The Pittsburgh Gazette

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WILL the Post condescend to enlighten the public as to its present views of the Supreme Court of the United States? A recent event has created much solicitude to hear what it may now have to offer on that fruitful theme. Break, oh! break, the ominous silence.

THREE STATE ELECTIONS occur in the spring. In New Hampshire on the second Tuesday of March; in Connecticut on the first Monday of April; and in Rhode Island on the first Wednesday of April. The Democrats have had no chance of success in the latter State for a number of years. Connecticut they have carried, and in New Hampshire have waged contests indicative of hopes. In these last two States, the present season, the canvass is unusually animated, and the look-now is that the Democrats will be handsomely routed in both.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

From the annual Report, just published, of the President and Directors to the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, we learn that the gross earnings for the past year were, from passengers, $174,630; freights, $312,931; mails, $3,650; miscellaneous, $6,960—total, $498,180. The expenses were—Conducting transportation, $71,349; Repairs of motive power, $99,240; maintenance of cars, $28,973; maintenance of road, $107,653; general expenses, $17,969—total, $325,208. Leaving net earnings, $172,972; equaling 34 73-100 per cent. which is 1 24-100 per cent. better than the previous year. A year ago the floating debt was $59,305; now $36,995.

Expenses have been increased to provide and impose the Company's property in Pittsburgh for parties engaged in the retail trade in coal and coke. Payment of forty thousand dollars in bonds, due in 1869, on purchase of this property, has been extended until the Company shall be in condition to meet it. Sums have also been expended in filling the various trestles. At Sand Patch tunnel $6,000 was used.

THE OIL INSPECTORSHIP.

In another column will be found the Petroleum Inspector bill as it passed the Senate. It will be seen that several important amendments have been incorporated into it, including one, the result of our criticism, providing that adulterated oils, seized and condemned by the Inspector shall be sold only to manufacturers to be distilled over again.

It is presumable that in substantially the present shape the bill will pass the House of Representatives, and become a law. Indeed, it is understood that in the form the bill has assumed the manufacturers and dealers do not object. These find fault with no enactment directed to secure honesty in the manufacture and sale, so as to protect at once the pockets and lives of the people. What they found fault with was the imposition of a tax, for the benefit of the Inspector, amounting to much more than $100,000 a year, and interfering by new brands with the foreign traffic.

In this connection it may be remarked that the laws of Congress provide for no other inspection of oils, than such as is requisite to guard the revenue from frauds. The inspection is rather to determine quantity than quality. Perhaps other duties on the part of Federal Inspectors, may be inferred, but no specific instructions are given for the application of the fire test, or any other means of bodily security to the users. The bill, as it stands, provides an inspection for what is used in the commonwealth, at moderate cost, and will create no disturbance in the European market. Hence it will have no tendency to drive the oil business into other States, and from the lines of our great Railroads.

THE GRANT CASE.

The President and the members of his Cabinet, failing to make a tool of Gen. GRANT—nay, finding themselves circumvented and beaten by his cool deliberation and prompt action—resolved to seek revenge by damaging his personal reputation for frankness and veracity in the general estimation, so as to render him a less formidable presidential candidate than he otherwise would be. After incubating their plan of attack for several days, it was on yesterday revealed to the public. The letter of the President is characteristic—forcible, direct and unmistakable. He charges Gen. GRANT with prevarication, if not with falsehood. His vehemence shows how much his temper has been roiled by the action of the General. Unfortunately for him, the witnesses he adduces to make out his case, fail him; mere, they confirm the General's statement in all essential particulars.

The accusation of the President is that Gen. GRANT, after a consultation promised originally to hold on to the War Office, against the judgment of the Senate, so as to force Mr. STANTON to make an appeal to the courts; that afterwards they had another interview, in which the case was re-argued, and the General, undecided, promised to see the President again before relinquishing the portfolio with which he had been entrusted.

Independently of the President's witnesses, we may ask, what need of so much argumentation by the President, and so many promises to assume all responsibilities, if the General concurred with the President in opinion as to the Office Tenure law, and Mr. STANTON's position under it? All this goes to show that the General was widely separated from the President in opinion, and that uncommon pains were used to change his ideas, so as to prevail on him to act in concert with the Administration. What is thus a matter of inference from the admissions of the President, is fully confirmed and established by the statements of Mr. SEWARD and Mr. BROWNING. That this may distinctly appear, we deem it best to call out of the deluge of words, the heart of all they really affirm.

Take Mr. BROWNING first. He says the President and the General "continued the conversation for some time, discussing the law at length, and finally separated without having reached a definite conclusion, and with the understanding that the General would see the President again on Monday." Farther on he says the General "finally left without any conclusion having been reached, expecting to see the President again on Monday."

That does not sound as if the General had entered at all into the scheme for keeping Mr. STANTON out of the War Office. It reads exactly the other way.

Now, let us see what Mr. SEWARD says as to the General's giving a pledge to act in unison with the wishes of the President: "You claimed that General GRANT finally said in that Saturday's conversation that you understood his views and his proceedings thereafter would be consistent with what had been so understood. General GRANT did not controvert, *nor can I say that he admitted this last statement.*" And again: "He acquiesced in your statement that the Saturday conversation ended with an expectation that there would be a subsequent conference on the subject, which he as well as yourself supposed could seasonably take place on Monday."

So, then, according to these witnesses, no agreement was arrived at after all that Saturday's argument. The General was far enough from entering into the views of the President, and was so understood. From this disagreement arose the desire of the President for another meeting on Monday.

Mr. BROWNING narrates that Gen. GRANT "then proceeded to explain why he had not called on the President on Monday, saying he had a long interview with Gen. Sherman, that various little matters had occupied his time until late, and he did not think the Senate would act so soon, and asked, 'Did not Gen. Sherman call on you on Monday?'"

On this head Mr. SEWARD states "General GRANT made another explanation, that he was engaged on Sunday with General SHERMAN, and thought also Monday, in regard to the War Department, with a hope, though he did not say in an effort, to procure an amicable settlement of the affair of Mr. STANTON, and still hoped it would be brought about."

Instead of going to the President himself, he sent General SHERMAN, and as an "amicable settlement" did not follow, General GRANT acted squarely up to the view of the law and his duty under it, which the President well knew he entertained.

Simmered down, this is the net product of this case. The witnesses of the President fail to make good for him his case.

PITTSBURGH was ably represented in the recent National Commercial Convention, which held its session in Boston, her delegates, Messrs. George W. Cass, James I. Bennett and F. R. Brunot being fair exponents of our business brains and talent. The latter gentleman offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in any readjustment of the tariff laws, specific duties whenever practicable and home valuation in cases where *ad valorem* is deemed important, are necessary in order to secure to the government its just dues, and to the industry of the country and to honest importers protection against the injuries they suffer in consequence of evasions and frauds upon the revenue.

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, reported the following resolution, which after considerable discussion was also adopted:

Resolved, That the natural market of agriculture is the home market, and that all the interests of this great and growing country should be so arranged as to harmonize, and that in a revision of the tariff laws the duties should be so adjusted as to keep the balance of trade in favor of this country, and at the same time afford the greatest protection to domestic labor and production by placing upon those articles in which labor constitutes the greatest proportion of cost the highest duties, thus encouraging the importation of the laborer instead of the completed fruits of his labor.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The Oil Inspection Bill.

Following is the bill to appoint an inspector of refined petroleum, kerosene and burning oils in and for the county of Philadelphia, as passed by the Senate on Tuesday:

SECTION 1. That no refined petroleum, kerosene, or burning oils, *except in bond or for export beyond the limits of the State*, shall from and after the passage of this act be kept for sale or on storage within the corporate limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, the fire test of which shall be less than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit; said test shall be determined by an inspector using Tagliabue's or other well defined instruments; the inspector to be appointed by the Governor of this Commonwealth, and to hold his office for the term of three years, and the said inspector be and is hereby authorized to appoint such clerks as may be requisite to the carrying out of the business of said inspection, and of the provisions of this act, said clerks or deputies to be paid by the said inspector out of the fees of his office. The said inspector, prior to entering upon the duties of his office, shall file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas an oath or affirmation that he will well and truly perform the duties of his office and carry out the provisions of this act, and shall also file a bond, with one or more approved sureties, in such manner and form as the high sheriff of said county is required to enter, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties herein prescribed. The said inspector is further empowered to receive and collect from the owner or owners thereof the sum of ten cents for each and every barrel or package so inspected, marked or sealed by him, said mark brand or seal to be provided by the inspector and to be legibly stamped or impressed upon each barrel or package. And the said inspector or his deputy is hereby empowered to enter any place or building where oils are stored or kept for sale, *except United States bonded warehouses*, for the purpose of such inspection and the carrying out of the true intent and meaning of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, or shall in any manner sell, deliver, or cause to be sold and delivered, any refined petroleum, kerosene, or burning oils, *except oils in bond or for export beyond the limits of the State*, within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, without having the same inspected and the seal or mark of the said inspector placed thereon, or shall use any mark, brand or device for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, or shall adulterate oils after the same shall have been inspected, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year, in the discretion of the Court. And the oils so found with a fraudulent brand or mark of inspection, or adulterated after such inspection, shall be subject to seizure by said inspector, and the same shall, after due public notice thereof, be sold by the inspector, *for the purpose of redistillation or export*. The proceeds of such, after deducting the expense of such seizure and sales, shall be paid by the inspector into the treasury of the association for the relief of disabled firemen of the city and county of Philadelphia.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed or held to apply in any manner to any kind of oil in bond, or for export beyond the State, nor to whale or lard oils.

Proposed Registry Law.

Mr. Shoemaker has introduced in the Senate a "further supplement to the act relating to elections of this Commonwealth." It requires the Assessors, on receiving their transcripts from County Commissioners, to make an alphabetical list of white freemen above twenty-one years of age who are known or shall claim to be qualified voters, and opposite said names to designate whether the person is or is not a householder, the number of his residence, and its location; if not a householder, his place of boarding and with whom, and if working for another, the name of his employer; when the party is a foreigner, and claims to vote by reason of naturalization, he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the Assessor, unless he shall have voted at a preceding general election, and on exhibition of the certificate the name shall be marked with the letter N; where the party has merely declared his intention to become a citizen, and designs to be naturalized before the next election, the name shall be marked D. I; where the claim is to vote by reason of being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, the word "age" to be entered; if the party has moved into the district to reside since the last general election the letter R to be placed opposite the name; and in all cases a tax shall forthwith be assessed against the person. On the completion of lists and assessments they are to be returned to the County Commissioners, who shall cause duplicate copies, with observations and explanations noted, to be made as soon as practicable and placed in the hands of the Assessor, who, prior to the first of August next ensuing, is required to put one copy thereof on the door of the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the other in his possession for the inspection, free of charge, of any resident of the election district who shall desire to see the same. It is also made the duty of the Assessor to add from time to time, on personal application, the names of persons claiming to vote, and mark opposite their names C V, and immediately assess them with a tax. On the fourteenth day preceding the election in October next thereafter the Assessor is required to produce the list in his possession to the inspectors and judges of the election of the proper district, at a meeting to be held by them on Tuesday, the twelfth day preceding the second Tuesday in October. The election officers, after assembling on said day, shall continue in session to hear proof of the right of persons whose names are contained in the assessor's list, or shall apply to have their names registered, and all persons who have not previously voted in the election district shall make proof, according to existing laws, of their right to vote; like proof to be made by those applying for registry whose names are not enrolled by the assessor, and it shall be the duty of the assessor to forthwith assess said person with a tax as required by law, on proof being made to the satisfaction of the election board. On the list of voters being complete, the election officers shall cause duplicate copies to be made out forthwith, in alphabetical order, one to be placed on the door of the election place, and the other retained by the judge of the election, who shall hold the same for the inspection of any citizen of the district until the day of the general election, and produce the same thereat, and as each person whose name is enrolled votes at such election one of the clerks shall place opposite to the name "voted;" and it shall not be lawful for the officers of the election to receive the vote of any person whose name is not contained in said registry made out and put up ten days before the election, and the reception of the vote of any person not so registered shall constitute a misdemeanor, and the election officers so offending shall be subject to fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. The right of challenge is allowed, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter has been passed on by the election board. Every foreigner is required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election as required by existing laws, although the same may have been exhibited to the election board before registry, and the vote of such being received, the word "voted" shall be distinctly written on his certificate, with the month and year, and if any election officers, at the same or any other district, shall receive a second vote on the same day by virtue of such certificate, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor punishable with fine and imprisonment, like punishment to be inflicted on the election officers who refuse to make the endorsement on the naturalization certificate. The registry list, on which the memorandum of voting has been kept, is required to be preserved in the same manner as now required by law as to tally papers, and not taken out until after the meeting of the Legislature, unless required in the hearing of a contested election, when it shall be again sealed up and carefully preserved.

On the Thursday twelve days preceding every election for electors for President and Vice President of the United States, the Election Boards and Assessors shall meet, at the place of holding elections, and hear all applications of persons who have been omitted from the registry, claiming the right to vote, or whose rights have originated since the registry was made. At every special ward, borough, or township election, the registry required to be kept may be used as evidence of the persons entitled to vote thereat.

There are other provisions of the act, but the above comprises the main features. Among other requirements is one that election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at seven o'clock in the evening.

State Tax on Personal Property for School Purposes.

An act has been introduced in the House providing that the State tax for 1868, and until otherwise provided, levied and collected on personal property under the Act of 29th of April, 1844, shall be released and remitted to the several counties in which it is collected; provided, that such county shall pay the amount due the State for taxes of 1867 and previous years according to existing laws; also requiring County Commissioners, during the first week in June, 1869, and annually thereafter, to apportion the State taxes remitted for the previous year among the school districts of the county on the same basis that the State appropriation is apportioned, and shall draw their warrant on the treasurer of the county in favor of the treasurer of such school district for the sum so apportioned to said district. The provisions of this act it is stipulated shall not apply to or in any way affect the moneys collected by the act of April 12th, 1867, entitled "An Act to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth by taxation of the shares or stock of National Banks."

Mercantile Tax.

An act has been introduced declaring the true intent and meaning of the act of April 22d, 1846, to be that a manufacturer or mechanic, not having a store or warehouse apart from his manufactory or workshop for the purpose of vending goods, such manufacturer or mechanic shall not be classified or required to pay the annual tax and license as is now required in relation to foreign dealers, and that an affidavit before an alderman or justice of the peace, or any person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation, setting forth the fact that such manufacturer or mechanic has not a store or warehouse apart from his manufactory or workshop, shall be sufficient evidence for the appraiser of mercantile tax not to so classify said manufacturer or mechanic; *Provided*, That any person swearing falsely in relation to the matter provided for shall be deemed guilty of perjury as if said oath had been taken in any legal proceeding.

—The New York *Evening Post* contains the following obituary of a gentleman whose name is as familiar as household words to our oil merchants:

"The death of Abraham M. Cozzens was as unlooked for an event as his commercial failure a few days before had been. Mr. Cozzens had many friends in the community to whom he was endeared by his genial and friendly manners, his generous temper and his public spirit. He was a friend and liberal encourager of the fine arts, and at one time the President of the Art Union in this city. His disposition was enterprising, and he was, we think, the first who introduced the manufacture of kerosene in this country, procuring by the action of heat a crude petroleum or rock oil from cannel coal before the oil wells were opened, and then refining it into kerosene. This was succeeded by extensive enterprises in petroleum, to which he owed his unfortunate failure and his death. The circumstances of that failure, operating upon a sensitive and ingenuous nature, threw him into such a state of mental agitation, that he died within a very few days after his failure became known to the public."

ONE CERTAIN AND POSITIVE PROOF THAT DR. SARGENT'S BACK-ACHE PILLS ARE NO HUMBUG, but that they do relieve and cure such diseases as they are recommended for, is that every person who has used them speak so highly in their favor. We are daily in receipt of certificates from well known and reliable citizens, which proves the genuineness of the certificates used in case of doubt. The following is from a gentleman who was cured by them, and who has recommended them to others, who likewise have derived benefit from them. A trial of these Pills can do no harm, as they contain nothing injurious, being entirely vegetable.

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Pittsburgh, January 7, 1868.

Frightful Prophecies

CONCERNING THE END OF ALL THINGS are made by religious enthusiasts; and, on the other hand, philosophers insist that the centre of the Earth is a mass of fire—that the poles of the Earth will one day be at the Equator, and that the Sun is gradually fading. Talk like this is very terrible; but, pending such wholesale calamities, it will be as well for each member of society to take care of his or her health, and leave the rest to Providence.

The end comes prematurely to all who neglect the preservation of that inestimable blessing. Suffer liver disease, dyspepsia, chronic constipation or any other ailment to take its course unchecked, and it will assuredly shorten life. It cannot be said that the means of protecting the system against the predisposing causes of disease are withheld. The constitutions and physique of the least robust may be so strengthened and fortified by a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS as to render them all but invulnerable, not only to the attacks of epidemic disorders, but also to the ordinary complaints which prevail in all countries and at all seasons. If the immense importance of PROTECTIVE MEDICATION were universally understood, this incomparable vegetable antidote, which is already the most popular tonic in the world, would everywhere be classed among the staples of life, and no family would dare to be without it. The time may arrive when this will be the case, for every year adds hundreds of thousands to the list of those who use it.

Chronic Diseases.

The functions of the human body give way, usually one at a time. A disordered liver, or a slight irritation of the bronchial tubes, an obstruction in the skin or of the renal organs, are sure to be followed by pains and aches in various parts, according to the extent of the organic or functional injury. A man afflicted with dyspepsia will soon find more than the stomach at fault. The food that he swallows fails to renew the natural wear and waste, the worn out matter is deposited in some nook or cranny, where it causes irritation or pain, when it ought to be thrown off and carried out of the system. Hundreds and thousands of just such sufferers have been relieved and restored to health and vigor by a few bottles of DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER, which not only imparts tone to the stomach and digestive organs, but likewise enriches the blood with the elementary principles needful to the restoration of the vital energy of the system. Be careful when you ask for it to get DR. KEYSER'S, for that is the kind, and the only kind, that has cured the numberless cases of disordered and broken constitutions. It was that which cured Mr. Boyd. It was that which cured John Tittell. It was that which cured Margaret McFarland. It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher which cured all the old chronic cases which we have published from time to time in these columns. Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher has cured more cases of chronic diseases than any medicine of recent origin. Sold by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, at the Doctor's great medicine store, No. 140 WOOD STREET.

Dr. Keyser's consultation rooms, 120 Penn St. January 24th, 1868.

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The largest daily paper in the State of Pennsylvania, enters the 82nd year of its existence with increased facilities for disseminating the current news of the day, and for rendering good political service in the important Presidential Canvass of 1868. The forthcoming session of Congress promises to prove one of the most important held since the formation of the Government, and the proceedings will be anxiously watched by the intelligent masses. In view of the deep interest centered in the proceedings, the proprietors of the GAZETTE have made arrangements for daily dispatches and letters during the session, from a highly intelligent correspondent, who enjoys the confidence and friendship of the leading members of the Senate and House, the heads of the various Departments, and the leading politicians who frequent Washington, so that readers can depend on receiving the first, fullest and most reliable intelligence from the seat of Government.

The proceedings of the State Legislature, at its forthcoming session, will also prove interesting, inasmuch as many questions of importance will come up for legislation. The GAZETTE will keep at the State Capital, during the entire session, an intelligent and faithful correspondent, who will promptly report the proceedings by mail and telegraph.

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WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL. The Ladies of ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lawrenceville, will hold a FESTIVAL AND FAIR, In the SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM OF TRINITY CHURCH, of Sixth Street, kindly furnished for that purpose, on the Afternoon & Evening of Wednesday, THE 12TH INSTANT; And the TWO FOLLOWING DAYS. The proceeds to be in aid of the fund for erecting a new Church.

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$500 REWARD! The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the discovery and whereabouts of ANTHONY FREYVOGEL, Who has been missing since TUESDAY EVENING, January 21st. He is about 40 years of age; about five feet seven inches in height, and has a slight halt in his walk. He had on when he last left home that morning, a silk hat, dark willed coat, pants and vest, and a dark cassimere overcoat. The left boot which he wore had a patch on the inside. Information may be left at WM. J. ANDERSON & CO.'S, Water street, or at the CLOTHING STORE, Liberty street.

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL HOLDERS OF SHARES OF NATIONAL BANKS. The Shareholders of the Exchange and Fourth National Banks of Pittsburgh and others who own Stock in any of the National Banks of other counties in the State, and who reside in this county, are hereby notified that the books will be open on the 2d day of March next, for the receipt of the three mill State tax for 1867, as per act of Assembly, approved April 12th, 1867, and will remain open the usual time given for the receipt of other taxes, after which time Collectors will be appointed to collect from delinquents "as other taxes are collected." DAVID AIKEN, Jr., County Treasurer.

FOR THE FINEST TEAS, The Choicest Groceries, The Purest Spices, And the best CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES, &c., at the most reasonable prices, go to FRANCE'S TEA MART, 15 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

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NOTICE.—The interest of W. W. McCLELLAND, in our firm, ceased on the 1st inst. The business will be carried on as usual, at the old stand, by the remaining partners. OSCAR F. LAMM & CO. February 11th, 1868.

NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, for digging a portion of the trenches for the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum. GEO. ALBREE, Secretary. Specifications may be seen at BARR & MOSER'S office, St. Clair street.

REMOVAL. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO. HAVE REMOVED TO No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET.

CHAMPION DINING SALOON, No. 45 Fifth Street. OPEN ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT. MEALS at all hours. BEST OYSTERS, in all styles, at cheapest prices in the city. H. F. KELLY, Proprietor.

BANKRUPT BLANKS. DUFF'S NEW EDITION OF Book-Keeping and Blanks FOR SALE AT W. S. HAVEN'S, Cor. Wood and Third Sts.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Western District of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, February 12, 1868. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. SEIBERT, Of the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of March, A.D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A.M. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. TABLE LINENS. DAMASK NAPKINS. TOWELINGS. LINEN SHEETING. For sale at low prices by WHITE, ORR & CO., 25 FIFTH STREET.

EXECUTOR'S SALE of a VALUABLE BLOCK OF COAL, on the line of the Steubenville Railroad.—The undersigned Executor of Alexander Liggett, dec'd, will expose to Public sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, March 19th, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., a valuable Block of Coal situated in South Fayette township, Allegheny county, on the line of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, ten miles from the city, and adjoining lands of W. D. Jackson, James Hays and others, containing about 101 acres. TERMS—One-half cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest thereon, payable annually, to be secured by bond and a mortgage on the premises. Possession given April 1st, 1868. Two hundred dollars of the cash payment will be required on day of sale. For particulars apply to WILLIAM S. BOYD, Executor, Near Walker's Mills Station, P. C. & C. R. R.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840. SHEPHARD'S Steam Cracker & Biscuit Factory, 317 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Confectionery, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, &C., &C.

AT EATON'S, 17 Fifth Street, JUST RECEIVED, OF THE Duplex Elliptic Skirts, A CHOICE ASSORTMENT, At Reduced Prices.

IMMENSE DEMAND FOR THE "Queen of the Wash Tub." THE ONLY PERFECT WASHING FLUID EVER DISCOVERED. [illegible] It saves MONEY, HEALTH and LABOR. BUY IT! TRY IT! Manufactured by the Hess Manufacturing Co., Office, No. 128 WOOD ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW HEATER FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS.—[illegible] Agents Wanted. HIGHLE ARTHURS, Patentee, 183 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

HOLMES, BELL & CO., ANCHOR COTTON MILLS, PITTSBURGH. Manufacturers of Heavy, Medium and Light ANCHOR AND MAGNOLIA SHEETINGS AND BATTING.

NOTICE TO BRICKMAKERS.—[illegible] GEORGE F. DIEHL, Allegheny City.

F. MUSSMANN, FIFTH STREET, between Ferry and Chatham Sts., Gunsmith and Dealer in Hardware, First class goods of all descriptions always on hand and sold at the lowest prices. Repairing done carefully on short notice.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGERS. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish to the trade the Universal Wringer at the Manufacturer's Wholesale Prices, put up in cases of ½ dozen and 1 dozen. A full supply at wholesale and retail, will always be found on hand. J. & H. PHILLIPS, 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

GARDEN FIGS, VERY CHOICE. Put up in wicker baskets, for family use; a fresh supply just received and for sale by the pound or basket, by JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Hand street.

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100,000, 100,000, 100,000. Just received, the above amount of BROOM HANDLES, Which will be disposed of at low rates, to the trade. W. M. GORMLY, Wholesale Grocer, 271 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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

KNABE & CO.'S GOLD MEDAL Premium Piano Fortes. For sale only by CHARLOTTE BLUME, 43 Fifth street, 2d door above Wood.

CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY TO BUY THE TRIUMPH COOKING STOVE, Is at No. 146 GRANT STREET. P. C. DUFFY.

JOHN PECK, ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORKER AND PERFUMER, 98 Fourth street, one door from Wood, Pittsburgh. Always on hand a general assortment of Ladies' Wigs, Bands, Curls; Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Scalps, Guard Chains, Bracelets, &c. A good price in cash will be given for Raw Hair. Ladies' and gentlemen's hair-cutting done in a neatest manner.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN W. PITTOCK, BARTLEY T. CAMPBELL and WM. B. MOONY, under the firm name of JOHN W. PITTOCK & CO., in publishing and printing the PITTSBURGH SUNDAY LEADER, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, JOHN W. PITTOCK remaining sole proprietor of the establishment. JOHN W. PITTOCK will adjust the business of the late firm, paying all claims and making all collections. JOHN W. PITTOCK. BARTLEY T. CAMPBELL. WM. B. MOONY. Pittsburgh, February 12th, 1868.

THE UNDERSIGNED, LATE PARTNERS IN THE FIRM OF JOHN W. PITTOCK & CO., announce that JOHN W. PITTOCK is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm, by whom all collections will be made. BARTLEY T. CAMPBELL, WM. B. MOONY.

CARPETS! FROM ENGLAND. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED the first importation of the season, per steamers RUSSIA and IOWA, of our Spring stock of English Brussels Carpets, VELVET RUGS AND MATS, ENGLISH EXTRA SUPER INGRAINS. The finest assortment, latest styles and lowest prices in the city. OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., No. 23 Fifth Street.

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. Price from $100 to $550. All guaranteed for five years. BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER, No. 12 ST. CLAIR STREET.

1868. FEBRUARY. 1868. ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, No. 115 Wood St., Pittsburgh. Have now open a LARGE NEW STOCK, which they offer at LESS THAN PRESENT EASTERN PRICES. Merchants desiring to assort up, and save the advance, should call at No. 115 WOOD STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1833. HOUSES FITTED UP WITH GAS, Hot and Cold Water, &c., By experienced and practical workmen. JOHN M. TATE, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 227 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh; and 59 Federal Street, Allegheny.

JOSEPH M. GAZZAM. J. M. BUTTERFIELD. M'MASTER, GAZZAM & BUTTERFIELD, Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law, AND SOLICITORS IN BANKRUPTCY PITTSBURGH, PA. Office, 96 GRANT STREET. OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. AT CLARK'S DRUG STORE. FINE PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, FARINA COLOGNES, &c., &c. No. 103 Fifth Street.

HAZARD POWDER. I AM NOW PREPARED TO fill, at the shortest notice, all orders for large or small lots of HAZARD'S CELEBRATED POWDER. All orders left at or sent by mail to my store, Nos. 178 and 176 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny City, Pa., or to 145 SECOND STREET, Pittsburgh Pa., will receive prompt attention. ARTHUR KIRK.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS, NOW RECEIVING, IN GREAT VARIETY, AT No. 107 Market Street. JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.

J. SCHOONMAKER & SON, PITTSBURGH White Lead and Color Works, Manufacturers of WHITE AND RED LEAD, ZINC, PUTTY, BLUE LEAD, McCOY'S VERDITER GREEN, And all colors dry or in oil. Office, No. 67 FOURTH STREET. Factory, Nos. 450, 452, 454, 456 and 458 Rebecca Street and 49, 51 and 53 Locust street, Allegheny.

JAMES B. JONES, DEALER IN Scrap Iron, Light Iron CAST AND WROUGHT IRON ROPE, &c. Corner Anderson Street and Rio Avenue, Allegheny City.

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JAPANNING, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL, BY WILLIAM LLOYD, No. 3 St. Clair Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. Grocers' Tea Canisters Re-Japanned equal to new.

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TO BUILDERS AND BRICKLAYERS. M'KIBBIN & WHITE, Hazlewood Brick Yard, Are now prepared to furnish the best quality of BUILDING or PAVING BRICK, in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders left at WHITE BROS. & CO., No. 43 Seventh street, or the Yard, will be promptly filled.

A NEW LOT OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS, Of Foreign and Domestic manufacture; JEWELRY, SILVER-PLATED WARE, &c., received and for sale at No. 112 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY. JOHN HITSCH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! AT BATES & BELL'S, BATES & BELL'S, BATES & BELL'S, BATES & BELL'S, 21 Fifth Street. 21 Fifth Street. 21 Fifth Street. 21 Fifth Street.

AN ORDINANCE to divide the City of Pittsburgh into Districts for the Regulation and Care of Streets. SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same*, That the City of Pittsburgh shall be and it is hereby divided into four districts for street purposes, as follows: *First.* To embrace the same territory which composed the First District as heretofore established. *Second.* To embrace the same territory which composed the Second District as heretofore established. *Third.* To embrace all territory within the following boundaries, viz: commencing on the Allegheny river, at Taylor street; thence along and embracing Taylor street to the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence along the north side of said railroad to [illegible]; thence in a northwardly direction to Main street, thence along Main street westwardly to the intersection of Pearl street; thence north to the Monongahela; thence along said road northwardly to Sharpsburg bridge; and thence along the Allegheny river to the place of beginning. *Fourth.* To be composed of so much of the city as is not embraced within the first, second or third districts. SEC. 2. The first, second and third districts shall be under the control and supervision of the Street Committee of Councils and the expense of said districts shall be paid from Appropriation No. 7. District No. 4 shall be under the control and supervision of the Committee on Roads, which shall consist of one member from each of those portions of the townships of Collins, Peebles, Liberty, Oakland and Pitt embraced in said district, and said Committee shall have the control and disbursement of Appropriation No. 12. SEC. 3. The Street Commissioners elected for the first and second districts shall serve in the district for which they were respectively elected. SEC. 4. The Street Committee shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint one Commissioner for District No. 3 to serve until the first of February, 1869, who shall receive such salary as may be fixed by said Committee, to be paid from Appropriation No. 7. SEC. 5. The Committee on Roads shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint one or more Commissioners, as they may deem necessary, for District No. 4, to serve until the first day of February, 1869, and to receive such salary as said Committee may fix, to be paid from Appropriation No. 12; and the salaries recommended and the number of Commissioners required in this and the fourth section to be reported to and approved by Councils. SEC. 6. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance. Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1868. JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council. Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. WM. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council. Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. Approved this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1868. JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

SECURITY AND COMFORT for THE TRAVELING COMMUNITY. J. B. HARRIS' SAFETY FIRE JACKET, Car Heater and Moderator, For SMOKE AND HOT AIR FLUES; dispensing with the use of Stoves and Fires in or about the Passenger or Baggage Cars, with the attachment to graduate the heat to any temperature that may be desired without the possibility of firing the car or cars to which the Jacket may be attached. Having obtained the United States Letters Patent for a Safety Jacket which is warranted to resist the most intense heat that can be applied to it in the position and purpose for which it is intended. It is a sure protection from accidents by fire, originating from defective flues, or where iron pipes are used as conductors of smoke or heat. It is applicable to all piping that may be used for furnaces, and not liable to be affected by moisture. [illegible] J. B. HARRIS.

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.

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK, No. 14 Smithfield Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS. ANY SUM RECEIVED FROM ONE DOLLAR UPWARD. Deposits received subject to check, without interest. JAMES BLACKMORE, President. GEO. D. TINDLE, Sec'y and Treas'r. JAMES H. HOPKINS, Solicitor. TRUSTEES: James Blackmore, Jas. H. Hopkins, Alex. Tindle, James Bown, William Deans, W. W. Bradshaw, A. G. Gubbage, Robert Wray, John Evans.

H. KIRKPATRICK, PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT, OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, WILL ATTEND TO OPENING AND CLOSING MERCHANTS' BOOKS. Single Entry Books Closed and Re-Opened by Double Entry. Deranged Books accurately adjusted. PARTNERSHIP SETTLEMENTS made out in a thorough business style. Office on third floor, Apollo Building, No. 80 FOURTH STREET.

FORT PITT LUMBER CO., Capitol, : : $125,000. President—EDW. DITHRIDGE. Secretary—T. A. WRIGHT. Superintendent—EDW DAVISON. DIRECTORS: Edward Davison, L. P. Duncan, John Mellon, Jos. D. Dithridge, Geo. W. Dithridge, M. L. Malone, E. H. Johnston. LUMBER YARD—Corner of BUTLER & ALLEGHENY STS., Ninth Ward. Office at FORT PITT GLASS WORKS, Washington street.

JAS. E MEANOR. JOS. HARPER. MEANOR & HARPER, FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE Commission Merchants, 309 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH. Consignments solicited. REFERENCES—J. G. Martin, Cashier Mechanics' National Bank; J. S. Dilworth & Co.; R. T. Kennedy & Bro.

REMOVAL, GREAT SALE AT COST! My large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS is offered at cost. I am preparing to move into my new building, No. 126 SMITHFIELD ST., between Fifth and Sixth streets, and will dispose of my present stock at VERY LOW PRICES. JOHN ZWEIDINGER, No. 123 Smithfield street.

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. 2 St. Clair st. GEO. ALBREE, Secretary, Cor. Wood and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh. H. S. FLEMING, W. S. BISSELL, Committee.

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE. 50 hhds. Cuba Molasses; 50 bbls. Porto Rico Molasses; 50 " Booth & Edgar Syrup; 15 " Lovering's syrup; 15 " XX Drips do; 200 " Refined Sugars; 50 " Sugar House Sugar; 25 hhds. choice Porto Rico Sugar; 10 " Cuba do. SCHOMAKER & LANG, 172 and 174 Wood st.

CHARLES REIZENSTEIN, 152 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, (Fourth door above Diamond,) Glass, China Ware & Table Cutlery, AT EASTERN PRICES. Everything required in a first class store on hand. Call and examine our goods.

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STOCK OF GROCERIES, LAMP AND GLASS STORE, FOR SALE. SEVEN YEARS ESTABLISHED, And now doing a first rate business, having Ample Cellar and Loft Room For a large business, located on the Best Business Street in the City. The owner desires to sell out that he may concentrate his attention on other business. Stock is now run down to between TEN AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. A person thoroughly familiar with the business would form a partnership to carry it on, with a suitable person who could advance ten thousand dollars capital. Address K, this Office.

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT. Tuesday Morning, March 3d, At 10 o'clock, will be sold at COMMERCIAL SALES ROOMS 106 SMITHFIELD ST., The following unclaimed freight, stored with S. B. FLOYD & CO., at Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroads. [illegible list of 51 numbered lots] A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

MARVIN'S CRACKERS ARE BAKED IN A PATENT OVEN. THE ONLY ONE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. It gives a LIGHTER, SWEETER and more uniformly baked Cracker, (consequently more wholesome,) than can possibly be produced from any other kind of an oven. I use the best flour and will warrant my goods superior to any others. Capacity of this establishment over 100 BBLS. PER DAY. It is the Largest Bakery Ever in Pittsburgh. None genuine unless MARVIN is on the side of every package. S. S. MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty Street.

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

MALT.—500 BUSHELS FALL BARLEY MALT, RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY McBANE & ANJER, 141 WATER STREET. Pittsburgh, January 23, 1868.

STOVES! STOVES! FREDERICK SCHULZE, Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, Dealer in Cutlery, Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, Fenders, Britannia and Block Tin Ware, No. 118 WYLIE STREET, near Washington. Enameled and Tinned Ware, Wholesale and retail. All Jobbing and Repairing promptly attended to.

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BARR & MOSER, Architects, FRUIT HOUSE ASSOCIATION BUILDING, Nos. 2 and 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Special attention given to the designing and building of Court Houses and public buildings.

NOTICES.

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, Feb. 29th, inst., 1868, And elect TWO DELEGATES from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on the following MONDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State Convention, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it. The Primary Elections in the Townships (excepting the Townships of Oakland, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty, Collins and Wilkins, which will be between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, and the voting to be by ballot,) will be held between the hours of three and six o'clock P. M., and in the Boroughs and Cities between the hours of five and seven o'clock P. M. In the Cities and Boroughs the elections shall be by ballot, and in the Townships by marking. JACOB H. MILLER, Chairman. N. P. REED, C. O. TAYLOR, Secretaries.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS—FIRST MORTGAGE CONSTRUCTION BONDS, TURTLE CREEK DIVISION.—Holders are hereby notified that Coupon No. 17 of these Bonds, due February 1st, 1868, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh. JNO. H. PAWSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Office Pitts. & Conns. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, Jan. 15, 1868.

THE INTEREST, IN GOLD, on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of The Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, Due February 1st, 1868, will be paid on presentation of the Coupons, at the Banking House of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange Place, New York, on and after that date. WM. J. PALMER, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the "CITY BANK," on SATURDAY, February 15th, Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the Office of the association, to choose Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, February 10th, 1868. A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Company will be held on THURSDAY, February 20th, 1868, at No. 20 Fourth street, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., to elect a President and Twelve Directors. S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, MANAGERS, SECRETARY and TREASURER of the Birmingham and Elizabeth Turnpike Road Company will be held at BEAVER'S HOTEL, in Birmingham, on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. JAMES H. HAYS, Jr., Treasurer. February 8th, 1868.

WESTERN SAVINGS BANK. JANUARY 31ST, 1868. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors to serve for the ensuing, will be held AT THE BANKING HOUSE, Tuesday, February 11th, Between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. JAS. M. BELL, Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND. SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, NEW CARPETS, Queensware, &c., AT AUCTION. At MASONIC HALL AUCTION ROOMS, 55 and 57 Fifth street, THURSDAY, February 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold by auction five suits of PARLOR FURNITURE, [illegible] Also, two splendid Pianos, two of which are Schomacker's, seven-octave full rosewood cases, carved legs, with overstrung French grand action. Housekeepers, do not fail to attend the Furniture sale. SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND, Auctioneers.

WYLIE STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION. Saturday, February 15th, At 2½ o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold by auction, that business and dwelling house property, No. 183 Wylie street. [illegible] SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND, Auctioneers.

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING. No. 112 Penn Street, On Monday, February 17th, At 2½ o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold by auction, that Two-Story Brick Dwelling house of eight rooms, with finished attic, No. 112 Penn street. [illegible] SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND, Auctioneers.

PENN STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION, On Saturday, February 15th, At 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold by auction, that desirably located Three-Story Brick Dwelling House, Of eleven rooms, No. 203 Penn street, having all the modern improvements. [illegible] SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND, Auctioneers.

FINE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGAN, NEW CARPETS, Queensware, Cigars, &c., &c., AT AUCTION. At MASONIC HALL AUCTION ROOMS, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, on THURSDAY, February 13th, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., will be sold, a large assortment of Furniture, [illegible] SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND, Auctioneers.

BY PALMER & PHILLIPS. ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES. On THURSDAY, January 30th, at 10 A. M., and 7½ P. M., (and continuing daily at the same hours until all are disposed of,) at the OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 60 Fifth street, will be sold positively without reserve, a large and superior assortment of seasonable Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Balmorals, [illegible] The attention of dealers and heads of families is requested to this sale, as the goods are fresh and desirable, and will be disposed of in quantities to suit purchasers. PALMER & PHILLIPS, Auctioneers, No. 60 Fifth street.

BY A. LEGGATE. HOUSE AND LOT, Chestnut St., ALLEGHENY, AT AUCTION.—Will be sold, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, February 19th, at 3 o'clock, the property No. 31 Chestnut street, Allegheny. [illegible] A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WM. METCALF, J. M. KNAP, O. METCALF and J. O. KNAP under the firm name of C. KNAP NEPHEWS, Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having accounts against said firm will present the same, and those indebted will please settle immediately with Mr. O. METCALF, who is authorized to close our accounts. WM. METCALF, J. M. KNAP, O. METCALF, J. O. KNAP.

THE Knap Fort Pitt Foundry Co., (Successors to CHARLES KNAP NEPHEWS.) CHARLES KNAP, President. J. M. KNAP, Vice President. O. METCALF, Sec'y and Treas'r. J. K. WADE, Engineer. J. O. KNAP, General Manager. DIRECTORS: JAMES B. MURRAY, of Lyon, Shorb & Co. A. E. W. PAINTER, of J. Painter & Sons. C. B. HERRON, of Spang, Chalfant & Co. THOS. S. BLAIR, of Shoenberger & Co. WM. METCALF, of Crescent Steel Co. MANUFACTURERS OF Castings and Machinery. Special attention paid to ROLLING MILL WORK and BLAST MACHINERY. Jobbing promptly attended to.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of SCHROEDER & HAGEMAN, Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. FREDERICK SCHROEDER, GEORGE C. HAGEMAN.

HAVING SOLD ALL MY INTEREST in the late firm to Mr. SCHROEDER, my late partner, who will carry on the business at the old stand, as heretofore and who will settle up the business of the late firm, all persons having claims against said firm will present them to him for payment, and all persons owing said firm will call and pay to said SCHROEDER. GEORGE C. HAGEMAN. Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of KIRKPATRICK, LYONS & CO., STERLING OIL WORKS, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. ANDREW LYONS, having sold his entire interest to his late partners, retires from said firm. All unsettled business of the late firm will be settled by KIRKPATRICK & LYONS. JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, ANDREW LYONS, JAMES LYONS. Pittsburgh, February 6, 1868.

CARD. JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK....JAMES LYONS. STERLING OIL WORKS, KIRKPATRICK & LYONS, MANUFACTURERS OF Refined Carbon Oil. Office, No. 193 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The Partnership heretofore existing between S. B. MARKLE, C. P. MARKLE, JOHN MARKLE and C. C. MARKLE and J. W. DIXON, in the manufacturing of paper, under the name of MARKLE, DIXON & CO., Is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the partners in interest, J. W. DIXON withdrawing from the firm. The business of the late firm is to be settled by the Messrs. MARKLES under the firm of C. P. MARKLE & CO., who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm, as well as settle all business. S. B. MARKLE, C. P. MARKLE, JOHN MARKLE, C. C. MARKLE, J. W. DIXON. West Newton, February 3d, 1868.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. JAMES S. PALMER and THOS. PHILLIPS have entered into the General AUCTION and COMMISSION Business, as dealers in Real Estate, Stocks, Furniture, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Dry Goods, Notions, &c., under the name and style of PALMER & PHILLIPS, AT OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 60 Fifth Street. Where they will be pleased to see their old friends and the public generally. N. B.—Private Sales Day and Evening.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between JOHN W. PITTOCK, BARTLEY T. CAMPBELL and WILLIAM B. MOONY, under the firm name of JOHN W. PITTOCK & CO. in printing and publishing the Pittsburgh Leader, was, on the 16th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1868, under the limitations and conditions contained in the articles of said co-partnership, DISSOLVED. The business of the late firm will be settled only by me, to whom all payments of accounts due the said firm must be made. JOHN W. PITTOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS FAWCETT, E. FAWCETT, W. F. LOGAN, J. T. STOCKDALE and A. D. ANDERSON, under the name and style of FAWCETTS, LOGAN, STOCKDALE & CO., was dissolved on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, by the withdrawal of A. D. ANDERSON from the firm. The business will be continued by the remaining members of the firm, under the firm name of FAWCETTS, LOGAN & STOCKDALE. THOMAS FAWCETT, E. FAWCETT, W. F. LOGAN, J. T. STOCKDALE, A. D. ANDERSON. Pittsburgh, January 27th, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing in the flour and general Produce business, between HUGH KNOX and JAMES B. McKEE, in the name of KNOX & McKEE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement, when either partner will receive the same. The former business will be continued by HUGH KNOX, at the old stand, No. 323 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. HUGH KNOX, J. B. McKEE. Pittsburgh, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN B. MILLER and MATTHEW EDWARDS, under the firm of MILLER & EDWARDS, as dealers in Petroleum, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th day of January, 1868. The business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, at the old office. JOHN B. MILLER, MATTHEW EDWARDS.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ROWLAND & HARKIE, in the House Painting Business, in Allegheny, was DISSOLVED ON 30TH OF JANUARY, 1868. The undersigned will settle the business of the said firm. WM. B. ROWLAND, No. 44 Diamond, north side.

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