terming the loyal and devoted Scott a traitor. It is only in the land where when they shoot for Liberty they mean Slavery that such abuse of language could be possible.—[N. Y. Tribune.

A GREAT blow has been struck for the Right by the Illinois Volunteers, acting under orders from Washington, in removing a good supply of artillery, Arms and Munitions from the Arsenal at St. Louis and depositing them in Illinois, where they will be perfectly safe. We hope they would have been well cared for in St. Louis, where the Union party is strong and earnest; but after the recent experience at Harper's Ferry and Fayetteville, it is best to take no risks. The Union men of Missouri will be supplied with arms just as amply and far more surely than if they had not been removed. So the West is to be at least partially armed, in spite of the traitor Floyd.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Business Notices & Changes.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved in consequence of the necessary absence of Mr. Campbell. The stock of Goods will be sold at No. 62 JOHN DUNCAN, who is recommended to our former friends and customers.

The books, &c., may be found in possession of Mr. Pollock at the old stand, No. 101 Wood street, who is hereby authorized to sign for the firm in liquidation.

DAVID CAMPBELL,
JAMES POLLOCK.

Pittsburgh, April 23, 1861-1md. SAMUEL POLLOCK.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.—In the District Court: Of April Term, 1861, No. 65 Jan.

In the matter of the Report, Surveys, &c., of the Commissioners to establish High and Low Water Lines in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh:

And now, to wit, March 30, 1861, it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed by this Court under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish High and Low Water Lines in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny county, approved the 16th day of April, 1852, have completed their surveys and determined the limits and bounds of the lines of low and high water mark along said rivers, and have caused to be made correct maps and plans of the same, with the necessary descriptions and explanations to a perfect understanding thereof, and that they have returned the same, authenticated by their respective signatures, and that of the surveyor, to this Court, as provided by said Act: It is therefore ordered that the Prothonotary of the District Court receive and file said maps or plans in his office, for public inspection and examination, and that he give notice in the Legal Journal and in at least three daily newspapers published in the City of Pittsburgh, That, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of May next, the Court will hear any objections which may be made thereto by any person or parties who may consider themselves aggrieved by the adoption of the same as provided by said Act.

From the record. Attest: D. ARMSTRONG,
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MARTIN KOCH.

Pittsburgh, August 27, 1855.

N. B. Since the above was written, Mr. Koch has entirely recovered, and continues well, having regained his usual health.

I, WILLIAM W. ALEXANDER, residing on Ann street, Allegheny city, do hereby certify that I have been a sufferer from severe cough and pain in the breast for almost eight years. During the whole of the time I have had general debility and depression of spirits. I tried every nostrum I could hear of, but nothing took hold of my disease. I heard of Doctor Schenck's "PULMONIC SYRUP," and knowing no one personally that it had cured, I had no confidence in it. In April, 1858, I took a severe cold, accompanied with a violent cough, difficulty of respiration, and night sweats, which so prostrated me that I was confined to my room for two months.

Several of my friends called to see me, spoke in very high praise, as they knew what it had done. My prostrated condition discouraged me considerably, and I made up my mind that there was no help for doctors or medicine, but would take the chances, live or die, as I had been so long sick that I felt completely discouraged. However, after reading a pamphlet containing a testimonial in the "Pittsburgh Dispatch" of a case of dyspepsia, and that he had tried in vain every remedy prescribed within the whole compass of the *Materia Medica*. He however at length tried the Mandrake Pills, which are a part of Dr. Schenck's medicine, and found relief from the first dose of them. In a very short time, after his recovery had been pronounced as totally improbable, but absolutely impossible, by any human means.

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