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CITY ITEMS.

Tuesday, Tuesday, Tuesday, March 5.—The New Dry Goods House, No. 61 Market Street, on the west corner of Market and Fourth streets, will be open.

GARDNER & STEWART.

Moved Into Place of Business.

Gardner, to No. 62 Market street, on west corner of Market and Fourth streets, and open to-day with a new stock of spring Dry Goods, much cheaper than old stock.

GARDNER & STEWART.

10 cents per Yard.

Prints, at No. 61 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets, at the New Dry Goods House of GARDNER & STEWART.

12½ Cents.

One case Spring Prints, fast colors, Fine Cloths, choice styles, at the New Dry Goods House, No. 61 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

10 Cents.

Unbleached Muslin at 12½c per yard; wide Muslin, 17c; fine Bleach Cloth, at the New Dry Goods House, No. 61 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

Only 15 Cents.

An Auction Lot of Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, worth 37½ cents, No. 61 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

Will Open, Will Open, Will Open,

This week, at No. 61 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets, Damask Table Linens, Napkins, white and bordered, Fringe Doyles, Towels, Irish Linens, scarf Fronts, white and buff Brilliantines, Alpaca, buff, plain and figured Poplin, Handkerchiefs; and an entire new line of White Goods, Sheeting and Pillow Linens, Jodel, Lancaster and Honeycomb Quilts, which we will sell for about one-half the price asked for old goods. Call at the New Store of

GARDNER & STEWART.

25 Cents.

White, Red and Yellow Flannels, open this week, at the New Store No. 61 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

Gardner, Gardner, Gardner,

Has moved to No. 62 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets, and opens this week an entire new stock of Dry Goods, at prices astonishingly cheap.

GARDNER & STEWART.

81¼c and Upwards,

Black and Colored Silks, to be opened this week at 62 Market street, on west corner of Market and Fourth streets, at the New Store of

GARDNER & STEWART.

Gardner & Stewart,

Will open this week, new Cloakings, Cotton Cassimers, Cassinetts, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans and Pant Stuffs, some as low as 25 cents per yard, at the New Store, No. 61 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

Sworn to Before His Honor, the Mayor of Pittsburgh.

INDIAN HERB DOCTOR—*Dear Sirs*—Supposing that others afflicted as I have been may be benefited by the knowledge and use of your medicines and treatment, I am induced to make the following statement: For a long time I have been afflicted with consumption, said to be the last stage by many Doctors. They all failed to cure me. I applied to the Indian Herb Doctor, of 51 Liberty street. My coughing, spitting blood, pain in the chest, are all gone. My voice is quite restored. I feel as strong as ever, and from having been reduced to a skeleton, I have gained twenty-one pounds since I commenced taking his medicine.

As I experienced so much benefit from the use of the Indian Herb Doctor's medicines, I feel as though I could not say enough in their favor, still I feel thankful to God, the author and preserver of me life, that He has guided me to the Indian Herb Doctor, who has cured me.

MICHAEL CONNER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, Wm. C. McCarthy, Mayor, in and for the city of Pittsburgh, this 25th day of February, 1867.

WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

The Doctor's office is No. 51 Liberty street.

Compound Charcoal Biscuit, or, Anti-Dyspeptic Food,

Composed of recently Calcined Willow Charcoal, A.S., combined with Graham Flour. Recently calcined willow charcoal is a powerful disinfectant and absorbent, and when administered internally is a valuable remedy for *Heartburn, Waterbrash, Acidity of Stomach, Nausea, Debilitation, Constipation*, and other forms of Indigestion. It is employed in these complaints with the most favorable results by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Sole agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, No. 84 Market street.

To Housekeepers.

Good Tomatoes at 20 cents per can.
Strawberries at 40 cents.
Blackberries at 40 cents.
Peaches at 50 cents.
Peach Marmalade at 50 cents.
Peach Jam at 50 cents.
Good Raisins at 20 cents per pound.
Good Prunes at 25 cents per pound.
Good Currants at 22 cents per pound.
At 112 Federal street, Allegheny City.

GEO. BEAVER.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil.

The Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world. Manufactured from fresh healthy livers, upon the sea-shore. It is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for "Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by

CASWELL, MASE & CO. New York

Sold by all druggists. MW

Food for the Hungry.

Holtzheimer, the epicurean of the Iron City, the Prof. Rint of the culinary department, continues to serve up excellent meals at the most reasonable of prices, at the popular Continental Dining Saloon, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice.

Try Them.

The oyster season is rapidly drawing to a close. Try some of the delicious bivalves served up in the very best style by Holtzheimer, at the ever popular Continental Dining Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, on Fifth street.

Will Open March 1st, 1867.

E. B. Gardner having disposed of his old place of business, will open an entire new stock of spring Dry Goods, at No. 62 Market street, west corner Market and Fourth March 1st. MWF

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

You Can Buy

25 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Rye at Joseph S. Finch's.

River Telegrams.

[By Merchants' National Telegraph Co.]

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Weather cloudy and freezing, and has been snowing at Maysville all day.

River 4½ feet and falling slowly.

BRADDEE BROS., PA., March 2.—Weather cloudy and freezing. River eight feet and rising slowly.

NASHVILLE, March 2.—River rising rapidly and a Boat line is expected. Weather rainy. Arrived—Starlight, from Evansville; Rowena, from Cincinnati.

MEMPHIS, March 2.—Weather cloudy and rainy. Business dull in consequence of the weather. River rose one inch, and is now within ten inches of the high water mark of 1862. Departed—Stonewall, for Louisville; Leondas, Kate Robinson, for Pittsburgh; John Kilgour, David Waite, for St. Louis; Dan Able, for Vicksburg; Minnesota, for Cincinnati—with 1,200 bales of cotton; John Perry, for New Orleans—with 2,500 bales of cotton. In port—Mercury, St. Patrick, Adam Jacobs.

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EARLY TELEGRAMS.

THE VETOES.

The Reconstruction Bill and the Tenure of Office Bill Returned to Congress.

PASSAGE OF THE BILLS OVER THE VETOES.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1867.

THE VETO OF THE RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

To the House of Representatives:

Before proceeding to give my reasons for withholding my approval of the bill which has been passed by the two Houses of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," I desire to say that I am in favor of such legislation as is necessary to carry into effect the constitutional amendment declaring slavery forever prohibited throughout the United States. I am also in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to secure equal rights in fact, as well as in form, to the freedmen, and to protect them in the free exercise and enjoyment of such rights when they have been infringed upon, or are threatened with infringement by the local authorities in the insurrectionary States. I am not conscious of having failed to give all the assistance in my power to the execution of any law for the accomplishment of these objects, which did not, in my judgment, violate the Constitution of the United States, or some other law of equal authority. Hence I have not interposed the veto power in any case heretofore, when bills for the government of the insurrectionary States have been presented for my approval, although many of the provisions of such bills were regarded as unnecessary, and others as objectionable in principle and form. I have felt constrained to withhold my approval of the bill now before me, because I cannot reconcile it with my sense of duty to the Constitution of the United States, and because I fear the evils which will arise from its operation will be greater than those which it seeks to remedy.

The first section declares that the inhabitants of the ten States therein named (Virginia being excepted) "shall be entitled to and shall have a full and complete government for the loyal inhabitants thereof, in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects." The second section declares that "it is not competent for any of the said ten States to withdraw or maintain" their action in the formation of new State governments, conventions and legislatures, which are required by the first section to be "republican in form," and in which the "rights of property, life and liberty" of all persons "shall be protected by law." The third section declares that "all persons" shall be disfranchised who are disqualified by the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution, "except such as may be hereafter relieved by the action of two-thirds of each House." The fourth section declares that "the right of suffrage shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of race, color or previous condition of slavery." The fifth section declares that the preceding sections shall be inoperative in any State whose legislature shall ratify the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, before the same shall have become valid as part of the Constitution, "provided that no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be eligible to membership in any convention to frame a constitution for any of said ten States unless he shall have previously taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and shall have subsequently received from Congress the benefit of a removal of his disability."

It will be observed that the first section of this bill declares that the ten States therein named, (Virginia excepted) "shall be entitled to and shall have a full and complete government" in all its departments, "in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects." The second section declares that "it is not competent" for any of the ten States named "to withdraw or maintain" their action in the formation of new State governments, conventions and legislatures, which are required by the first section to be "republican in form," and in which the "rights of property, life and liberty" shall be protected by law. The third section declares that "all persons" shall be disfranchised who are disqualified by the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution, "except such as may be hereafter relieved by the action of two-thirds of each House." The fourth section declares that "the right of suffrage shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of race, color or previous condition of slavery." The fifth section declares that the preceding sections shall be inoperative in any State whose legislature shall ratify the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, before the same shall have become valid as part of the Constitution, "provided that no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be eligible to membership in any convention to frame a constitution for any of said ten States unless he shall have previously taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and shall have subsequently received from Congress the benefit of a removal of his disability."

These provisions are, first, that the existing State governments, framed and organized by the Executive, shall be abolished, and that the existing political power of the States shall be transferred to persons who are to be designated by the military commanders, but which may be withheld from them at the pleasure of the President; second, that the bill are to cease, to continue whether there be any State government or not, in reference to the security of life and property. The second provision for the bill is the disability, or exclusion from office, of persons who have been actively concerned in the late rebellion, and who are to be tried, if they are tried at all, by military commissions, without the right of trial by jury, and without the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus. The third provision is