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DEMOCRACY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The maxim that "Revolutions never go backwards," is frequently controverted, but never in the large or totality, but in the minute and special. It is conceded by all observers that the ebb and flow of the life of nations hold analogy, in some particulars, to the constant rise and fall of oceanic tides; or, rather, to the current of a mighty river, that now rushes down a precipitous incline, now disappears underneath the sand, now winds around the base of an acclivity, now makes a torturous path through the soft alluvial of a broad valley, now falls into an eddy and seems to turn back upon itself, now sweeps majestically onwards for many a league in direct and full flow, and now divides, seeking the sea by many outlets. Whatever temporary or incidental appearances may indicate to the contrary, there is, on the whole, a constant though not uniform progress.

This idea may readily be verified and its accuracy demonstrated by a careful study of British history. To superficial cognition, it appears that what was gained during the protracted parliamentary struggle which resulted in the overthrow of the monarchy and the Protectorate of CROMWELL, was lost at the Restoration. But whoever searches beneath the surface finds indubitable evidence that, notwithstanding the seeming violence of the reaction, most of the essential ameliorations that had been accomplished actually remained. Not a branch that had been lopped from the tree of feudalism was ever so replaced as to be vitalized by the parent sap and start into renewed efflorescence. The austerity of Puritanism was, indeed, contemned, and the rein given to a wild and delirious license, but this touched no more than the rough rind, while the pith and substance remained secure. Since then, particular periods may be noted in which Prerogative seemed to gain upon Liberty, but these retrogressions were of short duration, and when the stream of events, escaping from incidental hindrances, resumed its normal flow, its velocity was so increased as to afford abundant compensation for its previous backwardness.

During the last hundred years the progress made towards the full enfranchisement of the masses has been steady and surprising. This progress has been felt in every department of activity—in politics, in religion, in education, in business, and even in pleasures. At first the nobility succeeded in wrenching the government out of the exclusive control of the Crown; than the gentry disputed the authority of the nobility, and at length the larger share to themselves; and now the laboring classes are loudly demanding a recognition of their rights in the premises, and cannot for a considerable period be resisted.

So far has this movement been carried that the necessity for a thorough revision of the educational system is generally felt and will soon be carried. This revision, when it shall come, will recognize the right of each child to a good primary education at the expense of the whole. This is not a small matter, nor does it stand disconnected and apart as many foolishly imagine. The system of education adopted in each particular country must and will comport, in the long run, with the form of government prevailing therein. The Papal government will concern itself chiefly in the education of priests; and this because it is a theocracy, ruling in the name of God, not for the benefit of the people, but for its own. Russia is a military despotism, and its system of instruction is designed to furnish forth soldiers; a few to command, and the many to obey. So long as Great Britain was an oligarchical State, its instructional scheme was devised and directed to develop and equip an aristocracy. In these several instances the systems of education are logical; that is, they are suited to the nature of the case. It is apparent, therefore, that whenever a government takes the education of the masses in hand, with the intention of furnishing each for the duties of life at the cost of all, it has passed under the control of the democratic element. The men who direct it may not see this distinctly; may entertain the notion that by making concessions they are gaining time and power, to throttle the popular aspirations; and may even delude themselves [illegible] are actually pushed from their [illegible] education of all implies [illegible] and on equal stools; but the [illegible] that all are to participate [illegible] terms, in the management of national affairs.

The Trade Unions present another indication of the same tendency. Not that we justify or excuse all that these organizations have done. That they have adopted arson and murder as regular instrumentalities has been proved beyond the possibility of cavil or question. It absolutely makes the blood run cold to read the narration of the atrocities systematically resorted to by them to intimidate or punish such as refuse to submit to their exactions. Let it be hoped that this is only the frenzy of their newly acquired strength, and that experience will instruct them into wiser and humaner methods.

But, into whatever terrible excesses the Unions have run, they are certainly disciplining the laboring classes into many of the attributes of self-government. In these bodies [illegible] The manifestation may be crude, imperfect, fitful, wild, or cruel; but vast and beneficial consequences have proceeded from causes still more unpromising at their inception.

How powerful these Unions have become is seen in the fact that though constantly resorting to most brutal crimes against innocent individuals, the government does not dare lay its interdict upon them. The Courts make some inquisitions. Parliamentary Commissions search into the very depth of the offences and spread the horrible evidence before the nation; but the authorities do not dare put forth their hands and break up the combinations. The Unions have become formidable to the government.

It has happened, from the beginning of the world, in almost all lands, that the civil administration has been in alliance with the ecclesiastical. As best they could, the powers of this world have entered into treaty with the powers of the world to come, for mutual profit. The known have wished the sanction of the unknown; and the spiritual have delighted to be armed with the carnal might of the physical. Even in exceptional cases, as in the United States, where this tendency is formally repudiated, it is not difficult for practical observers to detect traces of it, latent indeed, but ready upon inducement to spring into surprising activity. BYRON coarsely averred that most of the churches in England had shammed, on this question, and all but the Church, as by law established had made a "damned poor bargain of it." But scarcely was he laid in his grave when Lord GREY, speaking in Parliament, as Prime Minister, gave the prelates of that Church solemn warning to "set their house in order." He was not hostile; but looking from the hight of intelligence that [illegible] he discerned the future. [illegible]

elements shall coalesce upon a common basis of action, they will become irresistible. Whatever may be the issue in this respect, it is apparent that the spirit of genuine democracy is rapidly gaining on caste and privilege, and that the day of complete political emancipation may suddenly arrive.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MILITARY HISTORY OF ULYSSES S. GRANT, from April 1, 1861, to April 1, 1865. By Adam Badeau, Colonel and Aide-Camp to the General-in-Chief, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army. Vol. I. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 443 and 445 Broadway. 1868. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The late war will furnish abundant resources for increasing the historic lore of this country. History was made during that struggle, the interest of which will reach far beyond the bounds of this continent, and such as never thrilled the world with so many thrilling aspects as our great rebellion. Quite a number of books have already appeared touching the war, but most, if not all, were hastily prepared and lack unity and completeness. Col. Badeau, however, has taken time, and sifted well the abundant materials at his command, so that we have in this volume an authentic history of some of the grand battles of the late war, under the lead of that great military chieftain, General Grant. The intimate relations of Col. Badeau to Gen. Grant, as a member of his staff, enabled him to do what he has done, not to state only substantial facts from personal observation or obtained from reliable resources. This history not only traces the wonderful military genius of Grant, but shews his ability as a statesman. The volume has a fine portrait of Gen. Grant, engraved on steel, and seventeen maps and plans of battles of much value. It brings the history down to the 9th of March, 1864, when Gen. Grant received his commission as Lieutenant General. A valuable Appendix, containing important correspondence, fills about seventy-five of the closing pages. Appleton's have brought out the book in elegant style, morocco cover, clean, white, substantial paper, bright type, and every way worthy of that house.

DUFF'S BOOK-KEEPING, BY SINGLE AND DOUBLE ENTRY. By P. Duff, formerly merchant, founder and proprietor of Duff's Mercantile College, of Pittsburgh. Twentieth Edition, enlarged and revised. New York: Harper and Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth street.

The author of this work is well known in this community, and is still the honored head of the Commercial College bearing his name, established over a quarter of a century ago. At its organization it was a new field of venture in this department of business education. By dint of perseverance the necessity for such institutions steadily grew in favor, until they are now regarded almost as an indispensable help to securing a proper knowledge of book-keeping. With the roll of years Mr. Duff has attained a wide fame, both as a teacher, and an author in the science of book-keeping. This new edition has been carefully revised and enlarged fully two hundred pages, in which are included a full set of joint stock bank books, showing how bank accounts must be managed under the National Banking Law. An entirely new system for the use of private bankers, and also the forms of modern railroad accounts are given. The book is finely printed, and it will be found valuable to students and a useful book of reference to adepts in book-keeping.

THE ADVENTURES OF OLIVER TWIST. By Charles Dickens. People's Edition. With Illustrations by George Cruikshank. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, Fifth street near Wood, Pittsburgh.

This volume makes the tenth of the "People's Edition," one of the cheapest and most portable editions of the many now before the public. The opinion heretofore expressed of its excellencies we have no reason to change, believing that for compactness and neatness, as well as for being well printed, it commends itself as being truly the "People's Edition." Objections have been made that some of the characters are chosen from some of the "soiled ones" of degraded London's population. Oliver Twist, the central figure around which so much interest clusters, despite his associations, triumphed at last over all the adverse circumstances of his life. Our readers will find it an interesting work.

FOCUS! A FAIRIES. Stories for Little Children. By Lucy Randall Comfort. With Engravings. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

Twenty-eight stories and twelve illustrations are embraced in this little volume. These charming stories are woven together by one who has shewn rare talents for such a difficult role. The "wee folk" will find much in the book that will amuse and interest them. The fair author may well be proud of her success.

HAROLD THE LAST OF THE SAXON KINGS. By Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Bart. Complete [illegible] edition. Philadelphia: J. B. [illegible] for sale by Davis, Lippincott & Co. [illegible] Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street [illegible]

This forms one of the series of "Globe Edition," of which reference has heretofore been made. It contains the whole of "Harold," and is regarded as one of the most popular creations of the talented author. The book is printed in good type, on a rich creamy paper, and elegantly bound.

A PARTING WORD. By Newman Hall, LL. B. New York: Sheldon & Co. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

This little volume, of less than a hundred pages, is addressed to those who heard him speak in this country, and especially to those who have not sought an interest in Christ. The address is worded in the plain, earnest style of this distinguished minister.

THE VOICE IN SINGING. Translated [illegible] German of Emma Seiler by [illegible] the American [illegible] scientific character. By diligent study and patient research she has made herself entirely acquainted with all the facts and theories concerning the productions of the voice. It treats of vocal music, as follows: physiological, physical, and esthetic, with an appendix in regard to the vocal organs. Doubtless this volume will be valuable to those in the higher walks of this delightful art, but to the majority who are lovers of music, it may lack the practical elements to make it popular to the masses. It is, however, a valuable contribution to this branch of science.

TIGER-LILIES. A Novel. By Sidney Lanier. New York: Hurd & Houghton. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

This well-told story breathes the balmy air of the South. It fairly glows with this type of our countrymen. The author clearly indicates the feelings of a Southerner, and yet the work has merit as well as interest to all classes of readers. The brusque style, piquant and fresh at times, shows the keen talents of the author. The chapters touching some of the incidents of the war will give edge and interest to the story. The publishers have performed their part well.

POEMS. By James B. Everhart, author of a volume of Miscellanies. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

This volume contains thirty-seven short poems, a number of which possess decided merit. We select "The Land I Love," "The Harvest Day," "The Kearsarge and Alabama," "Campbell's Ledge," "The Old School-House," "The War," as noteworthy. The patriotic strains which abound indicate full well the author's feelings on the live questions of the day. One whose judgment in such matters is valuable says the author's poetry has a natural sense of melody and thought.

ECHOES FROM KENTUCKY. By Petroleum V. Nasby. Illustrated by Thomas Nast. Boston: Lee and Shepard. For sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

This singular and amusing work proposes to be "a perfect record uv the ups, downs, and experiences uv the Dimocrisy, doorin the eventful year 1867, as [illegible] "Afflicted Kentuckian." The [illegible] to troops of persons. The admirers of Nasby will be pleased to have these inimitable papers put up in such an attractive form.

NAPOLEON AND BLUCHER. An Historical Novel. By L. Muhlbach, author of "Daughter of an Empress," "Marie Antoinette," "Joseph II. and his Court," etc. Complete in one volume. With illustrations. New York: D. Appleton and Company. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

There is such a fascinating influence about the writings of Louisa Muhlbach that the reader is borne gently along as by magic. Coupled with this charming style, there is considerable of the dramatic element in her writings. There is, too, much of luxuriant grouping of language of the French school of writers, which renders her writings popular and fascinating. This volume depicts Napoleon in Germany, in which many notable characters are prominently brought out in weaving this delightful romance. The simple fact of the publication of a new work by this author is sufficient to attract buyers.

SELECTIONS FROM THE KALEVALA. Translated from a German version. By John A. Porter, M. D., late professor in Yale College, with an introduction and analysis of the poem. New York: Leypoldt & Holt. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

This volume is the fourth of a series of great foreign poems. First was King Rene's Daughter, from the Danish, followed Frithiof's Saga, from the Swedish. The third is Lessing's immortal Nathan the Wise, recently noticed. The present volume of selections from the Kalevala is a remarkable production, an epic poem, with as much unity of plot as the Illiad, yet made up from songs collected from different mouths, and actually pieced out after it had been once published, by new additions to almost every part. In the story of the Kalevala there is a certain unity of plot. It can be briefly described as a struggle between the good and bad powers of the universe. It is written in eight syllabled trochaic verse. That is the peculiar and characteristic metre of Finns, and nearly all their poems are in this form. The analysis of this remarkable poem is of thrilling interest, which we would like to reproduce. The poem represents Wainamoinen's Sowing; the Rival Minstrels; the Encounter; Youkahainen's Song; the Enchantment; the Betrothal; the Wooing; the Consolation, and the Flight.

HISTOIRE D'UNE BOUCHEE DE PAIN: L'Home Par Jean Mace. With a French and English Vocabulary, and a list of idiomatic expressions. New York: Leypoldt and Holt. Sold by Davis, Clarke & Company, No. 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The author has a wide reputation, as a writer of fine ability in his native land, especially for youth. Translations of his writings reveal the secret of his popularity at home. Doubtless this work will be highly valued by those conversant with the French language. The vocabulary of French and English, and the list of idiomatic expressions, greatly enhance the value of the work.

CONDENSED FRENCH INSTRUCTION. Consisting of grammar and exercises with cross references. By C. J. Delille. New York: Leypoldt and Holt. Pittsburgh: For sale by Davis, Clarke & Company, No. 93 Wood street.

This little volume presents the "Elements of French Grammar" in such a plain and simple form that young beginners will find it valuable in obtaining a knowledge of the French language. A cursory examination of the work demonstrates this fact.

THE AMERICAN LAW REVIEW. Vol. II. No. 2. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Subscriptions received by Kay & Co., No. 55 Wood street.

This number, like previous ones, discusses questions of great importance to lawyers, and such as are essential to him, if he desires to keep pace with the onward steps of the law. Some of the papers of this number contain valuable information to non-professional persons. The leading articles are Liability as Partner; Anomalies in the Law of Bailments; Marriage, as affected by the Conflict of Laws; Sunday Laws; the Internal Revenue System, Cases of Ring Salvage.

HARPER'S SELECT NOVELS: "The Brother's Bet," No. 305 of the series, is quite readable, by Emilie Carlen, the popular Swedish author. It is the story of two brothers falling in love with a charming young widow, so a bet is made. "Playing for High Stakes," No. 306, like all her novels, is well written. She has drawn some of the characters with a master hand, and, unlike many such works the characters are natural, and are found everywhere in society.

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TALE OF TWO CITIES. By Charles Dickens. This is one of the series of cheap publications by Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia, of the great novelist's works. We have commended previous numbers, still wondering that so much reading matter can be secured for 25 cents. Gildenfenney will supply copies.

TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1868.

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PROCLAMATION. CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss. In accordance with resolutions passed in Select and Common Councils I, WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation that on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1868 the freemen qualified to vote for members of the Councils of Representatives of the Commonwealth will meet at the usual places of holding election, in the SECOND WARD, Pittsburgh, and OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, to elect, by ballot, the following: SECOND WARD Pittsburgh—One person to fill a vacancy in Common Council. OAKLAND TOWNSHIP—One person to fill a vacancy in Common Council. Given under my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1868. WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

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TEAS! TEAS! Just received, a large and choice lot of fresh TEAS, AT FRANCE'S TEA MART, No. 18 Diamond, Pittsburgh, Which are being retailed at prices that will defy competition from any and every source. Give them a trial and you will be satisfied. WM. FRANCE & SON, 18 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

BISHOP BOWMAN INSTITUTE. A COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 68 GRANT STREET. The Duties of this School will be resumed on January 8d. The Musical Department is now in successful operation, under the direction of Prof. A. BROOK. For information or admission address REV. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

FORTY-FIVE ORGANS AND MELODEONS, Direct from the Factories of Geo. A. Prince & Co., Treat, Linsley & Co., and Prescott Bros., at prices from $75 upwards. Call and examine the splendid new stock, at BLUME'S MUSIC STORE, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. I have associated with me in the Queensware, China and Glass Business my brother, ARTHUR O'LEARY. Business will be conducted under the name of JOHN J. O'LEARY & BRO. JNO. J. O'LEARY. Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1868.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ABIGAIL S. HIGBY, late of the county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber, at his residence in Sewickley township. PETER BOYER, Executor, Library Post Office.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. In the matter of the ESTATE OF MARY TWEEDY, deceased. No. 2, December Term, 1867. Writ of Partition, on petition of WILLIAM TWEEDY. To Francis Tweedy and Thomas Tweedy, of Carroll county, Missouri; Robert Tweedy, of Lake county, Iowa; and Mrs. Mary Ann Kidd, (formerly Mary Ann Tweedy,) intermarried with John Kidd, of Indiana county, Pa.: You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned Writ of Partition or valuation, on the premises, being the Tract of [illegible] acres and 88 perches and allowance, of which the said Mary Tweedy, deceased, seized, situate in Patton (formerly Plum) Township, Allegheny county, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1868, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., To make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of HAILMAN, RAHM & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, G. W. HAILMAN having sold his entire interest to WILLIAM COLEMAN. The business will be continued under the name and style of COLEMAN, RAHM & CO. GEO. W. HAILMAN, FR. RAHM, W. VARNUM, W. C. MAGRUM. Pittsburgh, January 14th, 1868.

I take great pleasure in recommending the new firm to the many friends and patrons of the "DUQUESNE IRON AND STEEL WORKS," and solicit for them the continuance of favors so largely extended to the old firm. GEO. W. HAILMAN.

DUQUESNE Iron and Steel Works. COLEMAN, RAHM & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Iron, Nails, Springs, Axles, Steel, &c. WAREHOUSE: No. 77 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.

CHEAP CARPETS. THIRTY DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, &c., Still Continues, at OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.'S, No. 23 Fifth Street. They offer their whole stock—the largest and most complete in the city—AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. COMMON CARPETS, 25 CENTS PER YARD.

NEW PRINTS, NEW DELAINES, SHIRTING MUSLIN, PILLOW CASE MUSLIN, WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING, WIDE UNBLEACHED SHEETING, HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, CRASH, COTTON AND LINEN DIAPER, TABLE LINEN, IRISH LINEN, FURNITURE CHECK, TICKINGS, GINGHAMS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, SATINETS, WHITE AND GREY BLANKETS, BALMORAL and HOOP SKIRTS, TRIMMINGS, SHIRT FRONTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c., &c. A Large and well Selected Stock AT VERY LOW PRICES, Wholesale and Retail, at WM. SEMPLE'S, [illegible] Federal St., Allegheny.

PROPOSALS FOR STATE PRINTING. Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act in relation to Public Printing," approved the sixth day of April, A. D. 1858, and the supplement thereto, approved 25th February, 1862, notice is hereby given that the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives of said Commonwealth will receive sealed proposals until twelve o'clock at noon of the Fourth Tuesday of February, 1868, For doing the public PRINTING AND BINDING, for the term of three years, from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act relating to Public Printing and Binding, approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and according to the mode and manner and conditions specified in said act and the several supplements thereto. Said proposals to specify the rate per centum on the whole of the rates of the said act taken together, and not a specification of the rate per centum below the rates on each item. The following is the form of proposals for the State Printing and Binding: I, ———, propose to do all the State Printing and Binding in the manner and in all respects subject to the provisions of the Act of the ninth of April, A. D. 1856, and the several supplements thereto, for the period of three years, from the first day of July next, at the rate of ——— per centum below the rates specified in said act; and should the State Printing and Binding, as aforesaid, be allotted to me, I will forthwith, with bond, and approved sureties, as required by the act approved 25th February, 1862, for the faithful performance of the work so allotted," which said proposals shall be signed, and together with the bond required, shall be sealed up and endorsed "Proposals for Public Printing and Binding," and shall be directed to the said Speakers, and be delivered to one or both of them as aforesaid, to be opened, approved, and allotment made on the 25th day of February, 1868, agreeably to the provisions of the said act of ninth of April, 1856, and the several supplements thereto. F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth. JANUARY 4th, 1868.

VASES. COLOGNE SETS. FANCY CHINA, Parian Statuettes, BOHEMIAN GLASS. And other STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, in great variety, For The Holidays. 100 Wood Street. RICHARD E. BREED & CO.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS, NOW RECEIVING IN GREAT VARIETY, AT N. 107 Market Street. JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.

NOTICE.—I hereby warn all persons not to trust or harbor my wife, WILHELMA HANY, she having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting. CORNELIUS HANY.

REDUCTION IN CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, &c. AT BOVARD, ROSE & CO'S, 21 Fifth Street, (OVER BATES & BELL'S.)

HARRIS & EWING, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Corner Liberty and Wayne Streets, PITTSBURGH, PA. CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE SOLICITED. We offer at manufacturers lowest rates, J. SCHOONMAKER & SON'S STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, PAINTS, AND EVERY VARIETY OF COLORS, DRY AND GROUND IN OIL. Also, PUTTY, in Bulk and in Bladders and Cans. BLUE LEAD, for Oil Refiners. And a general assortment of goods suited for DRUGGISTS, PHYSICIANS AND COUNTRY DEALERS.

SPECIAL CLOSING OUT SALE. TO REDUCE STOCK BY FEBRUARY 1ST. LOOK AT THE PRICES: GOOD UNDERSHIRTS, for 50 cents. GOOD DRAWERS, for 50 cents. HOOP SKIRTS, 50 cents upwards. WOOL HOODS and CAPS, for 25 cents. CASHMERE SCARFS, for 50 cents. FRENCH CORSETS, $1 and upwards. A GOOD UMBRELLA for 75 cents. FUR TOP KID GLOVES, $1 50—cheap. GENUINE STAR SKIRTS, $1.75. FRENCH SUSPENDERS, $1—worth $1.50. ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES $1.25. HEM-STITCHED HANDK'FS, 25 cents. ENGLISH & FRENCH GLOVES, marked low. HOSIERY, reduced 25 to 50 per cent. BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING. Customers Can Rely on Low Prices. GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO MERCHANTS AND DEALERS. MACRUM & CARLISLE, 19 Fifth Street.

FOR 30 DAYS LONGER, JOSEPH HORNE & CO. WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT DECIDED BARGAINS! Embroideries; Gloves, Hosiery; Woolen Goods; Hoop Skirts, Corsets; Boulevard & Balmoral Skirts; Ladies' and Gent's Underwear; Gent's Furnishing Goods; Silk and Breche Scarfs, AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 77 & 79 MARKET STREET. WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR BISMARCK PAPER COLLARS.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 23d, 1867. NOTICE.—In pursuance of a resolution of Councils, adopted the 14th inst., I hereby notify all persons whose gas and hydrant stop cocks project above the level of the pavement, to have the same lowered to said level within ten days from the date of the publication of this notice, otherwise they will be broken off in accordance with the terms of said resolution. THOMAS McGRAW, Street Commissioner.

A. H. ENGLISH & CO., No. 98 Fourth Street, Publishers of OSGOOD'S READERS, DEAN'S ARITHMETICS, BURTT'S GRAMMAR AND OUTLINES OF BOOKS. Also, manufacturers of BLANK BOOKS. BOOK BINDING executed in all its forms. A large stock of STATIONERY constantly on hand.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CARPETS! We have determined to give our customers at once the advantage of any decline in prices that may be made later in the season, and have to-day Reduced Prices OF OUR Entire Stock OF NEW AND CHOICE GOODS, Far below what it would cost to replace the Goods. M'FARLAND & COLLINS, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth Street, SECOND FLOOR.

540 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, Running West from Omaha, ACROSS THE CONTINENT, ARE NOW COMPLETED, The track being laid and trains running WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE SUMMIT OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS. The remaining ten miles will be finished as soon as the weather permits the road-bed to be sufficiently packed to receive the rails. The work continues to be pushed forward in the rock cuttings on the western slope with unabated energy, and a much larger force will be employed during the current year than ever before. The prospect that the whole GRAND LINE TO THE PACIFIC WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1870, Was never better. The means so far provided for construction have proved ample, and there is no lack of funds for the most vigorous prosecution of the enterprise. These means are divided into four classes:

1.—United States Bonds, Having thirty years to run, and bearing six per cent. currency interest, at the rate of $16,000 per mile for 517 miles on the Plains; then at the rate of $48,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky Mountains; then at the rate of $32,000 per mile for the remaining distance, for which the United States takes a SECOND LIEN as security. The interest on these Bonds is paid by the United States government, which also pays the Company one-half the amount of its bills in money for transporting its freight, troops, mails, &c. The remaining half of these bills is placed to the Company's credit, and forms a sinking fund which may finally discharge the whole amount of this lien.

2.—First Mortgage Bonds. By its charter the Company is permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount as the bonds issued by the Government, and no more, and only as the road progresses. The Trustees for the Bondholders are the Hon. E. D. Morgan, U. S. Senator from New York, and the Hon. Oakes Ames, member of the U. S. House of Representatives, who are responsible for the delivery of these Bonds to the Company, in accordance with the terms of the law.

3.—The Land Grant. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land grant, or absolute donation from the government of 12,800 acres to the mile on the line of the road, which will not be worth less than $1.50 per acre, at the lowest valuation.

4.—The Capital Stock. The authorized capital of the Union Pacific Railroad Company is $100,000,000, of which $5,000,000 have been paid on the work already done.

THE MEANS SUFFICIENT TO BUILD THE ROAD. Contracts for the entire work of building 914 miles of first-class railroad west from Omaha, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work, and embracing every expense except surveying, has been made with responsible parties, (who have already finished over 540 miles,) at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars ($68,058) per mile. This price includes all necessary shops for construction and repairs of cars, depots, stations, and all other incidental buildings, and also locomotives, passenger, baggage and freight cars, and other requisite rolling stock, to an amount that shall not be less than $5,000 per mile. Allowing the cost of the remaining one hundred and eighty-six of the eleven hundred miles assumed to be built by the Union Pacific Company to be $90,000 per mile,

The Total Cost of Eleven Hundred Miles will be as Follows:

914 miles, at $68,058	$62,205,012
186 miles, at $90,000	16,740,000
Add discount on bonds, surveys, &c.	4,500,000
Amount	$83,445,012

As the U. S. Bonds are equal to money, and the Company's own First Mortgage Bonds have a ready market, we have as the

Available Cash Resources for Building Eleven Hundred Miles:

U. S. Bonds	$29,328,000
First Mortgage Bonds	29,328,000
Capital Stock paid in on the work now done	5,500,000
Land Grant, 12,800,000 acres, at $1 50 per acre	21,120,000
Total	$85,276,000

The Company have ample facilities for supplying any deficiency that may arise in means for construction. This may be done wholly or in part by additional subscriptions to the Capital Stock.

Earnings of the Company. At present the profits of the Company are derived only from its local traffic, but this is already much more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the Bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile were built. It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it can always be done at profitable rates. It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, a GOVERNMENT WORK, built under the supervision of Government officers, and to a large extent with Government money, and that its bonds are issued under Government direction. It is believed that no similar security is so carefully guarded, and certainly no other is based upon a larger or more valuable property. As the Company's

First Mortgage Bonds Are offered for the present at NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, they are the cheapest security in the market, being more than 15 per cent. lower than United States Stocks. They pay Six Per Cent. in Gold, Or OVER NINE PER CENT. upon the investment, and have thirty years to run before maturity. Subscriptions will be received in Pittsburgh by JAMES T. BRADY & CO., S. McCLEAN & CO., 75 Fourth street, HART, CAUGHEY & [illegible], Third and Wood streets. And KRAMER & [illegible] And in New York at the [illegible] 20 Nassau street, and by CONTINENTAL N[illegible] Nassau street, CLARK, DODGE [illegible] Wall street, J. & J. CISCO [illegible] street, and by the [illegible] throughout [illegible] should be [illegible] New York [illegible] charge by [illegible] through to [illegible] safe delivery [illegible] A new PAMPHLET [illegible] Progress of the Work, [illegible] tion, and Value of Bonds, [illegible] the Company's Offices, [illegible] agents, or will be sent free [illegible] JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, NEW YORK. JANUARY 8TH, 1868.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF LADIES' FURS, AT REDUCED PRICES. M'CORD & CO., 131 WOOD STREET.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Holders of Stock Certificates in THE FEDERAL OIL COMPANY, not regularly transferred on Books of the Company, will please present them immediately at the office of the subscriber, corner of Duquesne Way and Hancock streets, for transfer. It is thought advisable to dispose of the property, (real and personal,) and divide proceeds among Stockholders. Resolutions to this effect have been passed by the Board, and paper conferring authority for signature of Stockholders will be found at the office of A. B. MILLS, Secretary. Pittsburgh, January 9th, 1868.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS, West Market Building, Pittsburgh, January 15th, 1868. OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS liable for use of hydrant water, in erecting or repairing buildings in the city of Pittsburgh, in 1867 are requested to settle for the same during the ensuing week. EDW. S. WRIGHT, Assessor of Water Rents.

NOTICE.—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No. 80 Fourth street. Capital $100,000. Deposits made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, will bear interest from that date. President—HENRY LLOYD. Vice President—WILLIAM REA. Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. VON BONNHORST.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Little Kanawha and Burning Spring Petroleum Company, and the Standing Stone and West York Petroleum Company, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 19 Fourth street Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, January 28th, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL RICHARDSON, President. WILLIAM F. HOTZ, Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. HARRISBURG, DEC. 18, 1867. NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE LOANS OF THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Due July 1st, 1868. THE FOLLOWING LOANS, Due July 1st, 1868, WILL BE REDEEMED, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT, ON PRESENTATION AT THE Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, OF PHILADELPHIA, VIZ: Loan of March 27th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868. Loan of July 19th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868. INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868. FRANCIS JORDAN, Sec'y of State. JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Aud. General. W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer. Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

BUY THE BEST & CHEAPEST PIANO AND ORGAN. Schomacker's Gold Medal Piano, AND ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN. THE SCHOMACKER PIANO combines all the latest valuable improvements known in the construction of a first class instrument, and has always been awarded the highest premium wherever exhibited. Its tone is full, sonorous and sweet. The Workmanship, for durability and beauty, surpass all others. Prices from $50 to $150, (according to style and finish) cheaper than all other so-called first class Pianos. ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN Stands at the head of all reed instruments in producing the most perfect pipe quality of tone of any similar instrument made in the United States. It is simple and compact in construction, and not liable to get out of order. CARPENTER'S PATENT "VOX HUMANA TREMOLO" is only to be found in this Organ. Prices from $100 to $500. All guaranteed for five years. BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER, No. 11 ST. CLAIR STREET.

FOR FRAGRANT TEAS, CHOICE COFFEE, AND PURE SPICES, GO TO ROBINSON'S, No. 20 Fifth Street.

ALLEGHENY CITY ELECTION OFFICERS TAKE NOTICE. Resolution of the Committee on Finance: RESOLVED, That the Election Boards of each Ward are hereby respectfully instructed to in their respective Wards, upon the charter qualification of voters, to wit: "That the freemen of said City of Allegheny, citizens of this Commonwealth, who have resided within the bounds of said city at least six months immediately preceding the election, and WITHIN ONE YEAR PAID A CITY TAX ASSESSED IN SAID CITY, shall, &c. (See City Code, page 17, paragraph 13, section [illegible]) By order of the Committee on Finance. [illegible] MACPHERSON, Clerk.

SAMUEL M. WICKERSHAM, Iron Broker, 124 First Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. Agent for the sale of Cornwall, Donaghmore, Josephine, Isabella, Duncannon, Shenango, Glendon, and other brands of Anthracite, Toughening Coke and Oliphant's C. B. Charcoal PIG IRONS. Consignments and orders respectfully solicited.

JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., STOCK AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AUCT[illegible] Are prepared to sell at Auction, [illegible] and all kinds of Securities, Real E[illegible] Household Furniture, &c., either on the premises or at the Board of Trade Rooms. Particular attention paid, as heretofore, to sales of Real Estate at Private sale. Office, 113 FOURTH STREET.

$10 A DAY FOR ALL.—Stencil Tool Samples free. Address A. J. FULLAM, Springfield, Vt.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR COMPANY, Secretary's Office, Pittsburgh, January 16th, 1868. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. on the full paid stock, out of the earnings of the six months ending December 31st, 1867, payable at the office of Geo. A. Berry, Treasurer, (Citizens Bank,) on and after February 1st, 1868. The Transfer Book will be closed January 22d, and re-opened February 1st. T. L. RODGERS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 13th, 1868. The Trustees of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable on demand, at the office of the Company. W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, Hand street, January 6th, 1868. DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Four Dollars on Each Share Of the Capital Stock, payable forthwith, at the Citizens National Bank. E. K. WILSON, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4, 1867. DIVIDEND No. 16.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½) free of Government Tax, on the Capital Stock, for the quarter ending December 31st, and the Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½) less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after Thursday 16th day of January, 1868, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 and 29 Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, 28th inst., at 3 P. M., and re-open on Friday, January 17th, 1868. By order of the Board, F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

COLUMBIA OIL CO. PITTSBURGH, January 8th, 1868. The Board of Directors of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND No. 29, Of THREE (3) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on MONDAY, Jan. 13th. E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

ARTISANS' INSURANCE COMPANY, January 8th, 1868. THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Share to be credited to the stock notes. J. G. COFFIN, Sec'y.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth St., Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1868. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS ($2) PER SHARE, free of tax, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst. C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., ALLEGHENY, January 6, 1868. DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share, free of tax, payable in cash at the office of the Company, on and after Monday, 13th inst. JAS. E. STEVENSON.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Jan. 7th, 1868. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent. On the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of United States and State tax. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 2, 1868. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. Out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 12th inst. ROBT. J. GRIER.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.) The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable free of Government and State Tax. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1868. A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT., FREE OF UNITED STATES AND STATE TAX, Will be paid on and after the 14th inst. JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1868. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. Out of the profits of the past six months, payable on demand, free of U. S. and State taxes. E. S. SMITH, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1868. THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent. On the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 7th inst., free of National and State Tax. [illegible] W. HACKEY, Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1868. DIVIDEND.—The President and Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS EACH SHARE of the capital stock of the Company, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith. W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS, DECEMBER 31, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$75,000 00
Due Depositors	354,964 84
Contingent Fund	4,686 24
	$434,650 08

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages	$362,773 18
Bills Receivable	41,310 00
Cash	23,160 80
Office Fixtures	7,400 00
	$434,650 08

D. E. McKINLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct. A. BRADLEY, [illegible] RAHM, JOHN SCOTT.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SMITHSON, VARBOOK & McCLELLAND. ALLEGHENY CITY Property AT AUCTION. Saturday, January 18th, 1868. ON SATURDAY, January 18th, at 2½ o'clock P. M., will be sold by auction, on the premises, that very desirably located two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 81 Isabella street, Allegheny City, containing eight rooms, bath room and finished attic, with hall and vestibule, kitchen, painting and graining in excellent condition. Gas, hot and cold water throughout the house. Cellar under the entire building. The lot fronts on Isabella street 20½ feet, extending back 100 feet to a 20 foot (paved) alley. This property should command the entire attention of business men as well as capitalists, on account of the convenience to the city, being only ten minutes' walk from the Pittsburgh Post Office. SMITHSON, VARBOOK & McCLELLAND, Auctioneers, 55 and 57 Fifth street.

BY A. McILWAINE. BELVIDERE FOR SALE.—Nine eligible lots, five of which are fifty feet front, ranging from one hundred and forty-five to one hundred and seventy-four feet in depth. Three Lots, forty feet front, ranging from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty-five feet in depth. One lot one hundred and eighty-six feet front, on which is the BELVIDERE HOTEL, and contains two acres and twenty one perches, with grapery covering one acre and a half, in fine cultivation. There is on this lot stabling for thirty-six horses, and other outbuildings, and a never failing fountain spring, with capacity to supply at least one dozen families. This property will be offered at public sale on easy terms, MONDAY, January 20th, at two o'clock P. M. Trains will leave Federal Street, Western Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, at 1:30 P. M. A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

LEWIS KIM, NICHOLAS SCHWARTZ. KIM & SCHWARTZ, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, And dealers in COOKING STOVES and HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE. TIN ROOFING AND JOB WORK DONE TO ORDER. No. 118 SMITHFIELD STREET, opposite the Post Office, and No. 44 WYLIE STREET, near Tunnel, PITTSBURGH, PA.

JAS. E. MEANOR, JOS. HARPER. MEANOR & HARPER, FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE Commission Merchants, 330 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH. Consignments solicited. REFERENCES—J. G. Martin, Cashier Mechanics National Bank; J. S. Dilworth & Co., S. T. Kennedy & Bro.

WE WILL KEEP ON HAND and make to order all kinds of Spring and plain WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, WHEELBARROWS, TRUCKS, LOGGY HUBS, AND TURNED SPOKES, HAY RAKES and FORKS. At DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS, near the Penitentiary, Allegheny City. COLEMAN, FORRESTER & CO.

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IRON WORK FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE. Proposals will be received until the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, for the Cast and Wrought Iron required in the erection of the above institution, in accordance with sample and detailed plans and specifications exhibited at the office of Barr & Moser, Architects, No. [illegible] St. Clair st. GEO. ALBREE, Secretary, Cor. Wood and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh. [illegible] FLEMING, J. S. BIRSE, Committee.

RIDLEY'S STEAM CANDY.—Broken, assorted stick and Vanilla Cream in papers and by the pound, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Hand street.