The Pittsburgh Gazette

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1868.

The Republican State Convention will assemble at Philadelphia to-morrow. A large delegation of Republicans left the city last evening to attend, and others will follow to-day.

The nomination of Mr. S. S. Cox as Minister to Vienna, will not be confirmed while the impeachment is pending. There is also reason to hope that it will be ultimately rejected, as not in any aspect entitled to the support of a Republican Senate.

It is said that Chief Justice Chase, as presiding officer in the Court of Impeachment, has already, "without seeking to do so, succeeded in the most difficult task of pleasing everybody, it has convinced every one of his fairness, wisdom and integrity."

At Albany, a Republican State officer has been impeached by the unanimous vote of the Assembly, upon charges preferred by a Democratic member. The Republican members concurred in the demand for a searching investigation. Had the Democracy in Congress exhibited a similar spirit the other day, it would have been as grateful as surprising to the country.

New Hampshire holds her annual State election to-day. The canvass has been unusually spirited, both parties accepting the issue upon impeachment, and its result will be recognized as a very significant expression of public opinion in this crisis. The indications all promise a decisive Republican victory; it being conceded by intelligent men in opposition that the patriotic and fearless action of Congress has strengthened the cause of popular rights in that State, insuring a full vote, and its inevitable result a handsome Union majority.

When Mr. Johnson, on his way to Washington to be inaugurated as Vice President in February, 1865, declared to Col. Matthews, at Cincinnati, his purpose to resuscitate the Democratic party, the treason which he already meditated to the other party which elevated him was in its very nature so basely unprincipled, so indicative of a moral sense incurably depraved, that his subsequent descent into the still lower and blacker depths of treason to a loyal country was but a natural, inevitable result—and, probably, also then contemplated.

The President, it is said, proposes to call a large number of witnesses in his defense, and his friends talk confidently of prolonging the trial for months. But this matter, like others in the impeachment, will not be controlled by his wishes alone. When he makes his appearance on Friday, he will probably be allowed reasonable time—certainly not over ten days—to prepare his defense. The trial itself will not be protracted by any delays or difficulties in proof, except as to the last two articles, and it is in reference to these that the cloud of witnesses, said to be at Mr. Johnson's call, are to be made use of. We see, therefore, good cause to believe that the first day of April will find the trial progressing rapidly to its conclusion, unembarrassed by any successful resort to frivolous objections or dilatory pleas.

THE PROJECT RENEWED.

At the session of the Legislature for 1867, it will be remembered, a bill was introduced into the House to tax all Transportation Companies, which also mined and traded in coal, twenty-five cents for each ton sent by them to market. The wording of the bill was as general as the terms in which we have now stated its scope. Only three Companies were in the category described. These were the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; known as the New York Companies, and carrying coals exclusively from Luzerne county.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company was chartered by the State of New York; received State aid in constructing its canal from Rondout, on the Hudson, to a point on the Delaware opposite the mouth of the river Lackawaxen; and is, we believe, the only Company so aided that ever repaid the moneys or credit so advanced in that Commonwealth. Mr. Maurice Wurts, of Philadelphia, at an early day, was constituted a corporation sole, with right to improve the navigation of the Lackawaxen by building dams and locks; so creating a slack water navigation, which the Legislature reserved the power to take possession of on certain conditions. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company became the assignee of Mr. Wurts, and so obtained a standing in Pennsylvania. Mr. Wurts had no authority given him to mine and traffic in coal. He was, at most, only made a common carrier. The Canal Company, by its charter, was empowered to mine and sell coal. Being in this state under Mr. Wurts' assignment, it used all the rights here which its New York charter conferred, and so became a transgressor. As the time drew near for the Commonwealth to resume the privileges granted to Mr. Wurts, a Legislative Committee was appointed to investigate and report upon the expediency of such resumption. It decided that taking the Lackawaxen section of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, (as the Wurts improvement came to be known,) on the conditions prescribed, was altogether inexpedient. But, in the course of the aforesaid examination, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company was made aware that it was exercising rights in this Commonwealth to which it had no title; that it was, in fact, using its New York franchises within our borders without authority. At the following session of the Legislature, a bill was introduced waiving the State's right to resume the franchises granted to Mr. Wurts, and authorizing the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to proceed in Pennsylvania under its New York charter. There was a prodigious fight over this bill; but it is safe to affirm that not more than one member of either House comprehended the meaning and scope of it, and that the Governor, who finally approved the bill, was equally in the dark. They supposed it was a surrender, without consideration, of valuable rights belonging to the State, when the design was simply to domesticate here the New York charter of the Canal Company. By the passage of that bill the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company became a Pennsylvania corporation; a fact public men at Harrisburg have not discovered up to this time.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company grew out of the consolidation of several companies created by the Pennsylvania Legislature. In form it is strictly a Pennsylvania company. All its elections are held within the State, and a definite proportion of its officers are citizens here. This company owns a railroad, extending from Pittston, on the North Branch of the Susquehanna, to Hawley, on the Lackawaxen, where it strikes the Delaware and Hudson Canal. From this point to tide water on the Hudson, it has, by contract, the right to use one-half the lockage on the said canal. In fact, it employs not more than thirty boats, preferring a railway transportation or which it has the option. This is by a branch road of its own construction, from Hawley, down the Lackawaxen, fifteen miles, to its confluence with the Delaware, there intersecting the Erie Railway, over which it runs trains either to Newburg or New York.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company also exists exclusively by authority of our own laws. Scranton is the centre of its operations, from whence it extends east and west. Towards the east it runs an independent line of railway down to Easton, or near thereto; and from thence a third rail on the Central Railroad of New Jersey to accommodate its broad guage. Thus it reaches Newark Bay at Elizabeth, and runs on to Jersey City. From Scranton its independent road runs west to Great Bend, in Susquehanna county, where it intersects the Erie Railway, by which it reaches Binghamton. From this point it sends coal, by the Chenango canal, to Utica, and by railroad, direct to Syracuse. It also follows the Erie to Owego, and thence, the branch to Ithaca, where it freights down the Lake to Central and Western New York.

But all three of these Companies are, in reality and substance, New York. Their stock is mainly held in New York; their main offices are there; and the management proceeds from thence. The laws of this State, so far as essential to the existence of the Companies, are complied with, but that is all.

It was claimed, last year, that these New York Companies had powers which none of the strictly Pennsylvania Companies enjoyed; the latter being simply common carriers, and hence making no gains by merchandizing in coals. When the bill above referred to was introduced, the current impression was that it was designed in the interest of speculators in legislation; that is, that the purpose was to make the three Companies buy off, at a high price, the promoters of the bill. Such proved not to be the fact. The bill originated in the Treasury Department as a revenue measure. The tax was reduced from twenty-five cents a ton to four cents, in which shape the bill became a law. Estimating that these Companies mine and sell three millions of tons a year—which is near the true mark—this tax yields one hundred and twenty thousand dollars annually; and this, in addition to the taxes previously paid.

Within the last few days a bill has been brought forward to increase the tax to twenty cents a ton; or, say, six hundred thousand dollars a year. If this movement is honestly in favor of the Treasury two questions arise. Can these Companies afford to pay this assessment? Ought it to be confined to these three Companies?

It is, doubtless, true that these three companies take vast wealth out of the State every year, which is divided up among stockholders resident elsewhere. In this way Luzerne county is kept comparatively poor. The other system by which individual owners mine and sell coals, the transportation companies serving only as common carriers, produces very different results. The wealth produced by this coal traffic is at once brought back within our borders, and is a perpetual source of revenue to the counties in which the holders of it reside. Let any one take the income returns of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, and institute comparison between them, and he will see that Luzerne falls almost immeasurably behind Schuylkill in actualized wealth. The New York system impoverishes, while the Pennsylvania system enriches our own people. This is a consideration legislators ought not to overlook.

It is not straining a point to say that these three New York Companies hold franchises that ought not to have been conferred on them or any other corporations, and that in the present enlightened condition of public opinion, will not be granted to other corporations. Individual operators in their respective neighborhoods are entirely at their mercy, having no outlet of their own, and being constrained to accept such price for the coals mined by them as the companies nearest their lands see fit to offer.

But, it must not be concealed that under the Pennsylvania system individual operators have made vast gains. Individual operators can be named who have returned, year after year, more than half a million of dollars as net gains. It would not hurt these men, any more than it would hurt the three New York Companies, to contribute liberally to the resources of the State Treasury.

The fact is that all coal mined in the State ought to be put under contribution for public purposes. There are points of objection to this policy, springing out of its apparent tendency to detract from the local advantages of our manufacturers. But we apprehend this tendency is more imaginary than real. At all events, a tax cannot be imposed on such coals as go out of the State, while what is consumed inside remains unburdened. The federal Constitution stands in the way of such discrimination.

Whatever may be the intention as to the bill now brought forward—whether it is really in the interest of the Treasury or of legislation-mongers—whether designed to help the Schuylkill region by laying burdens on the Companies operating in Luzerne—we do not know. In the absence of reasons for inferring a sinister intention, it is but just to infer that the purpose of the bill is laudable. But we cannot refrain from submitting that the whole question of taxing coals ought to come under legislative review, and be dealt with upon broad principles.

LETTER DELIVERY.

The practice of box delivery in our various postoffices, all over the country, is being vigorously attacked by several of the leading papers. The European postoffices have no such device; the postmen and the *poste restante* are the only two channels through which one can receive letters there, the box system being either unknown or unliked. In Philadelphia the postmaster, an energetic, progressive man, has undertaken to lead the opposition, and with a large amount of success. The number of boxes has been reduced one-half and the price raised from $3 to $12. The mails are distributed to the carriers before they are to the boxes, and the shortness of the route allotted to each man makes it possible for the mails to be delivered at their destination before they could be ready in the boxes. Business men who have abandoned the old system express themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with the new, and the increased convenience to families is very grateful.

Many of the numerous mistakes and delays in the deliveries or non-deliveries are charged by the postal officials on this box system, and it is alleged that the celerity of transmission common to European cities, and so much to be desired here, is impossible as long as the box system exists, as double work is required, besides a tremendous exercise of memory by the box clerks.

The London Postoffice has but five hundred boxes and these are necessary for newspapers, banks, insurance companies and such institutions as are habitually receiving very heavy mails.

The New York *Post* is strongly in favor of the abolition of boxes, and as it is a real progressive reform, we must make up our minds that sooner or later the boxes will go.

A Washington special says:

The Finance and Ways and Means Committees are becoming converts to the theory of paying the five-twenty bonds in currency, when they become due. Prominent members of these committees say that if the Democratic and Republican conventions are all to take this position, it will soon become impossible to prevent the passage of a joint resolution or bill establishing the doctrine.

A Washington special says:

Should Chief Justice Chase claim the right to vote on impeachment, the Senate will not permit it, as the Constitution does not accord it to him. Even Hendricks and Reverdy Johnson admit that they can find no authority for the Chief Justice to vote. He may not claim it, but some of his friends say they believe he ought to be permitted to do so.

THE SUMMONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

The summons to Andrew Johnson, to appear before the Court of Impeachment, with the instructions to the Sergeant-at-Arms endorsed thereon, which was duly served upon Mr. Johnson on Saturday, reads as follows:

The United States of America, ss.—The Senate of the United States to Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, *greeting:*

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the United States of America did on the 4th day of March exhibit to the Senate Articles of Impeachment against you, the said Andrew Johnson, in the words following: (Here follow the articles.) And demand that you, the said Andrew Johnson, should be put to answer the accusations as set forth in said articles, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials and judgments might be thereupon had as are agreeable to law and justice. You, the said Andrew Johnson, are, therefore, hereby summoned to be and appear before the Senate of the United States of America, at their chamber, in the city of Washington, on the Thirteenth day of March, at one o'clock, afternoon, then and there to answer to the said articles of impeachment; and then and there to abide by, obey, and perform such orders, directions and judgments, as the Senate of the United States shall make in the premises, according to the Constitution and laws of the United States. Hereof you are not to fail.

Witness, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and presiding officer of the said Senate, at the City of Washington, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-first.

The following is the endorsement of the summons:

The United States of America, ss:—The Senate of the United States to Geo. T. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, greeting: You are hereby commanded to deliver to and leave with Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, if conveniently to be found, or if not, to leave at his usual place of abode, or his usual place of business, in some conspicuous place, a true and attested copy of the within writ of summons, together with a like copy of this precept. And in whichsoever way you perform this service, let it be done at least four days before the appearance day mentioned in the said writ of summons and precept with your proceedings thereon endorsed, on or before the appearance day mentioned in said writ of summons.

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Tight Lacing.

From the *Conversazione*, a department of the *Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine*, we take the following account of the remarkable experience of "A Tight Lacer" in reducing the size of her waist from twenty-three inches to fourteen. She says, "I went and ordered a pair of stays, made very strong and filled with stiff bone, measuring only fourteen inches round the waist. These, with the assistance of my maid, I put on, and managed the first day to lace my waist into eighteen inches; at night, I slept in my corset without loosing the lace in the least. The next day my maid got my waist to seventeen inches, and so on, an inch smaller every day, until she got them to meet. I wore them regularly without ever taking them off, having them tightened afresh every day, as the laces might stretch a little. For the first few days the pain was very great, but as soon as the stays were close, and I had worn them so for a few days, I began to care nothing about it, and in a month or so I would not have taken them off on any account, for I quite enjoyed the sensation." The writer finishes her letter by saying, that although she has grown older and the bloom of youth has gone from her cheek, her figure remains the same, and she possesses a charm of which age cannot rob her, and that she has never regretted the step she has taken. But the subject is not yet finished, for other correspondents of the *Conversazione* are not to be outdone by the fourteen inch waist. One records that her waist measures thirteen inches, and another triumphantly asserts that she has reduced hers to twelve inches, producing the result by tightening the laces four or five times a day for more than a year. Even this is not the saddest part of the story, for "Mater" writes concerning the corset question for *infants*, and recommends an elastic belt, to compress to the required size the delicate and pliant frame of the child!

We look with pity upon the ignorance of the Chinese who find beauty in the unnaturally small feet and tottering gait of their women; we excuse the barbarity of the Flat-headed Indians who bind boards to the heads of their infant children; but it is difficult to find words to express our sense of the wickedness and frivolity of those who are willing to inflict upon themselves and helpless infants such torture for the purpose of producing a form which nature never intended should characterize a well developed woman.

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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have entered into a Limited Partnership agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and they do hereby certify

1\. That the name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is SHOENBERGER & CO.

2\. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the manufacture of IRON, NAILS and HORSE SHOES, at the "Juniata Iron Works," in the City of Pittsburgh and State of Pennsylvania, and the sale of such manufactures.

3\. That the names of the General Partners are WILLIAM H. SHOENBERGER, whose place of residence is the city of Cincinnati, and State of Ohio; THOMAS S. BLAIR, whose place of residence is the City of Pittsburgh, and State of Pennsylvania; CHARLES L. FITZHUGH, whose place of residence is Collins Township, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Jr., whose place of residence is the City of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania; and the names of the Special Partners are: JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, whose place of residence is the City of Pittsburgh, and State of Pennsylvania, and GEORGE K. SHOENBERGER, whose place of residence is the City of Cincinnati, and State of Ohio.

4\. That the aggregate amount of the capital contributed by the Special Partners to the common stock is ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($175,000,) of which EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash has been so contributed by the said JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, Special Partner, and of which EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($87,500) in cash has been so contributed by the said GEORGE K. SHOENBERGER, Special Partner.

5\. That the period at which said partnership is to commence on the 22d of February, A. D. 1868, and the period at which it is to terminate is the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1872.

WM. H. SHOENBERGER, THOMAS S. BLAIR, WM. CRAWFORD, JR., CHAS. L. FITZHUGH, JOHN Z. SPEER, General Partners. J. H. SHOENBERGER, GEO. K. SHOENBERGER, Special Partners.

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1\. That the name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is SHOENBERGER, BLAIR & CO.

2\. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the manufacture of PIG IRON in the City of Pittsburgh.

3\. That the names of the General Partners are WILLIAM H. SHOENBERGER, whose place of residence is the City of Cincinnati, and State of Ohio; THOMAS S. BLAIR, whose place of residence is the City of Pittsburgh, and State of Pennsylvania; WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Jr., whose place of residence is the City of Pittsburgh, and State of Pennsylvania; CHARLES L. FITZHUGH, whose place of residence is Collins township, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania; and JOHN Z. SPEER, whose place of residence is the City of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania; and the names of the Special Partners are JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, whose place of residence is the City of Pittsburgh, and State of Pennsylvania; and GEORGE K. SHOENBERGER, whose place of residence is the City of Cincinnati, and State of Ohio.

4\. That the aggregate amount of capital contributed by the Special Partners to the common stock is ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($100,000,) of which FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash has been so contributed by the said JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, Special Partner, and of which FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash has been contributed by the said GEORGE K. SHOENBERGER, Special Partner.

5\. That the period at which said partnership is to commence is the 22d day of February, A. D. 1868, and the period at which it is to terminate is the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1872.

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PROPOSALS INVITED. THE WATER COMMITTEE OF COUNCILS of the City of Pittsburgh, invite proposals for furnishing the Water Works with Supplies and Material for one year, commencing April 1, 1868, as follows, viz: COAL. For furnishing the Lower Works with an ample supply of good Merchantable Coal, to be delivered to the Engine House of Works, O'Hara street. Bids will also specify amount of Coal that can be delivered to it, if required, and charge for same. All Coal required at the Upper Works to be delivered in Engine House, Bedford avenue. Good screened Coal required, and all Coal delivered to be weighed on scales erected at the respective Works. PIPE. All the Pipe, Branches and Sleeves needed in the repairs and extension of Water mains. Bids will be received for 9 or 12 feet lengths, all to be made of best material and thoroughly tested. MISCELLANEOUS CASTINGS. All the Misc. laneous Castings required for repairs and extension during the year. FIRE PLUGS AND STOP COCKS. All the Fire Plugs and Stop Cocks required during the year, including any alterations and repair of work now in use, of that character, and any needed in new extensions. The Pipe, Castings, Plugs and Stop Cocks required for new extensions to be delivered along the line of work as may be directed by the Superintendent, free of charge for cartage. REPAIRS OF BASIN WALL. For repairing Basin Wall adjoining Upper Engine House; to be in part rebuilt, furnishing any new stone and coping required. Digging, ramming and hauling away any surplus material in such repair. The Water Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Payments made monthly. Proposals must be made in writing, and endorsed "Proposals for Coal," or as the case may be, and delivered at Office of the Water Committee, West Market Building, before seven o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, March 16th, inst. JOSEPH FRENCH, Superintendent.

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AT WM. SEMPLE'S, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa. A very large lot of short lengths of DELAINES, PRINTS, ALPACCAS, PLAIDS, CASSIMERES, &c., Will be arranged for sale on Wednesday & Thursday Mornings, AT 8 O'CLOCK. Good bargains will be given. ON FRIDAY, Will open a large stock of Colored Kid Gloves, at 75c. A great bargain, at WM. SEMPLE'S, 180 & 182 Federal St., Allegheny.

SEWING MACHINES. HAVING LEASED THE SECOND FLOOR, No. 51 Fifth Street, OVER McCALLUM & BRO.'S CARPET STORE We shall be ready for business on and after MONDAY, March 9th, WITH A FULL SUPPLY OF MACHINES, NEEDLES, &C., And in addition shall keep constantly on hand and for sale, at the lowest market rates, a large stock of GROVER & BAKER S. M. CO.'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINE SILK, Now recognized as The Best in the Market. Also, a full assortment of SPOOL COTTON, Made by the best manufacturers in Europe, ESPECIALLY FOR US. The citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and especially persons who have the Grover & Baker Machines, Are respectfully invited to call at our NEW OFFICE. Instructions free to all who apply, whether they wish to purchase or not. Circulars containing samples sent post free on application. GROVER & BAKER S. M. CO., 51 Fifth Street, PITTSBURGH.

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From ALEX. W. RANDALL, Postmaster General; ST. JOHN B. L. SKINNER, First Ass't. P. M. General; JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Chief Clerk P. O. Department. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1868. JOHN LIVINGSTON, ESQ., Secretary Merchants Union Law Co., New York.—Dear Sir: Your new Law Register and Official Directory, just issued, appears to have been very carefully prepared, and will be of great service in the transaction of the business of this Department. The work will doubtless prove valuable to every official, banker, merchant and business man. ALEX. W. RANDALL, P. M. General. ST JOHN B. L. SKINNER, First Ass't. P. M. General. JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Chief Clerk P. O. Dep't.

From Hon. FRANCIS E. SPINNER, Treasurer of the United States. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1868. JOHN LIVINGSTON, ESQ., Secretary Merchants Union Law Co.—Dear Sir: The new Law Register and Official Directory, just issued, appears to have been very carefully prepared, and we find it of great service in the transaction of the business of this department. We think the work would prove a valuable acquisition to and should be on the desk of every prominent official, banker, merchant and business man. F. E. SPINNER, Treas'r U. S.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm, name and style of FRY & SCOTT, Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. HENRY C. FRY is authorized to settle up the business. HENRY C. FRY, WM. A. SCOTT, General Partners. DAVID M. LONG, Special Partner. Pittsburgh, March 2, 1868.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership under the firm, name and style of FRY, SEMPLE & REYNOLDS, Dating from February 1st, 1868. HENRY C. FRY, FRANK SEMPLE, JOHN D. REYNOLDS.

CRESCENT FLINT GLASS WORKS. Fry, Semple & Reynolds, MANUFACTURERS OF Fine Pressed, Blown, Cut and Engraved, Table FLINT GLASSWARE, Gas and Kerosene Shades. Special attention given to FINE CUT AND ENGRAVED TABLE WARE. No. 6 Wood Street. Will remove April 1st to No. 8, MERCHANT'S HOTEL, Smithfield street.

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. 90 FOURTH STREET.

WASHINGTON MILLS, Washington Street, near Pittsburgh Grain Elevator, W. W. ANDERSON, Manufacturer of CORN MEAL, RYE FLOUR, and CHOPPED FEED. Orders delivered in either city, free of charge. Grain of all kinds chopped, and Corn shelled, on short notice.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

BANKRUPT SALE—TAILORS' GOODS, CLOTHING, STORE FIXTURES AND FURNITURE, No. 75 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny City.—MONDAY MORNING, March 23d, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the store lately occupied by K. B. Norris, No. 75 Federal street, Allegheny City, by order of John M. Kennedy, Assignee in Bankruptcy, the entire large stock of Tailors' Goods, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Piece Goods, Clothing, &c., which comprises Gloves in every variety, Neck Ties, Butterfly Holders, Suspenders, Linen and Paper Collars, White and Fancy shirts; Linen, Cotton, Flannel and Wool Drawers; Undershirts, in every variety; Half Hose; Piece Goods, in great variety; Tailors' Goods and Trimmings, Vestings, Pantaloon Stuffs, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Coatings, and a choice lot of custom-made Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, the store fixtures and furniture. A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF JAMES E. LEDLIE, Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF H. M. HERSBERGER, Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and 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 2d day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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 RHODES, Of Sharpsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and 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 No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOSIAH KING and ISAAC M. PENNOCK, partners as KING & PENNOCK, Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their 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 2d day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF JOHN SPEAR, Of Allegheny City, 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 No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF J. P. DIFFENBACHER, Of Ohio township, in the county of Allegheny, and 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 No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF ROBERT P. GETTY, Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and 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 No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of GEORGE MAHAFFEY and JOHN GALBRAITH, Co-partners as GEORGE MAHAFFEY & CO., Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. WILLIAM TREACY, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Register in Bankruptcy, at No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before said Register, at same time and place. S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk of U. S. District Court for said Dist.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS. In the matter of ROBERT B. NORRIS, a Bankrupt. The undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as assignees of ROBERT B. NORRIS, of the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said district. Dated Pittsburgh, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1868. JOHN M. KENNEDY, WENMAN A. LEWIS, Assignees, Attorneys-at-Law, 90 Diamond st.

WESTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, SS: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment of ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District. HUGH M. BOLE, Assignee, corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS. At Pittsburgh, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM F. SEIBERT, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee, Att'y at Law, 80 Grant st.

ALL OF THE MANUFACTURES OF THE Pittsburgh White Lead and COLOR WORKS, INCLUDING STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, PAINTS, CHROME GREEN, VERDITER GREEN, VERSAILLES GREEN, CHROME YELLOW, VERMILLION, And every variety of Colors, dry and ground in oil, for sale by HARRIS & EWING, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Corner Liberty and Wayne Streets, PITTSBURGH, PA.

HARDWARE. B. WOLF, JR., & CO., DEALERS IN Hardware & Cutlery. Are now receiving large additions to our stock which is offered Dealers at EASTERN PRICES. Corner Liberty and St. Clair Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals will be received for fifteen days from date, (February 5th,) at the office of the undersigned, for the GRADING, CURBING and PAVING of BANK LANE, BRIDGE ST., McFADDEN STREET, FINE STREET, MAIN STREET, TROY STREET and UNION ALLEY. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Burgess. JAMES CALLERY, Burgess of Duquesne Borough.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO., Pittsburgh, February 28, 1868. **THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS OF THIS COMPANY** have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after THURSDAY, March 5th, 1868, at the Banking House of N. HOLMES & SONS, 57 Market street. JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treas'r.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, No. 19 Irwin Street, PITTSBURGH, February 28th, 1868. **DIVIDEND NO. 7.—The** Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after the 10th inst., at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 16th inst., inclusive. WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY.—The Second Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh National Coal and Coke Company, will be held on Thursday, March 5th, 1868, at 9 A. M. at Mitchell, Stevenson & Co.'s Warehouse, 194 Liberty street. G. W. SCHLUDERBERG, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the UNION REFINING AND STORING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 194 Liberty street, on MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, Between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M., for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year. WM. A. LANG, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17, 1868. **THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of said Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (18th,) of MARCH, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 5th day of March, at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until the 19th day of March thereafter. F. R. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

BY PALMER & PHILLIPS. **PALMER & PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEERS** And Commission Merchants, OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 60 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. BOOTS, SHOES, CARPETS, Dry Goods and Notions, AT PRIVATE SALE DAY & EVENING. Consignments Solicited. Prompt Returns.

BY A. LEGGATE. **SMALL HOUSE AND LOT,** Woods' Run, McClure Tp., AT AUCTION. Will be sold, by order of the Assignees of LOUGHEAD & HARE, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock, On the premises, that LOT OF GROUND at Woods' Run, McClure township, on Beaver Road, near new Presbyterian Church, known as Lot No. 1 in McKain & Lecky's plan, being 17x100 feet, on which is erected a SMALL HOUSE OF THREE ROOMS. Also, the Lot on the road leading up Woods' Run, being part of the lot No. 29 in Lecky's plan—22x167 feet. TERMS—One-third cash, the balance in six months. A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, 109 Federal street, Allegheny.

BY A. McILWAINE. **VALUABLE STOCKS, BANK, INSURANCE and MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION.**—TUESDAY EVENING, March 10, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 103 Smithfield Street: 15 shares Exchange National Bank. 18 shares M. & M. National Bank. 18 shares Allegheny National Bank. 10 shares Second National Bank. 15 shares Pennsylvania Ins. Co. 74 shares Monongahela Navigation Co. 13 shares Exchange National Bank. 38 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co. A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

D. P. HATCH, REAL ESTATE OFFICE, No. 98 Grant Street, PITTSBURGH. Real Estate and Personal Property Bought and Sold. WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO Negotiation of Loans, Attend to the Renting of Property, Collection of Claims, &c., &c.

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NOTICE.—WM. METCALF, formerly of CHAS. KNAP NEPHEWS, is a member of our firm, to date from January 1st, 1868. SAM'L. DUFF retiring. Style of firm same as before. MILLER, BARR & PARKIN. GENERAL PARTNERS: WM. METCALF, REUBEN MILLER, GEO. W. BARR, CHAS. PARKIN. SPECIAL PARTNER: S. M. KIER. CRESCENT STEEL WORKS, MILLER, BARR & PARKIN, Office, 38 Wood Street, PITTSBURGH.

THE Knap Fort Pitt Foundry Co. CHARLES KNAP, President. J. M. KNAP, Vice President. W. METCALF, Sec'y and Treas'r. J. E. WADE, Engineer. J. C. KNAP, General Manager. DIRECTORS: JAMES W. 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 Miller, Barr & Parkin. MANUFACTURERS OF Rolling Mill and Blast Machinery, RETORTS and CASTINGS, of every description, ERNEST'S NAIL MACHINES.

SELLING OFF AT COST AT ROBERTS & SHERRATT'S, 61 Smithfield Street, OUR STOCK OF HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, STOVES, FENDERS, COAL VASES, FIRE IRONS and STANDS, &c. A Good Chance to Purchase Presents.

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TO BUILDERS AND BRICKLAYERS. McKIBBIN & WHITE, Hazelwood Brick Yard, Are now prepared to furnish the best quality of brick, paving brick, in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders left at WHITE BROS., Sixteenth street, or at the Yard, will be promptly filled.

A NEW LOT OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS, Foreign and Domestic, manufacture; Jewelry, SILVER-PLATED WARE, &c., received and for sale at No. 213 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY. JOHN HITSCH.