The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1866.

FOR GOVERNOR:

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Will meet at the rooms of THE NATIONAL UNION CLUB, No. 1105 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May inst., at three o'clock P. M. The attendance of every member of Committee is earnestly solicited.

FR. JORDAN, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1866.

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 the character stated, will be inflexibly enforced.

The price of our paper is THREE CENTS at the counter or from newsboys. Served by carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week.

COMMERCE BETWEEN STATES.

Among the prerogatives expressly given to Congress by the Constitution is the power to regulate commerce between the States. It follows, therefore, that should one State obstruct such commerce between States lying on opposite sides of it, by refusing to permit the improvement of natural avenues through its territory, by railways or otherwise, so that such commerce may be carried on advantageously, and through which the citizens of any of such States may pass from one to the other, or to the seat of their common national government, that it would be perfectly competent for Congress to authorize the construction of railroads or other improvements independent of the obstructing State.

It is on this principle that a bill was introduced into Congress a few days ago by Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, "to promote the construction of a line of railroad from the City of Washington to the Northwest." The only links necessary to complete the contemplated chain are, the road from Washington to the Point of Rocks, and the unfinished portion of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville road, lying between Connellsville and Cumberland, some ninety miles in length. But, to render it still more direct, complete, and unbroken, it requires that the Cleveland and Mahoning road shall be continued from its present terminus at our State line, a few miles west of Newcastle, to this city, here to be united with the Connellsville road.

The Legislature having, some time ago, divested the Connellsville Company of its authority to continue its operations south of Connellsville, and having at the late session refused to authorize the continuation of the Cleveland and Mahoning road from the State line to this city, this great natural route for trade and intercourse between States and commercial cities on opposite sides of our borders is completely blocked. This was done, not to subserve the interests of the people of the State—for many thousands of them suffer in common with their neighbors and fellow-citizens of other States—but because the Pennsylvania Central Company does not choose to tolerate a rival, and has influence enough to control our State legislation. How that company happens to have so much influence is a question which every Pennsylvanian may venture to guess.

Being so obstructed in the enjoyment of advantages and privileges which, as citizens of the Union, they have a right to claim and demand, is it any wonder that the people of Ohio appeal to a higher authority to remove this impediment thrown in their way by a jealous corporation? Certainly they are right, and a majority of the people of this State will second their motion. It will not do to plead that such action on the part of Congress would be an invasion of the reserved rights of this State; for Pennsylvania, before she can make a stand on that point, must pay some proper regard to the constitutional rights of her sister States. Certainly the eminent domain, in the highest sense, vests in the National Government; and when "the general welfare" calls for the active exercise of that august prerogative, it is in the highest degree proper and right that it should be exercised. We trust, therefore, that the bill before Congress will be enacted into a law.

It is not contemplated in the bill to have the Connellsville road completed under a national charter, but simply to authorize its construction under its present suspended charter, leaving it to be regulated and governed by the laws of the State, just as that portion of the same road lying between Pittsburgh and Connellsville, which is completed and in full operation, now is. In the exercise of its power to establish military and post roads, and to regulate commerce among the States, it is the clear and undoubted right of Congress to revive that suspended charter.

SOME DELUSIONS which the people of the Southern States formerly cherished, were not dispelled by the sharp discipline of the war. Among these, is the fantasm that Northern society, in its social and moral elements, is essentially inferior to Southern society. This idea arose naturally out of slavery. So long as that institution survived, every body understands, it was accepted as the test and measure of excellence. A sentiment, almost as spontaneous as instinct, prevailed that there were tendencies and conditions of Northern life, open to decided criticism, and calling for radical abatement. Under any aspect, this is doubtless true of any society. Human nature has not reached perfection anywhere. But the Southern people have not yet become so estranged from slavery, and inured to liberty, as to find their old state of society distasteful. It was not to be expected that so short a space as a year would work a transformation of ideas wrought into all the fibers of their being. They still cling to the old notion, and descant upon it with an appearance of sincerity that is entertaining. The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* says:

The failure of the revolution strikes down a barrier that would have proved a great protection to Southern society, and preserved it, in a great measure, from the influence of increasing moral corruption at the North.

The people of the South are a plain, honest, industrious and *virtuous* people, fearing God and punctilliously honorable in their relations to their fellow-men. For their beauty, intelligence, simplicity of manners and spotless virtue, our women are the admiration of the good all the world over. The social relations of our people are on a footing of plainness and purity to be found among the inhabitants of no other nation. In this respect we are as distinct a people from our political brethren of the North, as they are from the dwellers in Kamscatka or the Sandwich Island.

The North, the editor apprehends, is the open gate-way through which all the corruptions of European life swell in upon the people of this country. Nor is this all. He thinks there is something most congenial in Northern society to those corruptions, and by which they are taken up and perpetrated. The establishment of the Confederacy would have erected a barrier which this social contagion could not have passed. What is to be done now to maintain the innocence of Southern life and manners, it is hard to conjecture; but something is indispensable. There is a deep anguish in the tone of the *Telegraph*:

What shall we of the South become in the course of a generation, with a continual flood-tide pouring in upon us, bringing on its bosom the fashions, the customs, personal habits, extravagance, licentious publications, infidelity, and fashionable innovations upon female modesty and the sacred relations of married life? There is not a week that some disgusting invention to make woman a cheat and fraud, and to change the whole moral current of her nature, is not sent South to demoralize and corrupt a pure-minded but imitative people.

And this is the conclusion of the whole matter:

We are willing to live under the laws of the Union, and so long as they are just and impartial, discharge all our duties as citizens to the Government that is over us; but had we the power we would build a wall of fire mountain high between such a people and our own.

The armies of the Union, in whatever directions they penetrated, failed to discover the primitive simplicity and enchanting virtue which our Macon contemporary appears to have before its eyes.

Congressional Representation Under the Proposed Amendment.

In the accompanying table we present the effect of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution upon the Congressional representation of the Slave States. A new census would probably somewhat modify these figures. The loss of life in the late war is not introduced because the amount is unknown; nor is the migration of the black race, consequent upon freedom. But we believe the result will be substantially as we state it below.

The first column gives the Population of the Slave States in 1860, taken from the United States Census; the second column the Voters in 1860, taken from the *Tribune Almanac*; the third column presents the number of Male Citizens of Color above the age of 21; the fourth column, the present number of Members the State is entitled to, and the last the number to which she will be entitled when the proposed law shall have been carried into effect. By this plan the Slave Power will lose 25 votes.

	Population in 1860.	Voters in 1860.	M. citizens of color above 21.	Present No. of Repres's.	No. under Con. Amend.
ALABAMA.					
White	529,121	56,357	......	7	4
Colored	435,080	......	45,049	..	..
ARKANSAS.					
White	324,335	54,053	......	2	2
Colored	111,115	......	19,539	..	..
DELAWARE.					
White	110,418	16,039	......	1	1
Colored	1,798	......	262	..	..
FLORIDA.					
White	78,679	14,347	......	1	1
Colored	61,745	......	11,183	..	..
GEORGIA.					
White	595,088	106,365	......	7	4
Colored	462,198	......	82,306	..	..
LOUISIANA.					
White	376,276	50,510	......	4	2
Colored	331,726	......	44,016	..	..
MARYLAND.					
White	599,860	92,502	......	5	4
Colored	87,189	......	13,339	..	..
MISSISSIPPI.					
White	354,674	69,120	......	5	2
Colored	436,631	......	84,983	..	..
MISSOURI.					
White	1,067,081	165,518	......	9	8
Colored	114,931	......	17,783	..	..
NORTH CAROLINA.					
White	661,563	96,230	......	8	5
Colored	331,059	......	48,072	..	..
SOUTH CAROLINA.					
White	301,302	44,000	......	6	2
Colored	402,406	......	58,764	..	..
TENNESSEE.					
White	834,082	145,333	......	8	6
Colored	275,719	......	47,810	..	..
TEXAS.					
White	421,649	62,986	......	..	..
Colored	182,566	......	26,802	4	3
VIRGINIA.					
White	739,479	167,723	......	8	6
Colored	472,304	......	108,663	..	..
Total				75	50

* Estimated. —*New York Tribune.*

Kentucky Politics.

We print an inside view of the so-called Democratic Convention held in Louisville on the 1st instant. The Union party, or Conservative party, or the Conservative Democratic party, will hold a Convention on the 30th instant. Then the lines will be fully drawn and the contest in the State next August will be narrowed down to the two organizations. The Radicals will be lookers-on merely. They will, at least, have no candidates in the field, and it will depend on the action of the approaching Convention whether they will have interest enough in the contest to vote.

The Convention which met on Tuesday was unquestionably engineered by the simon pure rebels—men who were in the rebel army, either in person or in spirit, and who would to-day, if they could, break up the Union and establish a Southern Confederacy. But the platform professes loyalty, while it adheres to the doctrine of State rights, and it compliments Andrew Johnson, although care was taken to have it understood that it was not an "Andy Johnson" Convention.

The approaching Convention will undoubtedly support Andrew Johnson; but otherwise we are doubtful whether its declaration of principles will differ essentially from those presented on Tuesday. It may possibly denounce the rebellion and pronounce against the right of secession, neither of which the rebel Convention did; but we shall have denunciation of the Union majority in Congress, as bitter, as full, and as deep as can be written. What, then, would this party gain by success? It would have no party to stand by it in the North. It would have no party to stand by it in the South. It would be solitary and alone, as it was in the days of Kentucky neutrality.

The Democratic party revived in Kentucky on Tuesday will be recognized by the Northern Democrats. It will also be the party of the South. It will thus have a moral strength to begin on, that, coupled with the fact that all the rebels and rebel sympathizers in Kentucky, which in our opinion constitute a majority of the people of the State, will secure to it a victory in August.

There is a boldness in this rebel movement, notwithstanding the concealments attempted in the platform, that will become more apparent as the canvass progresses, and this, with its prospect of success, and the outside support it will receive from Northern Democrats, will give it strength with that large class known as floating voters, who admire audacity and desire to be on the winning side, more than they care for principles.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

The Cabinet Meeting—Views of Secretary Stanton.

No little comment has been had to-day upon the anonymous account of the cabinet meeting of yesterday generally circulated here among the Washington papers, and sent abroad by the Associated Press as a rumor. Here, its authorship is credited to the President. That portion of it alluding to the Secretary of the War is the only portion of it that surprises any one in the least. There is no doubt but that he is incorrectly reported. Custom has made the details of what transpired in cabinet meeting confidential, and the account given out at a late hour last night is somewhat unusual. The general belief among members of Congress to-day is that the Secretary of War has made no speech in material antagonism to the Congressional policy of Reconstruction or in especial support of the President, and that the anonymous rumor is set afloat to induce him to say or do something that would afford an excuse for his summary removal from the Cabinet. The day may not be far distant when the curtain may be drawn aside, and the whole truth unequivocally spread before the people. In the meantime, the Republicans will need more evidence than any that has yet been furnished them that Secretary Stanton is in favor of the immediate admission of the Southern delegations and that he is against the restoration plan laid down by the Committee of Fifteen.—*Washington dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.*

WE do not know what may have been the immediate cause of that bloody riot in Memphis, but we find in the *Daily Argus* of April 29, the following applied to the blacks of that city: "Would to God they were back to Africa, h—l, or some other sea-port town—*anywhere* but here." That is a fair sample of the allusions made to the negroes by the reconstructed Memphis press for some months past. It is eminently soothing to the feelings of the freedmen, and well calculated to convince them that the patriotic whites of Memphis, their late masters and belaborers, are their best and only friends.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Guthrie's Patriotism.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—As Hon. James Guthrie is one of the many patriotic supporters of "My Policy," I desire to give your many readers an insight into the patriotism of the Honorable gentlemen.

Traveling on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in the Spring of 1861, on my journey north, the train stopped at a station north of Bowling Green. A military organization of young Southerners dressed in their infamous gray, were drawn up in line, no doubt to impress the minds of the Yanks homeward-bound, with the military ardor and strength of the South. While admiring their fine military appearance, I was startled by the cry of "Guthrie! Guthrie!" Mr. Guthrie, who was on the train, went out on the rear platform of the cars and addressed the assembled braves. I had listened to Jeff. Davis, Judah P Benjamin and others of the notorious leaders of the rebellion, but Mr. Guthrie on this occasion eclipsed them all in his denunciation of President Lincoln, stigmatizing him as a tyrant, and urging his hearers to resist the demands of the President. In fact, having listened to some of the most eloquent and notorious orators engaged in those dark days in firing the Southern heart, I am free to confess that Mr. Guthrie's address, short as it was, was the most treasonable and despicable that I listened to.

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ADVERTISING SWINDLERS.—Among the thousand and one swindles the appended samples should suffice to caution credulous countrymen and city folks:

The following is the answer to a letter sent to one of those advertising swindlers of New York, offering, for a fractional currency, to send a "certain and quick mode of getting rich:"

"Work like the d—l, and don't spend a cent."

Another fellow, in Boston, personated a young lady of sweet sixteen and possessor of a fortune of $50,000, residing with an old uncle who is miserly and watchful, proposing herself in marriage—fifty cents to be inclosed by each nice young man, to pay for her photograph, &c. He was detected, having received numerous letters with money inclosed. His real name is Augustus H. Morrison, a married man of Malden, Massachusetts.

Another fellow advertises a plan to make $100 a week at your own house, which turns out to be a receipe for making artificial honey, not worth a dime.

A BANK SWINDLED.—The Cambridge Valley Bank, in Easton, N. Y., has been swindled out of $20,000. It is said that the firm of Batty & Hoag, of that place, who owned two large farms in the town worth $25,000, with a mill in Michigan worth $18,000, and $16,000 stock in the Lansingburg National Bank, had notes discounted at the bank to the amount of $20,000; but when their notes fell due it was discovered that they had disposed of all their property to E. W. Griffin & Co., of Albany, and fled from the state, since which they have not been heard of. Their liabilities are estimated at $80,000. Other banks in Washington and Saratoga counties have suffered in the same manner, to the extent, it is reported, of $40,000.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—We are informed that a man named John Pedicord, of Brushvalley township, committed suicide by hanging himself on Thursday of last week. From what we can learn he went out in the morning to plow and shortly afterwards was found suspended by the plow line to a stake on the fence, his feet touching the ground. We have heard no cause assigned for the rash deed. He was about 35 years of age—we believe a married man. This is the third case of suicide committed in our county during the past three months.—*Indiana Messenger.*

THE old-fashioned custom of rejecting a man as a juror on the trial of capital offences, because he has been intelligent enough to read the newspaper reports of the case and sane enough to form an opinion on the basis of those reports, is, we rejoice to see, falling at last into disuse. In the choice of the jury for trying Probst, in Philadelphia, the Court admitted as jurors those of the panel, who, notwithstanding the formation of an opinion, answered that they would be governed in their verdict by the evidence before the Court. This is a decision of common sense.

IN the more boastful portion of his speech to the colored men the other day, Mr. Johnson "thanked God that his efforts had contributed as much, if not more, in accomplishing the great national guaranty of freedom, than those of any living man in the United States." Did he refer in this to the fact that it was he, more than any other man, who persuaded Mr. Lincoln to omit Tennessee from the emancipation proclamation?—*Chicago Rep.*

THE crops in Iowa generally look well. The fruit prospect in Fayette county, Ind., is good, except for peaches and grapes. The Connersville *Times* says it has not heard of a single peach blossom in the county, and that it is probable the buds of the most choice variety of grapes have also been killed.

DAN VOORHEES published a card in the Terre Haute papers, positively declining his renomination to Congress. He consents however to canvass the districts for the nominee.

JOHN G. WHITTIER is put forward by the Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald* as the people's candidate for Congress in the district which John B. Alley now represents.

THE Hon. Wm. Johnston, formerly M. C. from Ohio, died at Mansfield, last Tuesday morning.

RELIGIOUS.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY, EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Lacock streets. Pastor, JOSEPH KING. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Prayer Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. my5:1t

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Preaching in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH by the Pastor, REV. JAMES S. DICKERSON, every LORD'S DAY, at 10½ o'clock, a. m. and 7½ p. m. Strangers and the public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. my5:1td

THE PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH will hold Public Religious Services in the new ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on Liberty street, TO-MORROW, (Sabbath) May 6th. Rev. HENRY D. MOORE, Pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. All are affectionately invited to attend. my5:1td

DIVIDENDS.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 11th inst., free of Government tax. WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier. my2:3td&1tw

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representative, on or after the 10th inst. J. MAGOFFIN, Cash. my2:1wd&1twF

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, TUESDAY, May 1st, 1866.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 7th instant. (my1:2w) C. H. RIGGS, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FIFTY CENTS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of expired risks of the last six months, free of Government and State taxes, payable to stockholders on and after the 10th inst. WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary. my2:2wd

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. The United States tax will be paid by the Bank. H. M. MURRAY, Cash. ma2:10td

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARDING.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board and rooms; also a Physician could be accommodated with room suitable for office, board and bed room. Direct, BOX 561, with proper name. ma2:1tw

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Unfurnished Rooms can be had, with Board, by a gentleman and wife, in Allegheny, on the line of the Passenger Railway, by addressing M. F., THIS OFFICE. References exchanged. mh25:tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day associated with us as partner and General Manager of the Foundry and Machine business, in which we are now engaged, Mr. JAMES NELSON, formerly of the well-known firm of J. Nelson & Co., and Stackhouse & Nelson, of this city. HUGH M. BOLE. HUNTER ORR.

PITTSBURGH April 1st, 1866.—ap10:1md

PITTSBURGH, April 2d, 1866.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WM. WADE, Jr., with us in the Foundry and Machinery business. The name and style of the firm to remain unchanged. MACKINTOSH, HEMPHILL & CO. my2:3td

DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between BLAKE & KIRBY, of Allegheny City, was dissolved on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1866, by the death of William Blake. The accounts of the firm will be settled by the undersigned. J. M. KIRBY. my5:3td

POLITICAL.

UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Union Republican voters of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections, in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, and elect two delegates from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Republican voters of that portion of Allegheny county lying in the 23d Congressional District, will, at the same time and places, elect two delegates from each election district, to meet in Convention, at City Hall, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in said district.

The primary elections in the townships will be held between the hours of four and six o'clock, and in the cities and boroughs between the hours of four and seven o'clock P. M. In the cities and boroughs the elections shall be by ballot, and in the townships by marking or by ballot.

By order of the Committee. W. J. GILMORE, Chairman.

WM. ANDERSON, R. W. THOMAS, Secretaries.

CONGRESS, 22d DISTRICT.

HON. J. K. MOORHEAD

Having placed himself at the disposal of his friends, in response to their call made on him, his name is now presented by them as a candidate for nomination for Congress for the 22d District, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap7:tc

CONGRESS

GENERAL JAS. S. NEGLEY

IS A CANDIDATE IN THE 22D DISTRICT. mh9:1md

CONGRESS.—The friends of

HON. JOHN P. PENNEY

Will present his name to the Convention of the Union party, for nomination as a candidate for Congress in the 22d District. mh13:6wd

FOR SHERIFF,

SAMUEL B. CLULEY,

Subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh23:tcd&wF

FOR SHERIFF,

CHARLES BARNES,

Late Colonel Sixth Reg. Pa. Heavy Artillery and Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., subject to the action of the Union Convention. mh22:d&wF

FOR SHERIFF.

JOSEPH ROSS,

Of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh19:tc

FOR SHERIFF.

GEN. S. B. M. YOUNG,

Late Colonel Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry. mh21:tc

FOR SHERIFF.

COL. JAMES M'K. SNODGRASS,

Of McKeesport, (late of the 9th Pa. Reserves,) will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Convention. mh20:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY,

JOHN A. DANKS,

Of Etna, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. my3:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY,

JOSIAH W. ELLS,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap3:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Republican Union Convention. ap25:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY.

SAMUEL CHADWICK,

Of Collins Township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap23:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY,

MAJ. GEN. J. B. KIDDOO,

Formerly of the 63d and 137th Pa. Vols., and 6th and 22d U. S. colored troops, and wounded severely in front of Richmond, will be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention. ap17:tc

FOR ASSEMBLY.

THE FRIENDS OF

HON. GEORGE WILSON,

Of Pitt Township, will present his name as a candidate for Assembly, before the next Union Republican County Convention. ap12:tc PITT TOWNSHIP.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

SAMUEL NEELY, SR.,

Of Manchester, (formerly of Sewickley township,) will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap24:tc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

GEORGE HAMILTON,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap6:tc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES PUGH,

Of Manchester, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh23:d&wtc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

ALEXANDER HILANDS

Will be a candidate for Clerk of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mp4:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

JOHN M. LARIMER,

Of Chartiers township, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. my1:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,

EB. WILLIAMS, JR.,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap30:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,

HORACE S. SNOWDEN,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap17:tc

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

JOHN G. BROWN,

Of Hampton Township, late Private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penn'a Vols. ap5:tc

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Late of 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers and 5th Pennsylvania Artillery. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh31:tc

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

DR. WILLIAM J. GILMORE,

Of Upper St. Clair Township. mh23-d&wtcF

FOR REGISTER,

DAVID CORNELIUS,

Of Allegheny City, (late Capt. 212th Pa. Vols.,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my5:tc

FOR REGISTER,

JOHN SMALL,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap25:tc

FOR REGISTER,

JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Of Plum Township, (late of Co. K, 105th Pa. Reg., wounded and disabled at the battle of Fair Oaks,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap19:tc

FOR REGISTER,

R. D. HUMES,

Of Tarentum Borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap19:tc

FOR RECORDER.

HENRY SNIVELY,

Of the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap6:tc

FOR RECORDER,

ABDIEL M'CLURE,

Of Mifflin Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap24:tc

FOR RECORDER.

J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Union Republican County Convention. ap11:tc

HOTELS.

THE NEW UNION DEPOT HOTEL,

Will be open for public accommodation on THURSDAY, MAY 3D. RESTAURANT IN BASEMENT; open at ALL HOURS, day and night, Sundays excepted. my1:1wd IRA A. CHURCH, Supt.

SUMMER.—STETSON HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY.

This new and elegant Hotel will be opened for the season on or about the 15th of June next. This hotel is particularly arranged for the comfort of families. Rooms can be secured for the season by application at the Astor House, New York, to J. P. & C. A. STETSON. On the 20th of April the stockholders meet at the Astor House to allow the plans and locate their rooms. A few shares of stock remain undisposed of. Parties wishing to subscribe can do so by application to J. D. COLLINS, Treasurer, 203 Broadway, New York. my1:1tcod

VENETIAN BLINDS.

WM. G. WRIGHT, MANUFACTURER OF VENETIAN BLINDS, No. 50 Federal St., Allegheny City. OLD BLINDS DONE UP EQUAL TO NEW. ap5:eod1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—From and after Monday, May 7th next coming, SECOND STREET, East of the Second Street School House, will be closed to all vehicles traveling thereon during the time necessary for repairing the same, and in accordance with City Ordinance, chapter 17, sections 12 and 13. JOHN FLINN, my3:3td Street Commissioner.

NOTICE.—All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Viewers, appointed to view and assess damages for the opening of DAVIS ALLEY, in the Second Ward, Allegheny, from Webster Street to Pasture Lane, will meet on the premises, on FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., to fulfil the duties of their appointment. JOSEPH FLEMING, ARTHUR HUDSON, THOMAS B[illegible]. ap25:2wd

NOTICE.—The holders of Coupon Bonds issued by the Fourth Ward, Allegheny City, School Board, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, are hereby notified that they will be redeemed on presentation to the Treasurer, D. HENDRIE, Esq., at the Second National Bank of Allegheny. Interest will not be paid on them after May 4th, 1866. R. B. FRANCIS, ap25:2wd President of the Board.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate THE PITTSBURGH GAS SAVINGS COMPANY," Approved the 12th day of April, A. D., 1866, will open Books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company at the office of the CASH INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 57 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, ON THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1866, At 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, JAMES O'CONNOR, JNO. W. CHALFANT, R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, W. K. NIMICK, THOMAS SMITH, Commissioners. ap21:1md

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, April 2d, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE of the 21st Section of an Act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the Amendment to said Section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I, DAVID AIKEN, Jr., Treasurer of said county, hereby give notice that the Duplicates of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the County, State, Poor and Work-House Taxes for 1866, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1866. Said Taxes can be paid at the Treasurer's Office until the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST with a deduction of FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT for prompt payment to any person paying the whole amount of their taxes. There will be no deduction allowed on taxes paid during the month of August. There will be TEN PER CENT. ADDED to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first of September. ap3:30td

NOTICE—The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the ENTERPRIZE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH." Approved the 27th day of March, A. D., 1866, will open Books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, on the 19th Day of May, A. D., 1866, At 10 o'clock A. M., at the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, in the City of Pittsburgh, Penna.

JAMES O'CONNOR, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, WILLIAM BAGALEY, G. W. RICKETSON, JAMES HERDMAN, R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, Commissioners. ap19:1md

TRADESMEN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, March 28th, 1866.

THE NOTES OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BANK, Meadville; OIL CITY BANK, Oil City; VENANGO BANK, Franklin, and PETROLEUM BANK, Titusville, will not hereafter be redeemed by this Bank. mh29:tf GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c

NEW GOODS!

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NEW DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED AT William Semple's, 180 and 182 Federal Street, ALLEGHENY CITY, above Market.

At 12½c., one case GOOD FAST COL'D PRINTS; At 12½c., two bales UNBLEACHED MUSLINS; At 12½c., GOOD BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED CRASH; At 50c., one case FINE COLORED ALPACAS; At 70c., two cases double width ALL WOOL DELAINES. Also, CASSIMERES, CLOAKINGS, CLOTHS, POIL DE CHEVERS, LINENS, BERAGES, LAWNS, HATS, HOODS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, VEILS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, SKIRTS, SHAWLS, &c., &c.

A very complete stock just opened, and to which the attention of Wholesale and Retail Buyers is respectfully invited, at

William Semple's, 180 and 182 Federal Street, Above the Diamond, Allegheny City. my5:1td

WHITE, ORR & CO., No. 25 Fifth Street, Invite the attention of buyers to their large stock of NEW DRESS GOODS, JUST RECEIVED. my1

NEW SPRING GOODS AT W. W. MOORHEAD'S, No. 81 Market Street.

RICH EMBROIDERIES; FINE VALENCIA LACE TRIMMED SETS; POINT AND VALENCIA LACE HDKFS.; CLUNEY LACE COLLARS; PLAIN AND EMBROID'D SHIRT FRONTS; NEW BOULEVARD HOOP SKIRTS; CORSETS—Plain, Satin and Embroidered, at 81 Market Street. ap4

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GRISWOLD'S PATENT Erasable Tablets, Memorandums, Slates, &

ERASABLE TABLETS—all sizes. do DIARY SLIPS, do; do MEMORANDUMS—all sizes. do FOLIO TABLETS, do; do LEAF do do; do SCHOOL do do

For sale by JOHN P. HUNT & CO., 59 Fifth St., Masonic Hall. my3

A THRILLING BOOK. Political Economy of Prophecy, With special reference to its relation to the History of the Church and the Civil, Military and Ecclesiastical History of the Roman Empire, and of its last Emperors, the Three Napoleons, with an Appendix on the Pope's last Encyclical, and the Firman of the Sultan of Turkey, prophetically and historically demonstrated. Illustrated by Portraits of the Napoleonic Family, a Chart of the course of Empires; Maps of the Holy Land, &c. By the Rev. R. C. Schimeall, For sale by J. L. READ, my1 No. 76 Fourth street.

FISHING TACKLE.

MAY IS ON HAND. FISHING WILL BE THE SPORT OF THE SEASON. Fishing Hooks and Tackles, CANE POLES, Files, Reels, Lines and Baits, AT JAMES BOWN'S, my4:WAS 136 WOOD STREET.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL. A. M. BROWN, Attorney at Law, Has removed his Office to No. 114 Fifth Street. my3:wd

LIME.

EASTERN WHITE LIME. The undersigned is receiving daily SUPERIOR WHITE LIME By the car load. Glass manufacturers and others furnished by the wagon load or barrel at the Lowest Rates. D. MESKIMEN, my3:1td Coal Yard, 650 Liberty street.

ATTORNEYS.

R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, No. 75 Grant Street, my1:wd PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good Agents to Sell SHERMAN AND HIS CAMPAIGN, GRANT AND HIS CAMPAIGNS, (the latter just out;) CHILD'S PRAYER, FIRST LESSON, (match pictures,) and THE AMERICAN INVENTORS. These are all new Books and Engravings, and agents can do better with them than with any other offered to the public. For full particulars, apply to or address ASHER ELLIS, 75 Third street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh12:1yd3taw:MTW

WANTED.—$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want AGENTS everywhere to sell our IMPROVED TWENTY-DOLLAR SEWING MACHINES, three new kinds, under and upper feed; warranted five years. Above salary or large commission paid. The ONLY Machine 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. de9:deod1m&wF

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—About FORTY BUILDING LOTS, in plan laid out by Mr. McKain and myself on Wood's Run, close to railroads. Terms—Small amount down; balance on easy payments annually. Title perfect. Enquire at my Oil Tool Works, Nos. 30, 32 and 34 Ohio street, Allegheny. my1-2md. R. H. LECKY.

FOR SALE—FLOUR AND PRODUCE BUSINESS, of over ten years standing, in a good location in the city. A fine opportunity is offered to any person wishing to engage in the Produce Business. All communications strictly confidential. Address P. O. 780, Pittsburgh. mh22:tf

FOR SALE—IOWA LAND—$2,000—ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, situated near Webster City, Hamilton county, Iowa, (on the line of the Pacific Railroad,) is offered for sale for TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, cash. Address "OWNER," GAZETTE OFFICE. ap28:tf

FOR SALE—A Valuable Country Residence at Edgewood Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, one and a half miles from Wilkinsburg. Eleven acres 186 perches of Land; a fine new Dwelling containing ten rooms and cellar underneath; Fruit and other conveniences on the premises. For further information, call at No. 106 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or on the premises. J. S. KING. no7:dtf

FOR SALE, 200 bbls. White Lime; 100 " Calcined Plaster; 100 " Land Plaster; 100 " Hydraulic Cement; 100 " Rosendale Cement, At 310 Liberty street. W. W. WALLACE. ap6:4wd

FOR SALE—THE PRACTICAL ENGINEER, by John Wallace, second edition; enlarged and improved. About one-half of this edition has already been sold. Every Engineer or man who owns or runs a Steam Engine should have a copy. It only needs to be read to be appreciated. All orders directed to the subscriber, at 310 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. will be promptly attended to. Price per copy, $5.00. ap6:4wd W. W. WALLACE.

FOR SALE, ASHLAND HOUSE, ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The Furniture, Fixtures, Good Will, and Four years Lease of the above well-known House. Parties wishing to purchase, will call on or address BARKER & FARLEY, ap18:tf Ashland House, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE. LARGE LOT. The First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Pittsburgh, (Dr. DOUGLAS, Pastor,) offer for sale their property located on the corner of Plum and Cherry alleys, and but 20 feet from Liberty street. The lot is 120 feet by 33 feet, on which are the Church Building, and a Tenant House of 4 rooms. Inquiries may be made of, or communications addressed to THOS. SMITH, at the Fourth National Bank, or to R. C. MILLER, 135 Third street. my2:3tawtf

FOR SALE, A CHOICE RURAL RESIDENCE. The substantial frame Cottage Mansion on South avenue, near School street, in Allegheny city, with chamber, parlor, dining room, library and a spacious hall on first floor; three light and well ventilated attic chambers, and kitchen and bath room in back building. The view from the front is extensive and beautiful, commanding the three rivers and the city. The surroundings are pleasant, the neighboring houses being of like general style and character, and all having spacious grounds, handsomely ornamented with shrub trees, shrubbery and flowers.

The horse railway in the rear of the property makes the communication with the business centre easy, thus combining the advantages of a city with the comforts of a country home.

The lot is about 70x271 feet, extending to Rebecca street, is well cultivated, and contains some superior fruit. Apply to S. S. BRYAN, Broker in Stocks and Real Estate, ap23:tf 57 Fourth street, (Burke's Building).

FOR RENT.

TO-LET—THE THREE STORY DWELLING HOUSE, near the Bridge, Federal street, now occupied by Mrs. O'Hara Robinson, containing seven bed chambers, large parlors, dining room, kitchen, wash and bath room. Under suitable arrangements with a tenant, a considerable portion of the furniture may remain in the house. my4 W. ROBINSON, JR., Allegheny.

SAW MILL & TURNING LATHES FOR RENT.—The subscriber offers for rent his Water Power Saw Mill, near Swissvale Station, Pa. R. R., together with Turning Lathes attached, calculated for turning all kinds of stuff. Also, two Dwelling Houses, one of four and the other of six rooms, with as much ground as may be wanted. There is water sufficient to run the Mill nearly all the year round. Immediate possession can be given of the mill and one house with six rooms. For further particulars, enquire of JAMES SWISSHELM, my4:2wd Swissvale Station, Pa. Railroad.

FOR RENT—The Lot on the corner of Butler and Allegheny streets, Ninth Ward, together with the old Brick Depot Building thereon. The lot has 144 feet front by 100 feet deep to an alley. Will lease it for five or ten years. Apply to WM. M. DARLINGTON, at No. 37 Fifth street, second floor. mh3:tf

FOR RENT—A neat two-story Brick Dwelling House of wide hall, 7 rooms, gas, yard, etc., pleasantly situated on Scott street, No. 14. S. CUTHBERT & SONS, my3 No. 51 Market street.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE LIBERTY STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 8th, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, on Liberty street, commencing 50 feet from corner of O'Hara, having a front on Liberty street of 60 feet, extending back 100 feet to Spring alley; on the rear of said lot is erected a two story Brick Dwelling House; said lot is at present occupied as a coal yard. The special attention of our readers is called to this property, being immediately opposite Pa. R. R. Depot; would be suitable for hotel or mercantile houses. Terms, one-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. my1 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

HALF ACRE LOTS AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 5th, 1866, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, on Soho Run, fronting on the Penna. Avenue and adjacent to toll gate, will be sold 8 lots of ground, containing each half acre. Also, one lot on the Avenue adjoining the Seventh Ward, having a front of 130 feet by 84 feet in depth. The above half acre lots would be particularly suitable for manufacturing purposes. For particulars call on Esquire Reed, adjoining the premises. Terms, one-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—Will be sold on SATURDAY, May 5th, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, 30 DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, situate in West Mansfield, Allegheny county, Pa., on the P. C. & C. Railroad, six miles from Pittsburgh, and but a few rods from Mansfield Station, on said railroad, being beautifully situated, and having every convenience, being close to churches, schools, stores, post offices, &c., being a plan of Lots laid out by John Anderson, Esq. These lots lie handsomely, and in the finest situation, and will be sold without reserve, and on terms to suit all. ap30 1wd MAT. HARRISON, Auct.

POSTPONEMENT.—On account of the rain on Tuesday, May 1st, the sale of those 100 beautiful Building Lots has been postponed until MONDAY, May 7th, at 2 o'clock.

Special train will leave the P. R. R. Station at 1:30, taking ladies and gentlemen to and from the sale free of charge.

The particular attention of our readers is called to this very desirable property, being of easy access to the city. my3 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

26 BALES DAMAGED HEMP AT AUCTION.—THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at foot of Wood street, will be sold for account of whom it may concern, 26 bales damaged Hemp. Terms, cash. T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

HORTICULTURAL.

GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS. An immense stock of very select and well grown GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS, for sale at the Oakland Greenhouse. JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH.

Oakland Cars run to the Greenhouses every 15 minutes. my1:1md&wT

ORNAMENTAL HEDGES. *American Arbor Vita And Hemlock Spruce,* For sale by the dozen, 100 or 1,000, at the PITTSBURGH NURSERIES. my1:1md&wT JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH.

NEW VERBENA, MISS KATE BAUM. A fine stock of General Negley's superior new VERBENA, Miss Kate Baum, now ready for sale at the Oakland Greenhouses. my1:1md&wT JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH.

PITTSBURGH NURSERY AND OAKLAND GREENHOUSES. JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH, Successors to Jas. Murdoch, Jr. NURSERYMEN AND FLORISTS, Pittsburgh, Pa. Solicit attention to their extensive stock of fruit and ornamental trees, evergreens, grape vines and greenhouse plants. Pittsburgh [illegible] Oakland Passenger Cars run to the Greenhouses fifteen minutes.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1866.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 14th instant, inclusive, for building a STONE ARCH BRIDGE across Woods Run, in McClure township, on the road leading from Allegheny City to Beaver county, near Eckart's tavern.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of County Commissioners. my3:1wd&wT HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS, TAKE NOTICE, that until the 10TH OF MAY, 1866, Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned committee, at Noblestown, for the purpose of REBUILDING ROBINSON'S RUN CHURCH, situate one mile south of Noblestown, Allegheny county, near the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. Also, will be given for the use of the contractor, the old brick church, which is 78 by 52 feet and 18 inch wall, containing 88 pews of excellent material. Draft and specifications can be seen by calling at the Post Office in Noblestown. Any further information can be had by calling on the Rev. J. GRIER, near Noblestown. Address to Noblestown, Allegheny county, Pa. WM. B. MORHEAD, ap26-2wd&wF Secretary of Committee.

GOLD MINING.

THE VIRGIN GOLD MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO. 1250 "Original Interests"—$100 each, of which 250 are reserved for Working Capital.

Subscribers elect their own Officers, and themselves manage the affairs of the Company, each subscriber being eligible as one of its officers.

The President Is to be chosen from among the Board of Directors.

The Directors Are to be selected by the subscribers from among themselves, at the first meeting for organization.

The Secretary and Treasurer Is to be a subscriber and selected by the Directors.

Bankers. THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, PHILA.

Solicitors. THEODORE CUYLER, Esq., ROBERT D. COXE, Esq.

Americans are proverbial for the avidity and commendable zeal with which they participate in enterprises having for their object the development of our national resources. At one time "Railroads"—at another "Coal"—then "Copper" or "Iron," and more recently "Oil" have been the all-absorbing topics. In all these several enterprises, as will be recollected, those who FIRST took hold of them made money; some larger amounts than others, according to their investments.

Mining operations in the fields of Colorado and elsewhere NOW mainly engross the public attention. Considering that several such companies have been already organized—that they are now at work—that the reports from their mines are highly favorable—that it is known that at the present time there are on the way from the ledges of Nevada and Colorado numerous "bars of silver" and "bricks of gold," it is believed that the enthusiasm already manifested on the subject will, in a little time, be so greatly increased on the receipt and exhibit of these "returns," that innumerable companies will spring up, whose STOCK, being based at the THEN greatly inflated prices of ledges, will necessarily be less desirable than that now to be had—thereby giving to those who avail themselves of the occasion now presented of securing "original interests," an opportunity of THEN disposing of the large amount of stock each holder receives, at a handsome advance.

With these preliminary remarks the following PROSPECTUS is respectfully presented.

The property of the Company proposed to be organized by the sale of these "original interests," consists of the following Ledges, all situated within a radius of five miles of Central City, Colorado.

TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT.

Mammoth Lode,* .... of 100 feet.
Never Fail Lode,† .... of 200 feet.
Vanderbilt Lode, ... of 200 feet.
Union Lode, ... of 100 feet.
Gold Ophir Lode, ... of 100 feet.

TRAIL RUN DISTRICT.

Holman Lode,‡ .... of 200 feet.

BANNER DISTRICT.

St. Louis Lode, ... of 100 feet.
Pentacola Lode, ... of 100 feet.

UPPER FALL RIVER DISTRICT.

Abe Lincoln Lode .... of 200 feet.
Washoe Lode .... of 200 feet.
Minnie, or "Louisa" Lode .... of 200 feet.
Riddle Lodes .... of 200 feet.

"Being a total of 3000 feet or nearly half mile in length horizontally, of rich Gold producing territory, of unlimited depth, together with all the dips, spurs and angels, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver and other metal-bearing quartz, rock, and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenanced, or therewith usually had or enjoyed, under and subject to the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States."

The titles to all of which claims have been examined by a member of the Bar, resident in Colorado. His opinion is as follows:

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the titles to the foregoing lodes or ledges, and am satisfied that they are perfect. THOMAS MASON, Att'y at Law, Central City, Colorado.

The space of a circular is too limited to give the opinions of numerous distinguished citizens and men of science who have examined this district; the following extracts relate thereto, and that of Prof. Edward N. Kent, in particular, of the New York U. S. Assay Office, is directly in point:

Our late lymented President, Mr. Lincoln, during an interview with Speaker Colfax, relative to the hidden wealth of Colorado, Nevada, &c., said—

"I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation; I believe it practically inexhaustable."

The Hon. J. P. Upsher, Secretary of the Interior, in the Official Report presented to Congress, dated December 5th, 1864, referring to the then present condition of the Western Territories, says:

"The wealth embedded in the rocks of that extensive region is actually inexhaustible, and it will furnish in future years, indirectly a principal part of our means of liquidating the debt contracted by the Government for the overthrow of the Great Rebellion."

The Hon. H. P. Bennett, delegate in Congress from Colorado, in a speech before the House of Representatives, said: "Judging from what I know of the undeveloped resources of the country; from what I am told by practical miners who are well informed upon this subject, I do say here to-day before this House and before this Country, to be placed upon the records and read of all men—that within five years' time, and by the year 1869, the gold fields of Colorado Territory will produce $50,000,000 annually; and even then its full resources of mineral wealth in gold alone remain not wholly developed. I speak from the united testimony of many practical miners who have spent many years in the mines of California, when I say—that the gold bearing region of Colorado is far more extensive, quite as inexhaustible, and the gold-bearing quartz of a much richer quality than in California."

Professor Edward N. Kent, of the New York Assay Office, says: "As to the extent of the gold mines of Colorado, I am not prepared to give an estimate, as I found enough to fully employ my time within a radius of five miles of Central City, (the location of the above Ledges,) but as to the richness of them, I have no hesitation in saying, THAT I BELIEVE THEM TO BE THE RICHEST EVER DISCOVERED. With science, capital and the Pacific Railroad, Colorado is destined, in my opinion, to rival or supersede California and Australia, and become the El Dorado of the World."

The opinion entertained by those abroad of claims in this district, is shown by the following extract:

English capitalists have purchased £600,000 of the Colorado mining lands, and their agents and employees are now en route to develop the same. The claims are principally in Russell and Trail districts, and a recent purchase has been the Scaton Lode of 1,000 feet for which they paid £100,000.

An idea of the value of some claims (100 feet each) may be formed when the fact is considered that it is often occurs that they yield millions of dollars, and have in several instances been sold for $2,000 per foot. Mr. Fields, from 33⅓ feet of the Bobtail Lode has taken out already over $200,000 in gold, and $26,000 has been offered and refused for 33⅓ feet of this same lode, equal to $800,000 for a claim of 100 feet.

As the purchase of either of the above lodes would require more money than the majority of persons have at command, it has been determined to consolidate them, and to divide them into Twelve Hundred and Fifty

ORIGINAL SHARES, Which will cost the subscribers hereto One Hundred Dollars Each.

Thus affording the man of limited means, as well as the capitalist, an opportunity to secure an interest in this region of "practically inexhaustible" wealth.

As all are aware, the usual plan adopted for the development of such a property is to form a company and issue certificates of stock. The plan here proposed may be considered PRELIMINARY to the formation of two or more Companies on these properties, which are subject to no royalty, leases or mortgages.

The SUBSCRIBERS can then upon this solid and substantial basis, elect officers from among themselves, each subscriber being eligible to the position of an officer of the Company.

In order that handsome returns may be speedily realized, these subscriptions are based upon the proposition that the subscribers immediately on receipt of the Deeds (now ready for delivery, and which may be examined at the office of the undersigned before subscribing,) may lease their lands on heavy royalties, or at once organize Companies in the usual way for which there is an ample basis.

To accommodate those of moderate means, these "interests" are put at $100 each, in order to get the list filled at once, and to prevent any delay in the organization of the Company.

Considering the numerous valuable "Ledges" which constitute the basis of this enterprise—the fair and equitable features—the low prices at which "interests" are offered, and that each interest entitles the holder to his pro rata share of stock in ALL the Companies that may be organized upon them—also recollecting that in all, there are only 1,000 interests to be sold, and it would only require one hundred gentlemen each to take ten ($1000) to absorb the whole, it is presumed that it is hardly necessary to suggest to those desiring to secure ONE or MORE of these original interests, to at once send in their subscriptions.

Checks or Drafts should be drawn to the order of the undersigned, whose endorsement will be a receipt, in addition to the one that will be promptly sent on receiving them.

United States 5-20's, 10-40's, 7-30's and other Government Bonds taken at par, and any premium or accrued interest thereon allowed. Bonds may be sent by registered mail or by express.

The Books are now open. Subscriptions received by

DUNCAN M. MITCHESON, N. E. CORNER FOURTH AND WALNUT STS., Philadelphia.

REFERENCES.

His Excellency ANDREW G. CURTIN, Govern'r of Pennsylvania. His Excellency MARCUS L. WARD, Governor of New Jersey.

HON. ELI SLIFER, Sec'y of State of Penna. HON. W. S. JOHNSON, Sec'y of State of N. J.

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

GEO. M. TROUTMAN, Pres't Cent. Nat. Bank, Phila. GEO. K. ZIEGLER, Pres't Nat. B'k Commerce. ROBERT P. KING, of King & Baird. BENJAMIN ORNE, of J. F. & E. B. Orne. EDMUND A. SOUDER, of E. A. Souder & Co. L. MONTGOMERY BOND, of Bond & Biddle. JOHN WELSH, of S. & W. Welsh.

In sending subscriptions, give name and address PLAINLY, in order that it may be correctly entered in the Subscription Book, from which receipts are issued, and from which Notices will be made out for the first meeting for organization.

*This Lode is very well developed with vein of ore four feet in width; ore prospects well.

†There is one shaft on this Lode 20 feet deep and 30 feet long, and the crevice is 8 feet in width.

‡This Lode is well developed, and considered one of the best in the district; there is a shaft on it 60 feet in depth with a vein of sulphorets four feet in width. Assays made of this ore prove it to be very rich.

†This is an A. 1. Lode, and has a shaft of 75 feet in depth—vein of ore three feet in width and of good quality. Ore taken from this Lode yielded $100 per cord in gold.

§This is really the richest Lode yet discovered in the district; it is well developed, and ore taken from this Lode yielded upwards of $800 per cord. my3:6td

BOOTS AND SHOES.

25,000 DOLLARS. Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, AND BALMORALS TO BE SOLD THIS MONTH At Lower Prices than they can be bought in this city. ALL NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS. Call early and procure bargains, at the old stand of J. H. & W. C. BORLAND, my5 No. 98 Market street, 2d door from 5th st.

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES Bought at Highest Rates, by SEMPLE & JONES, Bankers, Wood and Third Sts. ap15:dwd

SAW MILLS.

D. L. PATTERSON & CO. MANCHESTER SAW MILLS, Between Beaver street and Ohio River, Manchester, Pa. Orders for all kinds of Lumber for building boat siding, deck plank, lath pailings, &c. my1:3m

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NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, LACE GOODS, &c., Just received and will be sold at low rates.

F. H. EATON, 17 Fifth Street. my5

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PITTSBURGH, Monday, April 16, 1866.

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