The Pittsburgh Gazette.

LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.

Labor and the Colored People—Fearful Condition of Things in Texas—Murder and Oppression, Etc., Etc.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BATON ROUGE, February 16, 1869.

Since my last letter to you I have been in many different places in the South. I am now from Texas. There is much prosperity in many parts of that State. Many very valuable improvements are being made, especially in farm property. The old negro quarters are being newly roofed and "chinked," the fences are greatly improved, and the large farms divided into smaller one.

The co-operative plan of labor generally prevails. In some cases the owner of the land furnishes the teams and feed, and takes for his share one half of the crops; in other cases the laborer furnishes the teams, feed, &c., for two thirds of the crop.

The colored people appear happy and contented, and certainly appear vastly improved in all respects. You continually hear it said that they will not work, and that they live by stealing, but you see no one else working the farms but the negro, and in the face of these charges it will be noticed that the negro has raised two millions and a half bales of cotton in the last year, besides corn, potatoes, &c. Many of them are buying land and working it themselves; others rent, and generally, I must say, they are getting along most creditably, and, indeed, I may say, they have the good, hard sense of the South.

In Texas there is but little liberty of speech. You may be told that a Yankee is free to express himself—yes, he may if he freely curses the Radical party, but let him freely give his honest thoughts and he will soon be made to know he had better be somewhere else. There is no *apparent* radicalism in this State—if a black man should now dare to vote, I think he would not vote anything but the Democratic ticket, for that is what the old slave aristocracy call "good behavior." Only recently two radical men, as good men as the State of Texas ever had, viz: H. S. Willis, of Pennsylvania, and P. J. Andreas, of New York, were killed without any provocation other than their radicalism. The old planters and young ones, too, all go loaded down with revolvers, and there is no such thing as estimating the great number of persons, black and white, that have been murdered for opinion's sake. The Ku-Klux is only slavery asserting the right to rule and to keep down the black man and to repress all freedom in speech or in the exercise of the ballot. The Southern aristocracy is essentially despotic, and from past education and habit totally unfitted to live peacefully under a republican form of government, and they are as much determined upon being the "ruling class" as ever they were, and to this end they are intensely anxious to have the ballot, and are even professedly willing that the colored man should enjoy the elective franchise, but it will be an enjoyment only in the interest of this ruling class. They have the land and they intend the black shall be dependent upon them, and they now have him completely cowed down.

The government of the South has always been one of brute force, and this is the sort they will establish again as soon as they can get the ballot and be relieved of the presence of the hated "boys in blue" and the direct influence of the national government. What they cannot accomplish by peaceable means they will do so by the revolver and the knife and the K. K. K.

The government cannot afford to intrust the Southern rebel with the ballot. It would be vile injustice to the black man. He is yet to learn the first lesson in our system of government, "that all are created equal." This lesson he will learn very slowly, indeed, it is feared that he will stoutly refuse to learn it at all, but until it is, he is unfitted to use the ballot. You will occasionally hear the remark, "the Southern Confederacy is not yet dead," and I believe they have that hope. They greatly fear that the National Government will make a land tax of 50 cents per acre, in which event they could not hold vast farms, now totally untaxed. If taxing the land would have the effect of breaking up these vast tracts of unoccupied lands, would it not be a wise tax? Truly there never were such openings for men of enterprise as are offered everywhere in the south. Land of the best quality can be had for a mere nominal price, which will produce a bale of cotton, under southern slavery culture, per acre, which is worth to-day $100, and could be made to produce two bales with proper cultivation. But northern parties should only come in colonies.

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Small-Pox.

As this disease has appeared in various parts of the country, with unusual malignancy, we copy the following items from a late number of *Hall's Journal of Health:*

1. Infantile vaccination is an almost perfect safeguard until the fourteenth year.

2. At the beginning of the fourteenth the system gradually loses its capability of resistance until about twenty-one, when many persons become almost as liable to small-pox as if they had not been vaccinated.

3. The liability remains in full force until about forty-two, when the susceptibility begins to decline, and continues for seven years to grow less and less, becoming extinct at fifty, the period of life when the the general revolution of the body begins to take place, during which the system yields to decay, or takes a new lease of life, for two or three times of seven years each.

4. The great practical use to be made of these statements is—let every youth be vaccinated on entering fourteen. Let several attempts be made, so as to be certain of safety. As the malady is more liable to prevail in cities during winter, special attention is invited to this subject at this time.

BOSTON has four Republican newspapers, the *Journal, Traveller, Transcript* and *Advertiser*. The Democrats have the *Post* and the *Herald*, which is issued about a dozen times a day. The *Herald* is sold for two cents, seldom has an editorial, and probably for that reason has a circulation of 60,000 copies daily. The *Journal* has 40,000, that of the others varies according to who one asks; if the accountant, he will answer 30,000; if the pressman, from 5,000 to 15,000.

CLIPPINGS.

IT IS positively stated by Cubans that the negroes in Cuba are to join the insurgents, and that a general massacre of Spaniards will follow. Dominica and San Domingo will aid the insurgents.

VEINS of pure kerosene oil hove been discovered in Smythe county, Va., seeping up through a bed of rock. There are no indications of coal near this place, but the oil is found in considerable quantity, and burns with as much rapidity as any clarified kerosene.

MRS. CAPTAIN EBER B. WARD, of Detroit, has received a divorce from her husband, on the ground of adultery, and an alimony of $6,000 per year Mr. Ward is a noted steamboatman, and is reputed worth five millions It is reported he will be married in April to "the belle of Conneaut, Ohio."

THE New York Manhattan Club gave a dinner to John C. Breckinridge last week. Magruder, Beauregard, Prior, and three other rebel Generals, were present. Speeches were made by Breckinridge, Magruder, and several prominent Democrats, and telegrams were received from rebel officers unable to attend.

CALMING EFFECT OF FLOWERS.—It is reported from the Michigan State Lunatic Asylum that some of the severest cases of insanity in men brought to the insitution in irons, and manifesting the most violent symptoms, have been suddenly calmed down to a condition bordering on sanity, by the presentation of a boquet gathered from the greenhouse.

A BILL is now pending before the Ohio Legislature to legalize the charging of ten per cent. interest on special contracts. The bill continues the rate of interest at six per cent. on all debts due or falling due, or to be contracted, except where the parties especially agree to a higher rate; in which case it can not be in excess of ten per cent., but may be contracted at any intermediate rate.

"ON DIT at Washington that a prominent Senator, who once before distinguished himself in a similar manner, appeared suddenly, a few evenings since, before the ladies in the parlor of the St. James Hotel in his favorite *dishabille* costume, and flourished a revolver in a very careless manner. He was attired in nothing but a single article of raiment, and was, of course, intoxicated at the time. The sensation produced, however, was startling. As he has promised to reform I refrain from giving his name."

GOLD, according to late foreign papers, has been discovered in extensive deposits in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and the excitement among the inhabitants rivals the commotion created in California and Australia. Among the crowds that thronged to the place came, it is said, a group of fish-women, from Brora, twenty-two miles distant, with spades in their hands and creels on their backs, thinking they had only to shovel up the gold and pack it for home by baskets full. The gold collected has not been large in amount, only $175 being as yet discovered, though one hundred and fifty miners were at work.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—There resides on the Harding pike, twelve miles from the city, a Mrs. Dianah Vics, a widow lady, who is now verging on her hundred and fourteenth year. She is vigorous, healthy, and is, though almost incredible to relate, still able to ride on horseback. She has been married three times, has four hundred descendants living; has been a widow for twenty-three years, and has a great, great, great, grand daughter of three summers. Each of her husbands served in the Revolutionary war, for which she draws a pension. She is living with her daughter, who has reached her ninetieth year. The old lady has always had good health.—*Nashville Press.*

GEORGE CLOUGH, a conductor on the Concord, New Hampshire, Railroad since 1842, contrived, during the twenty-three years ensuing, to make himself the fourth richest man in Concord. He built and occupied the finest residence in the city, and was known as a large stockholder and real estate owner. Previous to becoming a conductor he was an ostler on wages of $650 per year. In 1865 the company conceived that he was getting along much too fast for a salaried employe, and brought suit against him. Clough undertook to account for $3,200 of his property as the profits on peanuts sold on his train by a small Irish boy in his employment. The referees finally awarded that Clongh make restitution in the sum of $15,500.

AN EXHUMED STATUE.—The Berlin Museum has just been enriched by a magnificent acquisition, consisting of a statue of an Amazon of Pentelican marble recently excavated in the Vicolo di S. Nicolai di Tolentino. The type is that of the wounded Amazons, of which two copies are extant, one in the Vatican, the other in the Capitoline Museum. That now found, though resembling the Vatican one more closely, is in the unanimous opinion of the archæologists and sculptors of Rome far superior to both in conception and execution. It is altogether pronounced to be the finest statue that has come to light in Italy within the last thirty years. It is about eight feet high, and quite perfect, with the exception of a few slight deficiencies in the feet and hands, about the proper restoration of which there is, in the presence of the two replicas, not the slightest difficulty. It was sold to the Berlin authorities for 16,500 francs.

A FELLOW who has been shaved in China says that the barber first stropped the razor on his leg, and then did the shaving without any lather. The customer remonstrated, but was told that lather was entirely useless, and had a tendency to make the hair stiff and tough and was, therefore, never used by persons who had any knowledge of the face and its appendages. After the beard had been taken off—and it was done in a very short time—the barber took a long, sharp, needle-shaped spoon, and began to explore his customer's ears. He brought up from numerous little crevices bits of wax and dirt that had been accumulating since his childhood. The barber suddenly twisted his subject's neck to one side in such a manner that it cracked as if the vertebræ had been dislocated. "Hold on!" shouted the party, alarmed for the safety of his neck. "All right," replied the tonsor, "me no hurt you;" and he continued to jerk and twist the neck until it was as limber as old woman's dish rag. He then fell to beating the back, breast, arms and sides wish his fist, and pummeled the muscles until they fairly glowed with the beating they had received. He then dashed a bucket of cold water over his man, dried the skin with towels, and declared that his work was done. Price, two cents.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty-first street;

ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, March 5th, for building an ENGINE HOUSE for the GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of JAMES M. BALPH, Esq., Architect, No. 116, Federal street, up stairs.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

fe25:f18 R. S. FRANCIS, City Controller.

TO BUILDERS.—"Separate

Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

fe8 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left addressed to

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(Executor of R. C. GLYDE.)

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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FIRE PLUGS, VALVES AND MISCELLANEOUS CASTINGS.

FIRE PLUG AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND FERRULES.

Also, all the COAL required during the year. Bids are requested for both NUT COAL and SLACK.

All of the above supplies to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of the Works may direct.

Bids for Water Pipe are solicited payable both in 6 per cent. 30 year city Bonds, and payable in cash every three months.

Specifications and Blanks for bidders can be had at this office and at the office of the Superintendent, WM. PADL, JR., Esq.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. R. FRANCIS,
CITY CONTROLLER.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Feb. 27, 1869, SANYEAH and ROBINSON MATINEE. For performance. FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY. THE SANYEAHS.

A WIFE FOR A DAY.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 26th, 1869, the performance will commence with DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN. After which, THE SANYEAHS. To conclude with the prize drama of TRUE LOVE.

Monday evening, the popular favorite, LOTTA.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

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Dr. J. L. THAYER.....Manager.
FRANK J. HOWE.....Equestrian Director.

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GRAND MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

The Equestrian Pageant of the Queen of Beauty and Ye Knights of Ye Olden Time and the Miracles of the Equestrian and Gymnastic World. Great Bill this evening. Attractive novelties by the Star Combination.

The K. K. K. arrived yesterday afternoon, and the mystery will be unfolded on Monday.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.

(Late TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.)

SATURDAY NIGHT, February 27, first appearance of Miss CLARA BROOK, the popular Comedienne and Vocalist. Last night, positively, of GUIL. THE MAN-FISH. EAGAN'S Comedians in side-splitting acts. Last nights of Miss NELLIE TAYLOR. GUS. WILLIAMS, the Star Comique, in entirely new and original songs, screaming Bill TO-NIGHT. Monday—Five new stars.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM

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FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre.

Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The following valuable property belonging to the estate of J. M. PORTER, deceased, is now open for sale. If private bids are not satisfactory to the Executors, the property will be exposed at Public Sale, commencing

On Monday, March 1st, 1869.

One Farm, known as the Irwin farm, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one hundred rods from A. V. R. R. and Allegheny river, reserving the coal.

Also, one farm, known as the Martin farm, containing ninety-two acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one and one-half miles from Allegheny river and A. V. Railroad, without reservation as to coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Bell farm, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river, with coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county containing forty-four acres, more or less, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from river and railroad.

All the above land is eligibly situated, and, except the Irwin farm, the coal in which is reserved, the balance of the farms are underlaid with coal and limestone.

Information as to

TERMS OF SALE,

Or in reference to the above farms, can be had of either of the executors residing at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.

In connection therewith will also be sold

TWO LOTS,

No. 61 and 62, in the borough of Tarentum, in which is a brick house, and but a short distance from West Pa. Railroad.

Sale to Commence on the Bell Farm,

on March 1st, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to continue until all is sold.

JAMES B. FULTON,
JAMES McCALL,
WM. V. EVANS, } Executors.

TARENTUM, PA., Feb. 16, 1869. fe18:e64

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, Allegheny county, Pa., in the matter of the VACATION OF GRANT AVENUE, between Ohio and Washington avenues, in the Second ward, of the City of Allegheny.

And now, February 25, 1869, the petition in this case having been presented in open Court, is ordered to be filed.

And the Court do grant a rule as prayed for in said petition, to show cause why that portion of Grant avenue, lying between Ohio and Washington avenues in said Second Ward, should not be vacated and closed up; and do further order that notice of the filing of said petition and of the granting of the rule aforesaid, be published twice a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, published in the City of Pittsburgh.

[From the Record.]

JOHN G. BROWN,
fe26:f13-TF Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the GERMAN NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, for a Charter of Incorporation. No. ——, March Term, 1869. Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of a Charter to the GERMAN NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, and if no objection is shown to the contrary, the same shall be granted at the next term of Court.

MORELAND, MOORE & KERR,
fe13:e55 8 Solicitors for Association.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the TWELFTH WARD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, for a Charter of Incorporation. No. ——, March Term, 1869. Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of a Charter to the TWELFTH WARD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, and if no objection is shown to the contrary, the same shall be granted at the next term of Court.

MORELAND, MOORE & KERR,
fe13:e54-8 Solicitors for Association.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF Pennsylvania ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES McCONNELL and ALEXANDER R. McCONNELL, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
fe13:e48 Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant street.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ALEXANDER WRIGHT, of McCandless township, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
fe13:e50-8 Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant St.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss: At Pittsburgh, Pa., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHARLES C. BALLEY, of Allegheny city, 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.

J. W. KIRKER, Assignee,
fe13:e52-8 Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue.

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