

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO USE THE RADICAL GERMAN.—It is a somewhat significant fact, that while the radical Germans of St. Louis and elsewhere, have been the objects of the most malignant assaults on the part of the "Conservative" press, their late maligners, availing themselves of the position of certain German newspapers upon the question of the Presidency, are seeking to turn that position to Copperhead account. A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican betrays their design in a communication which closes with the following significant language:

There is, however, yet time and means to bring the mass of our German fellow-citizens to see through the fog of Radicalism, and when the decisive hour comes, we may yet find them on the right side—as ready to help us save the country from Radicalism and ruin, as they have been ready to help us fight the rebels and restore the Union.

We suspect that intelligent Germans will hardly willingly become instruments in the hands of their enemies for the defeat of the very measures for which they have so long been battling.

The fact that only eighteen members of the House of Representatives supported the proposition of Mr. Harding, of Ky., forbidding the use of any part of the army appropriation to pay negro troops, at once indicates to what point popular opinion has advanced and that no cause is too bad that it will not have supporters. One year ago, it would not have been strange had this proposition received a respectable vote, for the public mind was but beginning to comprehend the subject and recognize the wisdom of employing negro troops. We are not certain that we would have had the vote for the proposition less. It shows the present actual strength of the Copperheads in the House, and indicates as well as anything else can the probable strength of that party in the country. This is the way we find out how fast the world moves.

THE COPPERHEAD CONVENTION which meets in Philadelphia to-day, will, of course, emulate the example of similar bodies all over the country, by denouncing the war to crush rebellion, ridiculing the efforts to conquer retraction, and assailing the motives of those in authority, and then nominating George B. McClellan for the Presidency. In one sense, it matters little what these desperate tricksters do or say, as they can influence only a few of the more ignorant and prejudiced in each community; when in another view it is deplorable and humiliating that the games of such men are allowed to go on against the Government, while others are sacrificing fortune and perilling life in its defence.

THE ARMY VOTE.—It being authoritatively settled that soldiers shall vote, the New York Herald calls on the army to nominate a peace man for President (and expresses confidence that such a candidate would command a majority of the army vote, were this not hampered and controlled by military restraint. The late Missouri election very emphatically repels this calumny against the soldiers. Her troops voted almost en masse for the radical war ticket, although their officers frequently sought to hamper and restrain them in the interest of the conservative or milk and water party.

THE DESIGNS OF THE COPPERHEADS were recently unfolded at a "big meeting" recently held in New York city, to nominate George B. McClellan for the Presidency. The platform resolutions adopted, denounce the war as "fratricidal" and all that, and want the "Young Napoleon" elected, not to carry on the war, mind you, but to bring about its "termination"—for not one word is said about prosecuting the war. It is a little funny that "the greatest general of the age" should find his worshippers in the "peace party," and be run for the Presidency on the "no-fighting" platform.

A MAN named Daniel Maloney was recently sent to jail at Norfolk, for assault and battery, but applied for a new trial. Soon after, a brother of the prisoner placed a letter in the hands of Major Haggerty, the Provost Judge, which was found to contain a \$50 greenback, and expressing the writer's thanks for his intention to give a new trial. The letter and contents were promptly returned, and on the motion for a new trial coming up, the prisoner acknowledged that he sent the letter and enclosure, whereupon he was sentenced to be imprisoned one year, and fined \$600 for offering a bribe.

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS of Sanitary Fairs, held since November last, commencing with the pioneer fair at Chicago, is estimated at over one million of dollars. The great fair to be held in the city of Philadelphia in a few months, can be made to increase the sum at least half a million more, if the proper efforts are made by the people throughout the Commonwealth.

PRICE OF WOOD at RICHMOND.—One of our contemporaries recently said in speaking of the proposition sometimes indulged by the Peace Democrats, of tendering the olive-branch to the rebels, if we were to send them cords of olive instead of branches, it would not pay for the cutting and hauling. Is that not strange when oak-wood retails at Richmond at \$44 per cord, and pine at \$35? Perhaps Fernando might bring a little lower.

A GENERAL AND A FORTHRIGHT STRIKE is in progress among the railroad employees in the State of Illinois. It seems to have been gotten up after a most complete understanding, as all the roads are treated alike in the demand for the increased pay of their employees.

Leut. Col. J. P. Sanderson. We have noticed for several days a report, going the rounds of the western and northern press, highly injurious to Lieut. Col. J. P. Sanderson, of the 12th Regulars. The report was in effect that the Military Committee of the United States Senate had refused to recommend Col. S. for promotion, on account of alleged cowardice at Chickamauga. So far as our faith in the man was concerned, we felt certain that the report was without foundation in truth; but in order to give weight to its contradiction, we delayed any reference to it, until we could furnish the reader with indubitable evidence of the injury which was designed to be inflicted upon a gallant soldier by proof of his unknown political enemies. The same is now before us in the shape of a card from the headquarters of the Army of the Missouri, printed in the St. Louis Republican, March 19, which we submit in full as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI, St. Louis, Mo., March 18. Special to the New York Commercial.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Military Committee of the Senate has refused to recommend for promotion Lieut. Col. Sanderson, of the 12th Regulars, because of proof of his cowardice at Chickamauga. Mr. Editor: The above communication, published in the morning papers, is calculated to do great injustice to a deserving officer now on duty in this department. The General commanding the department, as an act of justice to Colonel Sanderson, directs me to state that he has no knowledge that such charge has ever been made against Colonel Sanderson, and that he is persuaded if it has been made, that it is unfounded in truth. That so far as his personal observations went, Colonel Sanderson conducted himself in such a manner as to entitle him to special mention in his official report of the battle of Chickamauga.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, FRANK S. BOND, Major and A. D. C. FROM GEN. ROSECRANS' REPORT.

"I must not omit Colonel J. P. Sanderson, of the Regular infantry, who having lately joined us, on those two days of battle acted as a first-class soldier, and carried orders to the hottest portions of the field."

W. S. ROSECRANS, Major General. —We are exceedingly glad that Colonel Sanderson has been thus fully vindicated by his superior in command; and we know that the vindication will be hailed with satisfaction by his numerous friends in Pennsylvania, who have always known him as a faithful, upright, brave and sincere man.

Personal and Political. Escaped contrabands say that many of the inhabitants are returning to Charleston under the belief that the city cannot be taken.

A vote on the Presidency, taken in the 77th Illinois Regiment, at De Crow's Point, Texas, gave Lincoln 228, Grant 125, and Butler 1.

Postmaster Wakeman, of New York, offers employment for six boys, whose fathers have lost their lives during the present war. Here is a fine example.

General Burnside has gone to Michigan on official business, in connection with the raising of troops for his proposed new command, which is now concentrated at Annapolis, Md.

The Chattanooga Gazette is out in favor of establishing a new State, to be composed of East Tennessee, North Georgia and Western North Carolina. The East Tennesseans desired to be set off from the rest of the State in 1861.

The charter election in Bay City, (Mich.) which took place on the 7th inst., resulted in a complete victory for the Union cause. Bay City has heretofore been noted for its copperheadism, but now she has been redeemed, and that party is routed, horse, foot and dragoon. The entire Republican ticket is elected by seventy-five majority.

A Louisiana Unionist who enlisted in the Twelfth Connecticut regiment and came with it on its recent furlough, recently said: "Since I came here I have heard more reasonable talk, and read more reasonable articles, than I did for months in the South among Southern men before I left there. The Union men of the South didn't permit such talk within their ranks."

Hon. Wm. F. Johnson, of Pittsburg, has been appointed by Gov. Curtin, to represent Pennsylvania in the movement lately inaugurated by the Louisville Board of Trade for the improvement of the Ohio river.

The Democrats of Montgomery county, Ohio, met lately to choose State delegates, when they "eased their minds" after the following fashion: Resolved, That the patriot statesman, Clement L. Vallandigham, is the first choice of the Democracy of Montgomery county for the next Presidency.

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From Washington. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Movements of Gen. Grant and Staff.

DESERTIONS FROM THE REBEL RANKS. The "Coffee Fraud" Bogus. Unsuccessful Effort of Admiral Dahlgren to Obtain the Body of His Son.

Prospects of its Recovery. Terrific Storm—Vessels Damaged.

WASHINGTON, March 24. Lieut. Gen. Grant and staff went to the Army of the Potomac. A letter from the Army of the Potomac says that a lieutenant and seven privates of a Louisiana regiment came into our lines yesterday and made the usual statement of demoralization in the rebel ranks.

It having been reported that the Government was being defrauded in the article of coffee, and that ground glass was found in the bottom of barrels, a commission was appointed to examine into the subject. The result is that some coffee had been emptied into a barrel, which previously contained fragments of a bottle. This is the origin of the charge of fraud.

The Star has the following: The steamer Baltimore, acting master Mitchell, which left here on Monday morning with Admiral Dahlgren, who went down to Fortress Monroe expecting to receive the body of his son, arrived up this morning with the Admiral on board, he having been again unsuccessful in his mission. The flag-of-truce boat, which was due at Old Point on Tuesday afternoon, did not arrive until yesterday, P. M., on account of the storm, which obliged her to lay to off old Jamestown Island during Tuesday night. The boat-brought down a number of wounded soldiers, but did not bring down the remains of Colonel Dahlgren, as expected.

Col. Ould, the Confederate agent for exchange of prisoners, sent a rebel message, stating that the men who had buried the body could not be found in time to get it ready for transportation, but it would be sent down as soon as possible.

This promise gives the officers at Old Point and the numerous relatives and friends of the deceased hopes that the remains will shortly be delivered to the afflicted father and his family. Capt. Mitchell describes the late storm as one of the most terrific that has ever occurred. It blew and stormed with tremendous fury. A number of vessels in the Roads were dashed about by the storm, and some driven ashore and damaged. Three schooners were totally wrecked, and four lives were lost.

Ohio Democratic State Convention. Columbus, March 23. The Democratic State Convention, organized by the election of George B. Cox as president, after considerable squabbling by the Vallandigham men. The following delegates to the National Convention were elected: Wm. Allen, George A. Pendleton, Allen G. Thompson, Rufus P. Ranney. Two hundred and eleven votes were cast by the Vallandigham men.

Necessary to a choice 215. George E. Pugh and Thomas W. Barclay were chosen Senatorial electors on the Presidential ticket. Resolutions were adopted opposing the prosecution of the war for the subjugation of the South; that the mob spirit now abroad was the result of a violation of the Constitution by the party in power; the tyranny of the present Administration has become intolerable, and we are now reaping the harvest of crime.

The following nominations were made for State officers: Secretary of State—W. W. Armstrong. Supreme Judge—Judge P. Van Trump. For Short Term—M. C. Whitley, of Hancock.

Attorney General—J. L. Critchfield. Comptroller of Treasury—W. S. Pennington. School Commissioners—A. S. Ramsey and H. H. Burney.

An Appeal for Aid. BALTIMORE, March 24. The following dispatch from Rev. J. O. Sloan, agent of the Christian Commission at Annapolis, was received at the office of the Commission, this city, this morning: Over nine hundred men have just landed; three died on the way from Fort Monroe. About four hundred are sick and the condition of some is beyond description. Send me supplies of milk, cheese, oranges and lemons. Although the funds of the Commission are very low they have made a large shipment to Annapolis this morning, hoping that they will be sustained by the liberality of our citizens.

Cotton from Dixie. CAIRO, March 24. The steamer Silver Wave, from Memphis on the 22d, passed up this morning for Cincinnati, with a large cargo of bales of cotton, and a large quantity of miscellaneous freight and many passengers.

Memphis dates of the 22d contain little news. Cotton still on the decline, having fallen one cent on all qualities, little differing. No disposition to buy. Good middling 58, strict middling 56 and middling 55.

Destruction of a Shot and Shell Foundry. MAUCH CHUNCKY, March 24. The large shell and shot foundry and pattern shop of Albright & Strop was destroyed by fire this morning, at half-past four o'clock.

The loss is \$30,000, with an insurance of \$12,000.

Copperhead State Convention. PHILADELPHIA, March 24. The Democratic State Convention met today, by the election of Wm. H. White, permanent President, and Robert J. Hemphill Secretary.

Union National Convention. ALBANY, March 24. The Union National Convention has been called to meet at Syracuse on the 26th of May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TAR FOR SALE. BY THE BARREL, Keg and Car, at the Warehouse of the Old Waller Lane, Chestnut street wharf. [mar24-41] DAN'L A. MURPHY, Ag't.

RARE CHANCE FOR BUSINESS MEN. The subscriber, about to retire from business, offers his entire Brick Yard for sale, containing nearly ten acres of land, situated in the center of this city, together with a large quantity of building materials, including 170,000 Bricks in stock, 24 wheelbarrows, 2 self-shifting clays (temping wheels), 4 sheds, 4 dwelling houses, and stabling for some 100 teams. For particulars, apply to F. MURPHY, [mar24-41] F. MURPHY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. \$10 REWARD. ANY person furnishing information of the whereabouts of any deserters from the United States service will receive the above reward. All communications strictly confidential, and no names ever mentioned. [mar24-41] HARRISBURG, PA.

PUBLIC SALE. Will be sold at Public Sale, at the residence of Mr. John Lewis, in River alley, near Market street, his entire stock of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Cases and Wood Seat Chairs, Cupboards, Stoves and Pipes; also, a large amount of painted and oiled Carps and great many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. [mar24-41] ENSMINGER & ADAMS, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale the stock and fixtures of his well known WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE AND REFRIGERATING ESTABLISHMENT. He will sell the whole or part of the stock, and the fixtures, at a low price. Business has been carried on about fifteen years, and is well established. With the store is connected a Good "COFFEE" MILL, on Mill street, between Penn and Pine streets, and a large amount of machinery, including a railroad and canal, and a private siding, with a large quantity of hay and straw will go along with the Farm. Enquire on the premises. [mar24-41] O. G. KUNKLE.

LOST.—On the night of the 15th inst., two last joints of FLUTE, belonging to a member of the 19th Regt. Pa. Vols. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to No. 29 N. Second street. [mar24-41]

FOR SALE. I WILL sell, at Private Sale, my FARM, containing 73 Acres, all in complete order; 5 miles from Harrisburg, near the town of New Hope. A large quantity of Hay and Straw will go along with the Farm. Enquire on the premises. [mar24-41] CHRISTIAN LENTZ.

Notice to Physicians. THE PHYSICIAN at the Agricultural College, Pottsville, Pa., wishing to retire, will dispose of the good stock and fixtures of his practice. Address: JAMES M. THOMPSON. [mar24-41]

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold, at Public Sale, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Kohl, on Second street, below Washington Avenue, his entire stock of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Cases and Wood Seat Chairs, Cupboards, Stoves and Pipes; also, a large amount of painted and oiled Carps and great many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence to-morrow (Saturday) next, at 2 o'clock. [mar24-41] ENSMINGER & ADAMS, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold, at Public Sale, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the late residence of Robert M. Ely, on Front street, above Second street, the following personal property: Bureau, Sofa, Cushioned Rocking Chair, Looking Glass, Bedstead and Bedding, Scales, and single and double bedsteads, and a large quantity of other articles. All the above articles are nearly new. Sale to commence on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock. [mar24-41] ENSMINGER & ADAMS, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE. Will be sold, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1864, on the premises on which the subscriber now resides, in a good Stone Quarry, Dauphin county, 2 1/2 miles above Harrisburg, on the road leading from Harrisburg to Dauphin, 35,000 Feet of Dry Lumber, comprising Hemlock, Spruce and Scantling, White Pine, planed Flooring, Boards, Galling Boards, Planks and Garden Siding, and a large quantity of other articles, including a lot of Board-Fence Posts; 5 dozen bushel and handle baskets; 100 bushels of seed potatoes, of various kinds; a variety of garden seeds and other articles overlooked at previous sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms of sale will be made known. H. W. HOFFMAN, N. B. C. credit, reserved. Sale on six months will be given. All amounts above \$10. [mar24-41]

COURT HOUSE. Gottschalk's Farewell Concerts in America. MAX STRAKOSCH respectfully informs the citizens of Harrisburg and vicinity that the eminent Pianist and Composer, MR. L. M. GOTTSCHALK, will give in this city, ON TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 28 & 30.

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IMPORTANT TO ALL.—It will restore the sick to health; the infirm to the enjoyment of the Rhabarb will do it all. Don't think the reading of the advertisement will do; we don't claim that. But if you will go to the corner of Third and Pine streets, and call on J. KELLER, Market street, Harrisburg, Pa. For full particulars apply to or address the above.

LOST.—A Baggage-Master's Badge. The holder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Reading Depot. [mar24-41]

TWENTY-FIVE SEGAR MAKERS WANTED.—Immediate application to the undersigned. [mar24-41] WM. H. WHEISLER, Mechanician, Pa.

FOR SALE. A PLOT of Ground, fronting on Chestnut A street 62 feet 6 inches, running along Derryberry street, and bounded by Chestnut, Pine and Derryberry streets. Enquire of WM. G. M'FADDEN. [mar24-41]

FOR SALE. ONE Wardrobe, new; one Cooking Stove with apparatus; Pointer Hunting Dog; one Law Library and Book Case, &c. Can be seen by calling on [mar24-41] JACOB STELL.

Orphans' Court Sale. PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Berks county, will be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 26th of April, 1864, at the public house of Israel Ritter, (Schmucker House) in the city of Reading, in said Berks county, to wit: The premises, consisting of one acre of Land, (out-lots,) situated in the city of Reading aforesaid, adjoining land of Dr. Jacob Marshall, land late the estate of John Ritter, deceased, consisting of one acre and another lane, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Purport No. 3.—A certain two-story House and Lot of Ground, on the east side of South Third street, between Front and Chestnut streets in the city of Reading, bounded on the north by lot late of Charles Fichtler, deceased, east by Carpenter alley, south by lot the property of Daniel Wagoner, and west by said Third street, containing in front on said Third street 20 feet and in depth 200 feet.

Purport No. 4.—A certain two-story House and Lot of Ground, on the east side of North Sixth street, between Penn and Washington, in the said city of Reading, bounded on the north by property of George Smith, east by property late of Jacob Ritter, deceased, south by property late of the estate of Samuel Baird, deceased, and west by said Sixth street, containing in front on said Sixth street about 37 feet and in depth 90 feet.

Purport No. 5.—The undivided one-third part of all that certain message lotment Furnace, Grant Mill, Saw Mill, and other premises, situated in Richwood township, in the county of Berks aforesaid, known as the "Furnace Property," adjoining lands of Solomon Heffer, Samuel Lester, Jacob Heffer, and others, containing 42 1/2 acres of land, together with 10 acres and 84 perches. Last the property of Frederick S. Hunter, dec'd.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, when due notice will be given in terms of sale made known by the undersigned. WILLIAM H. KAY, Clerk of the Court. [mar24-41] JOHN SHANNON.

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WANTED to hire, for a term of one year, two acres of good land, well adapted to growing, for the purpose of cultivating the Potato Plant. No objections to forming a partnership with some reliable party residing land in or near Harrisburg. If preferred, the ground can be let for one year. Address JAMES R. LAMONT, Millport, Pa. [mar24-41]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A MAN who can serve in the capacity of CUTTER and SALES MAN. Must be a first-class cutter. Inquire of WM. SAYFORD, No. 65 Market street. [mar24-41]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. "Proposals for Hay." ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, Pa., March 21, 1864. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1864, for furnishing this department with (250) TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF BALED HAY (2,000 two thousand pounds per ton, all to be of the best merchantable quality, subject to such inspection as may be desired)—(200 two hundred tons of clover hay, on the line of the Lebanon (Pa. railroad), and (50) fifty tons of hay on the line of the York (Pa. railroad). Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds with approved sureties for its faithful execution. The department reserves to itself the right to reject or to alter bids, if not deemed satisfactory. Proposals will be addressed to Captain E. C. Riedel, Assistant Quartermaster, Harrisburg, Pa., and will be endorsed, "Proposals to furnish Hay." By order of, Capt. J. G. JOHNSON, Chief Q. M. Dep't. [mar24-41] E. C. REIDEL, Capt. and Ass't Q. M.

Moving! Moving! AS this is the time to prepare for Moving, it would be well if all having to move would call on the undersigned, who will estimate the cost of moving Furniture and send it to Harrisburg and Furniture Rooms, where the highest price cash will be paid for all kinds of second-hand furniture or exchange for new. DANIEL BARR, Auctioneer. [mar19-41]

DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber, residing six miles above Harrisburg on the Susquehanna river, offers at private sale the following desirable property, all of which is convenient to both the Canal and Railroad, and one of the best markets in the State, the city of Harrisburg: One tract of land, one acre, situated on the line of the Canal and Railroad, and one of the best Springs in the County. Spring House, and other necessary out buildings. No. 2. A TRACT containing 10 acres of land, situated on the line of the Canal and Railroad, and one of the best Springs in the County. Spring House, and other necessary out buildings. No. 3. A TRACT containing 150 acres of land, situated on the line of the Canal and Railroad, and one of the best Springs in the County. Spring House, and other necessary out buildings. No. 4. A TRACT containing 10 acres, with 100 ft. of Canal and Railroad, and one of the best Springs in the County. Spring House, and other necessary out buildings. No. 5. A TRACT containing 4 1/2 acres of Woodland, a large quantity of which is chestnut, oak, timber, etc., and is situated on the line of the Canal and Railroad, and one of the best Springs in the County. Spring House, and other necessary out buildings. No. 6. A TRACT containing 4 1/2 acres of Woodland, a large quantity of which is chestnut, oak, timber, etc., and is situated on the line of the Canal and Railroad, and one of the best Springs in the County. Spring House, and other necessary out buildings. The above property will be sold on terms to be mutually agreed upon. It can be seen by calling on the subscriber, or by calling on JOHN W. LISTER, Esq., Dauphin county, Pa. [mar24-41]

NOTICE.—Whereas, the partnership heretofore existing between W. Dock, Jr., and Joseph Shuler, under the name and style of W. Dock, Jr., & Co., has been dissolved by the said W. Dock, Jr., and the store, as heretofore carried on by the said firm, has been purchased by the undersigned, notice is hereby given, that all the business of the said firm, whether done before or after the date of the dissolution, and all the debts and liabilities of the late firm of W. Dock, Jr., & Co., will be continued by the undersigned, under the name and style of Joseph Shuler, who will settle and pay all the debts and liabilities of the said firm. Thankful for past favors, and desiring to be grateful for the continuance of the public patronage, JOSEPH SHULER, CHRISTIAN S. FRASER. [mar19-41]

PROCLAMATION. MAYOR'S OFFICE. HARRISBURG, March 17, 1864. BY authority of the Common Council of the City of Harrisburg, I hereby certify that ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who may give such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of any individual or individuals, who are concerned in setting fire to property in this city on the night of the 20th of February last, and also in the setting of the lock last, or, as was laid to the apprehension and conviction of the individual or individuals, who are proved to have conspired to set fire to the property in this city, on the days aforesaid, or of any person or persons who shall have been accessory before or after the fact in the cases aforesaid; and I further offer the above reward for any information which may be heretofore laid to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who shall be directly or indirectly concerned in setting fire to property within the limits of this city, or who shall be concerned in conspires to set fire to property in this city, or who, in any case, shall be proved to have conspired to set fire to the property in this city, or who, in any case, shall be proved to have conspired to set fire to the property in this city. A. I. BOWMER, Mayor. [mar18-41]

To Railroad Contractors. PROPOSALS are invited for the Graduation, Masonry, Brick, Stone, and other work on the Cross-Ties and Track Laying of the PITTSBURG AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, between Connelleville and Cumberland. Estimated distance about EIGHTY SEVEN MILES, in sections of about one mile each. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Engineer, in Harrisburg, Pa., and at the office of the Engineer, in Connelleville, Pa. Proposals will be received until the 10th of APRIL, 1864, at 10 o'clock, P. M. BENJ. H. LATROBE, President. [mar18-41]

Soldiers' Postboxes. A LARGE assortment at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE. Sold at Wholesale or Retail at low prices. NEW PHILADELPHIA CLOAK STORE. IN D. W. GROSS NEW BLOCK. Market Street, Harrisburg. 1,000 DIFFERENT STYLES OF FASHIONABLE CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS AND FINE SPRING SHAWLS. Will open on the 1st of April. [mar24-41]

Greatly Reduced.—The subscribers can furnish plants of the LAW