The Pittsburgh Gazette.

English Views of a North American Confederation.

[From the London Times, March 12.]

* * * There are those, of course, who have always regarded a North American Confederation with suspicion and distrust. Stated without reserve, their objection is that a territory which must, according to their view, be absorbed sooner or later by the United States, is hereby retained a little longer in allegiance to Queen Victoria, at a sacrifice of its own true interests and those of Great Britain. With an objection of this kind we can not pretend to feel the least sympathy, resting, as it does, on misconceptions of fact as well as on fallacies of reasoning. If one thing be clearer than another, it is that confederation renders the United Provinces not more, but less dependent on the mother country. It is no secret that, from the imperial point of view, the project was favorably entertained in connection with the policy which throws upon colonies the main responsibility for their own defense. Henceforward, if British North America becomes stronger for the purposes of repelling aggression, it will be in spite of large reductions in the British garrison, and solely in consequence of her own increased effort for self-protection. It is worse than idle to represent this country as having established the Dominion of Canada to serve as a bulwark against the United States. Though encouraged by the Imperial Government, the Confederation emanated from the Provinces themselves, and the Act of Confederation makes the Provinces more free than ever to dispose of themselves as they please. If the mass of the people should hereafter desire to enter the American Union, of which there is no proof or symptom, England will assuredly not lift a finger to prevent it, and, unless the mass of population should desire it, the United States can have no wish to receive them. Whether they gravitate in that direction by a natural law, and are destined one day to obey the centripetal force, we are not concerned to inquire. At the present, they prefer Confederation under the British Monarchy, and they ought to know their own interests. Nova Scotia, especially, has profited by the short-sighted fiscal policy of the United States, and has not suffered what she apprehended from the protectionist tendencies of Canada. It is possible that her coal trade may at some future time attract her toward the American Union as much as her ship-building trade now repels her from it, but she is inhabited by much too business-like a population to annex herself "for an idea."

The Burning of the Illinois Blind Asylum.

The following details have been received of the burning of the State Blind Asylum in Jacksonville, Ill.:

After all that could be saved was taken out, the people stood around the burning edifice in mute amazement, while the fierce flames were surging and sweeping through every apartment, with nothing to check or oppose their fury. Little groups of blind boys and girls were seen standing about, some weeping, some greatly agitated, and crying out to every one for information as to the progress of the fire, and others laughing at the flurry and excitement of everything around them. The scene was sad and appalling in the extreme. A few minutes after, a terrible howl was heard proceeding from the vicinity of one of the front windows. A minute afterward a little black terirer mounted from the smoking chamber to the window sill, and gazed down piteously upon the crowd below. A shout went up from five hundred throats in sympathy for the little fellow. Arms were held ready to receive him if he could be induced to jump down, but he stood and howled until the flames began to leap out over his head. In despair he made an effort to jump from the window to a projection over the door, about six feet below, but missed his hold and rolled down to the ground, but immediately got up and ran away, amid shouts of triumph.

Kerosine Oil.

The pyrometer, invented by the inspector of kerosene oil in New York city, is described as follows: The instrument consists of a closed receptacle of water upon a stand, with a lamp under it. Into this receptacle a metalic cup containing the fluid to be tested is placed. The cup has a cover over it, level except at one place, where it is elevated into a semi-globular dome. In the level part of the cover are two valves for the admission of air when it is required, and in one side of the dome is a small orifice. The testing process is as follows: A thermometer, resting in the oil to be tested, is affixed to the inside of the cup; the lamp is then lighted and by warming the water, it in turn warms the oil, which, when heated to a certain degree, emits a vapor of exceedingly explosive qualities. This vapor rises into the dome over the cup. When it can be ignited by a match thrust into the dome through its orifice, the oil has reached what is known as the vaporizing or flashing point. This point is ascertained by consulting the thermometer. The burning point, when the whole body of oil is ignited, is ascertained by continuing the process.

The Democracy.

The Richmond *Whig* is very severe upon the Northern Democrats for their cowardice and selfishness. It charges that while they prate a great deal of their interest in the South, they really do not care enough to make the least self-denial. The *Whig* says:

"They do not say to us, you fought our battle for four years—fought until you could fight no longer, and were compelled to surrender your armies in the field—and now you are entitled to repose; surrender the last garrison you ineffectually hold and address yourselves to the necessary work of recuperation. No! they do not say this, or anything like it. On the contrary, they meanly appeal to a crushed, bleeding, and broken-hearted people to sacrifice the last feeble remnants of their political and social existence, in order that they (the Northern Democracy) may be saved from the operations of the Fifteenth Amendment. Nothing more shameful has occurred in these days of degeneracy and profligacy.

ARTEMUS WARD's lectures are to be published simultaneously in New York and London. The book is to be printed with an attempt to represent by the arrangement of spaces, and by the use of different kinds of type, the peculiarities of the lecturer's voice. It will have an introduction by Robertson.

The French Lincoln Medal.

A copy in bronze of this work of art has been transmitted to the United States. Soon after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, a subscription was opened in France, limited to two cents for each person, for the purpose of offering to Mrs. Lincoln a gold medal as a testimonial of the sympathy of the French democrats with the American people in their bereavement. Every obstacle was thrown in the way of this project by the French government; the publication of the appeal to the French people and of the subscription list was prohibited, and the execution of the medal in France was forbidden. Much delay, therefore, occurred, in obtaining the requisite number of subscribers, forty thousand, and in raising the amount required, $800. The medal was finally executed in Geneva, by Franky-Magniadas. It is composed of gold, and is three-eighths of an inch thick and three and a half inches in diameter. The obverse contains a well executed likeness of President Lincoln, and the inscription, "Dèdie par la Democracie Francaise a Lincoln, President deux fois elu des Etats-Unis"—"Dedicated by the French Democracy to Lincoln, twice elected President of the United States." The reverse contains a pyramid-shaped monument, bearing the inscription, "Lincoln, l'honnete homme, abolit l'Esclavage, retablit l'Union, Sauva la Republique, Sans voilant la statue de la Liberte. Il fut Assassine le 14 Avril, 1865"—"Lincoln, the virtuous man, abolished slavery, reestablished the Union, saved the Republic, without veiling the statue of Liberty. He was assassinated April 14th, 1865." The monument is supported on the left by a figure of Liberty, placing a wreath upon the tomb; and on the right by a figure of a negro, holding a musket and addressing a negro boy with a book under his arm, and who is offering a branch of palm. In the background are the emblems of commerce—the steamship, locomotive, &c., and above, the eagle surrounded by the stars of the States.

The Last Soldier of the Revolution.

A correspondent of the Warsaw *Democrat* announces the death of Daniel Fredeoick Beakman, the last survivor of the Revolution, which took place at Sandusky, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., on the morning of April 5th, 1869, at the green old age of 109 years, being born in New Jersey about 1760. When a child, his parents emigrated to the Mohawk Valley, where they lived during the revolutionary war. Previous to the skirmish or battle of Fort Plain, in 1778, young Beakman was enrolled in the militia, and took part in that battle—his first service. At that time, being Dutch, and not understanding our language, he could not tell whether he enlisted into the army or not. He only remembered that his captain's name was Vanarum. He was in the service several months as teamster. About 1828, he became a resident of what is now the town of Arcade, Wyoming county, N. Y. About 1845 he removed to the town of Freedom, Cataraugus county, where he has since resided. His wife, with whom he has lived over eighty-five years, was two years his senior, and died six years ago, aged 105. In all applications for a pension, made by his friends in his behalf, there was a failure for want of proof, until in February, 1867, when a special act was passed by Congress, allowing him, and Gray, of Ohio, $500 per annum. In religion Mr. Beakman was a Lutheran; in politics a Democrat, voting first for Washington, and at all Presidential elections since, voting a Democratic ticket—except last fall, when he was converted, and voted for General Grant. His two eldest sons died a few months ago, over eighty years of age; several of his children are now living. His descendants of the fourth and fifth generations are numerous.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.—John Stuart Mill, the celebrated English author of works on political economy, has recently written a letter on the subject of Competitive Examinations, as applied to the civil service in the United States. He says: "I have long thought that the appointments to office, without regard to qualifications, are the worst side of American institutions; the main cause of what is justly complained of in their practical operation, and the principal hindrance to the correction of what is amiss, as well as a cause of ill repute to democratic institutions all over the world. If appointments were given, not by political influence, but by open competition, the practice of turning out the holders of office at every change in politics, in order to reward partisans, would necessarily cease, and with it nearly all the corruption and the larger half of the virulence of mere party conflict."

THE New York *Evening Post* says: "A very highly-placed and patriotic American told us," says the London *Spectator*, "that if a new York millionaire committed a murder it would be literally impossible to punish him. The jury would be discharged without a verdict." The *Spectator* must have been talking with Mr. Reverdy Johnson, who was not able to resist the American weakness of "stuffing" an Englishman." In fact, if a New York millionaire committed a murder, he would be hanged—if he did not bribe the deputy sheriff to let him escape. If a Sixth ward "rough" assassinates a policeman on duty—however, that is another matter. Even then the jury will do its duty; but some judge will order a new trial; and so on.

THE Spanish Cortes, by a large majority, have carried the articles of the new Constitution which provide for liberty of the press, freedom of meeting and association, and the right of petition. All the liberal movements which took place in Europe in 1848 proclaimed these liberties, and, whenever they had the power, established them. But the reaction which has since swept over Europe has destroyed again in most States the fruit of the revolution of 1848, and, outside of England, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, there are now few countries in Europe which really enjoy them. Spain will therefore rank in this respect among the freest nations of Europe, if the Constitution should ever be carried out.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.—The Spanish government has ordered that the proceeds of the property of disloyal parties confiscated in Cuba be applied to defray the expenses of the war. A manifesto is published in the *Gaceta*, signed by a number of native Cubans and others, residents of Villa Clara, offering their personal services and property to assist the government in suppressing the rebellion, and condemning the acts of the revolutionists in the strongest terms. A court-martial is now engaged in trying the cases of Lauza and Meadine.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap27:

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

H. S. FLEMING.

ap13:d&F

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.

FRANK DUFF,
Ohio Township.

ap20:h70:DF

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh22:g19-d&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

COL. J. B. COPELAND.

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ap23:h87:D&F

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE,
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.

mh23:g47

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Construction of a Lateral Sewer on White Oak Alley, from Hemlock street to North Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Sewer Commission be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive Proposals for the construction of a sewer as aforesaid on White Oak alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said White Oak alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Sewer Commission to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said White Oak alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Supplement to a Supplement of the Sewer Law," passed March 24, 1869.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Carpenter's alley, from Fine Street to Union alley, Eighth ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading and paving of Carpenter's alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Carpenter's alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Carpenter's alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of Streets and Alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Market Street, from Washington Avenue to Walnut Street, reserving Central Space of 40 feet, where width of Street is 90 feet and over.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Market street as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Market street respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Market street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Gerst Alley, from the North line Third street to the North line of Haufman's lot.

SEC. 1. *Beit ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Gerst alley, as aforesaid; the same to be without curb or side walk, and to contract therefor with the lowest bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Gerst alley, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Gerst alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 3 th day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.

ATTEST: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.

ATTEST: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council. ap26

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Paving of Blossom Alley, between Elmira and First Streets, Third Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the paving of Blossom Alley, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Blossom alley, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Blossom Alley, respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 3 th day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.

ATTEST: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.

ATTEST: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council. ap26

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Gridding and Paving of Montgomery alley, from North alley Southwards, in Third Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Montgomery alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Montgomery alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Montgomery alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Evans alley, North of Nixon street, Sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Evans alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Evans alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be duly ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Evans alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Registering of Lots.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer is hereby authorized to cause to be made the Registry of Lots in the city, as provided for by an act of State Legislature, dated April, 1869, and entitled "An Act for the Registry of Lots in the City of Allegheny," and that the sum of $1,000 is hereby appropriated for that purpose and charged to Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AUCTION SALES.

BY H. B. SMITHSON & CO.

BOOTS, SHOES AND CARPETS

FOR THE MILLION.

AT

SMITHSON'S EMPORIUM,

55 AND 57 FIFTH AVENUE.

Messrs. H. B. SMITHSON & CO., proprietors of the well known Mammoth Auction House are creating an excitement consequent upon the arrival of new goods which are being sold at remarkably low prices. Goods of every variety; the finest sewed boots, the most fashionable balmoral gaiters and anklet shoes, slippers, &c., blankets, flannels, cloths, cassimeres, cutlery and carpets. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Ladies', misses' and children's furs at almost your own prices. All goods warranted as represented. ap24

MALT HOUSE

AT AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 6,

At 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold on the premises

The New Malt House, No. 5 Penn St.

Having a capacity of about twelve hundred bushels per week. The attention of purchasers is earnestly invited to the above valuable property, it being one of the most substantial buildings of the kind in this country, and having all modern improvements. The above Malt House is built on leased property having 7 years to run from April 1st, 1869, at the annual rent of $545.00. Parties desiring to examine the premises, or wanting further information, will call at the office of W. H. GARRARD & CO., corner of Penn and Water streets.

TERMS AT SALE.

ALSO—At same time and place, 3 Wagons, Lot Harness, Malt Shovels, Watering Cans, 3 Platform Scales, 1 Fair Small Scales, 1 Office Safe, 3 Desks, 1 Letter Press, 1 Clock.

ALSO—1 lot of Malt and Hops, and a large lot of empty Sacks.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO., Auc'rs.

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BY A. M'ILWAINE.

AUCTION SALE.

Overstamped and Japanned Tinware Ovens, Fixtures, &c.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at WM. BARNES & CO., No. 89 Third Avenue, between Wood and Market streets, to close, up partnership, the entire stock on hand of STAMPED and JAPANNED TINWARE and Tinner's Stock, Ovens, Fixtures, &c....&c. The attention of the Trade is invited to this closing out sale of valuable stock.

ap22:h88 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE SALE OF MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURED WORK OF THE FALLSTON WOOLEN WARE WORKS.—THURSDAY MORNING, April 29th, at 10 o'clock, by order of W. A. Lees, Esq., assignee of Bailey & McCandless, will be sold on the premises, at the Fallston Wooden Ware Works of Bailey & McCandless, all the material and manufactured ware, comprising Paints, Oils, Zinc, Whiting, Umber, Ochre, &c. Tub Iron, Bucket Iron, Chains, Ropes, Twine, and all articles used in the manufacture of Tubs and Buckets. Also, large lot of Staves, and Lumber, and a fine lot of finished Keelers and Tubs.

Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:30 A. M.

ap19 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BANK STOCKS.—TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by order of Executor:

50 Shares Citizens National Bank;
Also, will be added to the sale,
20 Shares Exchange National Bank;
17 Shares M. & M. National Bank

A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

$1,000 CONNELLSVILLE R. R. BONDS.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,

$1,000 Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Bonds, Turtle Creek Division.
20 Shares M. & M. National Bank.

A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

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

LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.

Engagement for five nights only of the popular and versatile actor,

Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th, 1869, will be presented Mr. Brougham's great dramatic satire, entitled

THE LOTTERY OF LIFE.

Terry, the Swell, a scampish character on "the Chances,".....Mr. John Brougham.

Brougham Matinee on Saturday.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

H. W. WILLIAMS, Lessee and Manager.

THIS EVENING, Miss ANNIE GIBBONS, Miss EMMA LLOYD, Mlle. CONCHITA BOWZATI, SAM. COLLYER and his puplis and the mammoth company, in the local drama called JOE KIDD, the Champion of the Ring, introducing a grand display of Pistic Contest in the Roped Arena. Ladies' Matinee every Wednesday and Saturday.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM

AND PARLOR MENAGERIE,

The Great Family Resorte.

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

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

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT by the pupils of Miss ERNEST, assisted by Miss HATTIE JONES, will be given on TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th, at the Pittsburgh Female College. Admission, 50 cents. To commence at 7½ o'clock. ap24

A GRAND FAIR

Is now being held at "MILLER'S HALL, corner of Fifth avenue and 61st street, for the benefit of ST. AGNES CHURCH, Soho. Refreshments served and an excellent band of music in attendance every evening. ap6:g92 TTHS

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county.

In the Estate of

WILLIAM CALDWELL, Dec'd.

No. 3, December Term, 1869. Alias Writ of Partition.

To Mrs. Jane Skillen, formerly Jane Caldwell, now intermarried with Samuel Skillen, Margaret Powell, formerly widow of William Caldwell, dec'd, now intermarried with Reuben Powell, Robert Caldwell, J. W. Caldwell, Elizabeth Scott, formerly Elizabeth Caldwell, now intermarried with Daniel Scott, heirs, &c., of William Caldwell, deceased, late of West Deer Township, Allegheny county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation on the premises in West Deer Township, Allegheny county, Pa., on

TUESDAY, MAY 18th, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportion as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 5th, 1869. } ap6:g97r

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county.

In the Estate of

JAMES HINDMAN, Deceased.

No. 7, December Term, 1868. Alias Writ of Partition.

To Margaret Ann Hindman, widow of James Hindman, deceased; Eliza H. Dunlap, formerly Eliza H. Hindman, intermarried with John Dunlap; James Hindman, William Hindman, Joseph Hindman, Margaret H. Goshen, formerly Margaret H. Hindman, intermarried with William Goshen; and Mary Aber, formerly Mary Hindman, intermarried with William Aber, heirs &c., of James Hindman, dec'd, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition and valuation, on the premises, Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Penna.,

ON THURSDAY, May 20th, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 5, 1869. } ap6:g96T

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county,

In the Estate of

FREDERICK WEHLING, Dec'd.

No. 3, March Term, 1869. Writ of Partition.

To Charles Wehling, John Wehling, William Wehling, Wilhemina Wehling, intermarried with Henry Degmeyer, Sophia Wehling, intermarried with William Wilde, Sophia Fr. Notte, Eliza S. M. Notte, Caroline W. Notte, Ida W. Notte, Frederick W. Notte, Anna W. Notte,