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THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

PURPOSES OF THE WAR.

Congress, by a vote nearly unanimous, passed the following resolution, which expresses the voice of the Nation and is the true standard of Loyalty:

Loyalty: "That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists of the fourtern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this National emergency, Covgress, banishing all feel-ing of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on their part in any spirit of oppression, or f r any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these ob-jects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

THE WEEKLY PATRIOT AND UNION FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Weekly PATRIOT AND UNION will be furnished to clubs of ten or more, for the campaign, with an extra number giving full returns of the October election, at 50 cents ! .

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee, the Convention of Delegates, chosen by the Democrats throughout the State, will assemble

AT HARRISBURG ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1863, At 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, to be supported by the friends of the CONSTITUTION and the UNION, at the ensuing election.

The Convention will, also, give expression to the sentiments of the Democrats of the State, who, while their policy would have averted present disasters, will nevertheless, devote the historic patriotism of our great party to rescue the Constitution and the Union-the one, from usurpation-the other, from final disruption. F. W. HUGHE3,

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee. POTTSVILLE, May 26, 1863.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE PATRIOT AND UNION and all its business operations will hereafter be conducted exclusively by O. BARRETT and T. G. POMEROY, under the firm of O. BARRETT & Co., the connection of H. F. M'Reynolds with said establishment having ceased on the 20th November, inst. NOVEMBER 21, 1862;

Chester County Democratic Convention. We have on hand for publication the proceedings of the Chester County Democratic Convention. They will appear in to-morrow's USION.

New Democratic Paper.

with the written constitution in which they are been run the same way. Thousands of milnow embodied, have been swept away by the rude hand of power, under the false plea of nigger.'' military necessity, and the American people, despite all the bulwarks they had prected. against the encroachments of the Executive. are as much serfs to-day as the peasants of Ruesia. Who will stultify himself by denying this, when the fact is patent to all that no man in the loyal States dare utter sentiments in disparagement of the Administration, (except the men of that party,) without subjecting himself to military seizure, trial, and punishment?

The Gubernatorial Question.

The Pittsburg Post of the 6th instant has a very excellent introduction (on the subject of a Democratic platform) to its avowal of preference for Gen. GEO. W. CASS as the next candidate of the party for Governor. The Post thinks "there can be but little difficulty in the Convention about the platform." "Our plan," it says, "would have been, at the beginning. that of Richelieu: First, employ all 'means to conciliate,' and that failing, then 'all means to crush.' Instead of issuing (bulls against the comet,' calculated to unite the southern people in rebellion, we would have imitated Gen. Jackson's appeal to the people of South Carolina to desert their rebellious leaders. We should have fostered, encouraged and protected the Union men of the southern States, instead of passing acts and issuing proclamations only calculated to drive them into the

rebel ranks." We agree entirely with the Fost that the "chief plank" of the platform ought to be,

(and we presume "will be,") the "emphatic expression of a determination never, under any circumstances, to submit to a separation of the States of this Confederacy." This, and an years. equally emphatic expression of opposition to the general policy of the administration, as developed by its acts and declarations, while perfectly willing to sustain it in all constitutional measures for the suppression of the rebellion, and the declaration of a desire for peace at the earliest moment it can be honorably obtained on the basis of perpetual Union. would, we think, be sufficient, and present a platform upon which all opposed to the administration could rally. But we submit the consideration of this very important question to the wisdom of the Convention, which, we trust, will be equal in all respects to the emergency.

On the question of candidacy the Post, after quoting a paragraph from one of our recent articles on the subject, remarks :

"For our part we have but one candidate, Gen. George W. Cass, the choice of our county, as well as the favorite of the West. In mentioning him as being our candidate, we desire not to disparage others mentioned in the same connection. We merely announce him as being the Western candidate for Governor, and we accordingly invite the PATRIOT AND UNION, and every other Democratic paper in the State, to immediately commence the discussion of his claims and qualifications. Such discussion will, we think, demonstrate that Gen. George W. Cass is one of the two so modestly binted at by our Harrisburg contemporary.'

The Post must excuse us. We cannot be seduced from the positively neutral position which we have thus far maintained. While personally entertaining a preference among the candidates, reposing confidence in the integrity and qualifications of some of the gentlemen prominent among those early in the field, and much distrusting others, we have not, so far, thought it necessary to make our columns subservient to our likes or dislikes, or to designate by name the individuals of either class; nor can we perceive that any good could result from a change of policy now. While it is perfectly right for the Fost to espouse the cause of its favorite, a citizen of Allegheny county, it might be considered presumptuous in us, occupying a central position, to take decided ground in favor of or against any of the gentleman named.

liods of dollars have been set free-"but not a . • 4. •

NEWS OF THE DAY. BY TELEGRAPH.

NINTH ARMY CORPS GONE TO VICKSBURG.

NEW YORK, June 8.-The Times' letter from Lexington, Ky., dated the 5th instant, reports the departure of the 9th army corps (General Burnsides' old corps.) for Vicksburg. Gen. Hartsuff was in command of the post of Lexington. Regiments were arriving to take the place of those leaving, including one regiment of Michiganders. A large number of refugees from East Tennessee were pouring in. Gen. Burnside, it was thought, would remain at Lexington for the present.

GEN. BLAIR'S EXPEDITION.

CHICAGO, Sune 8 .- A special dispatch, dated Walnut Hill, June 2d, says General Blair's expedition had returned without the loss of a man. They had scoured fifty six miles of country, from the Big Black to the Yazoo .--Several bridges, cotton gins and grist mills, which were used to grind corn, were destroyed, together with a large quantity of cotton marked C. S. A. The expedition reports that the country towards Yazoo city is teeming with agricultural riches; cattle, sheep and hogs abound and flourishing crops are seen on every side. Hundreds of negroes stampeded at the approach of our troops, and followed them into our lines. Gen. Johnson bas not yet been heard from definitely, and it is supposed that he cannot raise a force sufficient to attack Grant.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY AN INSANE MAN.

HARTFORD, CONN., June 8.-William Steele, of East Hartford, killed his wife and infant child this morning, by cutting their throats with a razor. Two children who were in the next room made their escape. He afterwards committed suicide. The terrible tragedy was undoubtedly the consequence of the insan ty of the perpetrator, who has been an inmate of the Retreat at different times for the last twenty

CAPTURE OF BLOCKADE RUNEERS.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The United States steamer Sunflower, Acting Master Edward Vansickle, on the 31st, captured the schooner Echo in the Gulf of Mexico. She was laden with 185 bales of cotton, and purported to be from Matamoras, but having no invoice, and her passengers' list not corresponding with the actual number on board, she was sent to Key West.

The United States steamer De Soto, Captain Wm. M. Walker, on the 24th ult., captured the schooners Gen. Prim and Rapid, and sloops Jane Adelie and Bright, all loaded with cotton, and bound to Havana. The same vessel has also captured the schooner Mississippi, with 187 bales of cotton, which, with those previously reported, make seven prizes captured within a few days. If all are condemned, their proceeds will occasion a comfortable sensation in the pockets of the captors. The same vessel on the 14th ult. captured the schooner Seabird, of Havana, without log-book or papers. The United States steamer Kanawha, Lieut. Com. Wm. K. Mays, captured on the 18th ult. the schooner Ripple, with 110 bales of cotton, while running the blockade at Mobile, bound to Havana. On the previous day the same vessel captured the scooner Hunter, from Mobile bound to Havana, with forty three bales of cotton.

In a letter dated Key West, on the 28th of May, to the Navy Department, Acting Rear Admiral Bailey says : "Since I took command, on December 9, 1862, forty-three vessels have been captured by the ships of this squadron, and declared good prizes. Others have been released by the court, and others still de-stroyed at India river and other places along the coast. Many prizes have been sent in by the West India and West Gulf Squadron, making the number that have come in for adjudication, since January last, seventy."

General Grant used cotton bales for movable breastworks in the attack.

General Pemberton mounted his two-hundred pounders and directed their fire at the cotton bales, mowing down whole platoons of the enemy. Our entire loss, including the action at Ba-

ker's Creek, does not exceed five thousand. Confidence in General Pemberton, since his answer to Gen. Grant's demand for a surrender, has been fully restored. No fears are felt regarding the result, either

at Vicksburg or Port Hudson. Heavy firing in the direction of Vicksburg has been heard all day.

Nothing trustworthy has been received from there since Sunday. The weather is cloudy, and it is raining

slightly. FROM PORT HUDSON.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.-To G. W. Denison,

Special Agent :- The negroes are reported by all parties to have fought well. The enemy yesterday tried to get through our left wing, but were driven back with heavy loss. This morning heavy cannonading was heard continually. All is going on well. Pickets of the rebels who have deserted to our lines report provisions short at Port Hudson. `Gen. Banks s well and in fine spirits, and confident of entire success

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REBEL REPORTS. JACKSON, Miss., June 4 .- A courier reports

that Gen. Kirby Smith crossed to Port Hudson on Sunday. The gunboats made a furious assault. sink-

ing one steamer and drowning several hundred men. No doubts are felt in regard to the result. [We doubt this. Gen. Smith would hardly

attempt to cross in transports in the presence of a fleet of Union gunboats.]

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, June 7 .--- The remarks from the Army of the Potumac to night represent matters as very quiet there to-day. The rebel forces were seen yesterday in large

numbers returning to the fortifications in the rear of and below Fredericksburg. It is reported that there was a review of the

forces of Fitzhugh Lee and Wade Hampton, by Gen. Stuart at Culpepper yesterday. They numbered from 12,000 to 15,000. One of the prisoners captured Friday even-

ng below Fredericksburg stated that it was intended soon to make a raid towards Washington. If such a design should be entertained they will find ample preparation made for their proper reception. The object of the reconnoissance across the

Rappahannock was fully accomplished. LEE'S AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

The Wheeling Intelligencer is in receipt of a letter from Winchester from very high authority, which says: "All is quiet in this vicinity, but everything

indicates a tremendous concentration of the rebel forces against Hooker. Lee is about to assume the aggressive, and it appears he is determined to stake the issue of the war upon the next battle, which will take place soon." The writer adds :

"Jones has been ordered to Richmond in arrest, for some failure in West Virginia, and has been succeeded by Jenkins in command."

SOUTH CAROLINA-BLUFFTON SET ON FIRE-NE-GROES CARRIED OFF AND PROPERTY DE-

STROYED. CHARLESTON, June 4 .- An official dispatch

from Gen. W. S. Walker, at Pocotaligo, reports that the enemy fired the town of Bluffton today. Our forces engaged them and prevented a further advance. A later dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Johnson to General Walker, says: "We are now in Bluffton, which place is in flames .---

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Notice is bereby given, that the Common Council of the city of Harrisburg have completed the levy and assessment of Taxes for the year 1863, and that all persons shall be entitled to an abatement of FIVE PER CENT. on the amount of their respective City Taxes, on payment of the same to JOHN T. WILSON, Esq., City Treasurer, on or before the 20th day of June, 1863.

By order of the Common Council. DAVID HARRIS,

Harrisburg, June 8, 1863.-!d Clerk. NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS .-

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We place on the list of our exchanges today the name of a new Democratic paper-the Lackawanna Register, published at Scranton, by E. S. M. Hill, Esq. The appearance of the Register is highly creditable; its contents in every way worthy of the reputation of the intelligent gentleman who has assumed its editorial chair. Mr. Hill edits also the Luzerne Legal Journal, and the new enterprise which he has united with it, we are assured, will meet with, as it merits, a hearty support from the Democracy of Lackawanna.

Berks County and Wisconsin.

It seems that enrolling officers are mobbed in both Berks county and the city of Milwaukie. Wisconsin: but the former may learn something from the latter in regard to the manner of proceeding. In Wisconsion the women, in Berks the men, are the assailants. Both modes would be "more honorel in the breach than the observance," but certainly of the two the Wisconsin plan is the preferable. The Milwaukie correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes :

"Another disgraceful scene occurred in our city this afternoon, similar to that of a few days since. An enrolling officer, while engaged in his duties in one of the wards, was attacked by a large number of women, armed with clubs, stones and other missiles, who very seriously injured him. He succeeded in escaping from the infuriated vixens by taking refuge in a grocery near by, and the mob dispersed without committing further outrages."

Maryland Politics.

The nominating Republican convention of the Third Maryland district, (13 wards of Baltimore city,) as we have already published, at their convention on the 5th, chose Henry Winter Davis as their candidate for Congress, he receiving forty-five votes to two votes for ex-mayor Swann. The delegates chosen in the 8th, 11th, 12th and 20th wards, for the reasons stated in the subjoined protest, presented by the President of the convention before the nomination was made, did not attend :

"The undersigned, delegates to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District of Maryland, elected from the 8th, 11th, 12th and 20th wards of the city of Baltimore, deem it our duty to protest sgainst the manner in which that convention has been elected or constituted, and to declare it as our belief that the majority has been chosen by fraud, and therefore have determined not to be present at its meeting, nor will we participate in any of its proceedings.

"Wm. Price, Wm. Thompson, Isaac De Ford, Wesley Stevenson, J. M. Smith, S. J. Soper, A. E. Ferguson, Valentine Foreman, James H. Downs, Daniel L. Thomas, E. C. Fowler, Jag. A. Smith, John Culver, Henry J. Pents, J. S. Sumwalt."

'DANIEL WEBSTER in one of his great speeches makes use of the following language : "Written constitutions sanctify and confirm great principles, but the latter are prior in existence to the former. The habeas corpus act, the bill of rights, the trial by jury, are surer bulwarks of right and liberty than written constitutions. The establishment of our free institutions is the gradual work of time and experience, not the immediate result of any written instrument.'

And yet all these principles, habeas corpus, bill of rights, trial by jury, which were prior in existence to written constitutions, the gradual work of time and experience-all these

Whether, therefore, the Post is correct or not in the surmise which concludes the above paragraph, quoted from its columns, must remain as much a mystery as ever to all but ourselves. We can truly say that we have no preference strong enough to hold us against the good of the Commonwealth and the interests of the party; our only desire being to secure the nomination of a sound, honest and capable man, the one, all things considered, in every. respect best fitted for the times and the position.

The selection of a proper candidate will devolve upon the Convention. The trust committed to them is one of no ordinary importance, and they will be held to a strict accountability for the manner in which they discharge it. We hope the delegates will consider well the responsibility which rests upon them, and pray Heaven to send them a happy deliverance.

Vallandigham Going to Richmond. The Chattanooga Rebel of the 29th ultimo savs :

"Mr Vallandigham was still at Shelbyville yesterday, stopping at a private house. He will go to Virginia in a day or two. He is as yet undecided as to the precise point, but will determine soon."

In a short editorial on the 27th the Rebel says:

"If Mr. Vallandigham comes South of his

own accord, declares himself a southern man and for the southern cause, and also desirous of the perpetual separation of the South from the North, then we are for making him a general of division to lead the first advance across the Ohio. If he is not so in sentiment, what in the name of liberty does he here in Dixie, and of what use is he to us?"

Yes, if he will-but he wont. It would be hard to say what, "in the name of liberty," Vallandigham is doing in Dixie; in the name of tyranny and military mob-law he has been exiled, and may the Lord protect him and see him safely through ! May the prophetic lines now familiar to the nation in all their fullness and force prove true-may the debt this injured man owes to his oppressors one day he paid :

"For time at last sets all things even-And, if we do but watch the hour, There never yet was human power That cou'd evade, if unforgiven, The patient search and vigil long Of him who treasures up a wrong "-Mazeppa.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT THINKS OF IT .--- "I have examined this negro business and probed it to the bottom," said the President, in reply to an application from some captain who wanted to raise a negro regiment. "It's the same thing with all of you. If I gave you anthority to raise this regiment the result would be that you would get colonel's pay for several months. and I would get-not a nigger !'

great and only solid foundations of freedom, this anecdote! This whole Abolition war has coming in.

ON A STRIKE.

NEW YORK, June 8.-The Longshoremen are on a strike for higher wages, and business is at a standstill along the wharves. PRISONERS COMING-CAPTURE OF REBELS-SOL

DIERS KILLED.

CINCINNATI, June 8 .- Two thousand prisoners left Indianapolis on Saturday for Fort Delaware, and one hundred and sixty five officers of Pemberton's army were sent to hnston's Island.

All is quiet on the Cumberland river. The health of the army is good. A detachment of the 45th Ohio regiment, while on a reconnoissance, on Saturday, captured a rebel Captain, a Lieutenant, three Sergeants and ten privates, with their horses and equipments.

Of the killed by the locomotive explosion, on Saturday, at Nicholasville, three belonged to the 35th Massachusetts, one to the 21st Massachusetts, one to the 7th Rhode Island. The wounded belonged to the 51st New York and the 9th New Hampshire.

General Burnside returned to Cincinnati on Saturday.

MEETING OF EDITORS.

New York, June 8.-At a meeting of editors to-day, Horace Greeley, of the Tribune, James Brocks, of the Express, Wm. C. Prime, of the Journal of Commerce, and various others were present, and resolutions were adopted to the effect that we recognize and affirm the duty of fidelity to the Constitution, government and

laws of the country; That treason and rebellion are crimes that while we emphatically disclaim and deny any right as inhering in journalists to incite, advocate, abet, uphold or justify treason or re-bellion, we respectfully, but firmly, assert the right of the press to criticise freely and fearlessly the acts of those charged with the administration of the government and of their civil and military subordinates, and that any limitation of this right, created by the necessities of war, should be confined to the localities where hostilities exist, or are immediately threatened.

BY THE MAILS.

LATEST FROM VICKSBURG.

WASHINGTON, June 7.- The government tonight received official advices from Vicksburg to the 3d inst. The telegram, while stating that the siege continues, makes no mention of events of startling importance.

CAIRO, June 7 .- A steamer from the Yazoo on Wednesday has arrived. The rebels burned the upper works of the

gunboat Cincinnati. The fire in Vicksburg Monday night was caused by the explosion of our shells. One

whole side of Washington Square was destroyed. The planting of siege guns was progressing. It was the intention to open on the enemy

with them along the whole line on Wednesday. Our lines have been drawn in so that in many

places the armies are within speaking distance. CINCINNATI, June 7 .--- Adams Express Com-

pany have advices from their Superintendent at Memphis to the 3d. The dispatches from Gen. Pemberton to Gen.

Johnson, captured on Thursday, read 'Our forage is all gone ; the men are on quarter rations; the ammunition is nearly exhausted; we can hold cut ten days."

On Friday, Gen. Grant ordered every gun in position to throw shells into Vicksburg. In one hour 3,600 were safely lodged in the city, but with what effect is not known.

REBEL REPORTS OF THE SITUATION. Richmond papers of the 6th contain the fol-

lowing dispatches : JACKSON, Miss., June 4.-Interesting details

The Boston Commonwealth is authority for | of the fight at Vicksburg on Thursday, are

destroyed nearly \$1,000,000 worth of property.

ARKANSAS-MOVEMENTS OF PRICE AND MARMA-

DUKE. CHICAGO, June 6.—It is reported from He-lena, Ark., that Gen. Price has removed his entire force from Little Rock to Fort Smith, leaving behind but a single regiment. Gen. Marmaduke is at Jacksonport, Arkan-80.8.

The country between White River and St. Frank's is patrolled by guerilla bands, numbering from 600 to 700 men, under Col. Dobbins. These guerilla bands are extremely enterprising and extend their operations to a point almost within sight of Helena.

NEW MILITARY DISTRICT.

CINCINNATI, June 7.-Indiana and Michigan nave been formed in a military district, Gen. O. B. Wilcox in command.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND-THE WAR IN TEN-NESSEE.

NASHVILLE, June 6.—The fight at Franklin on the 4th inst. was between four brigades of rebels, under Forrest, and our forces there. who held the rebels at bay until the removal of the Federal stores, when our reinforcements came up and drove the rebels beyond the town. On the morning of the 5th instant, the rebels were ascertained to have reentered the town. After severe fighting in the streets, Col. Faulkner, of the 7th Kentucky cavalry, again drove them some miles from the town, taking 50 prisoners. Col. Faulkner was wounded badly, and arrived here last night. Col. Wickliffe Cooper, of the 4th Kentucky cavalry, was injared by a horze falling on him. All is quiet at Franklin to-day.

MURFREESBURO', June 7.-Col. Wilder, of the Mounted Infantry, has returned from another highly successful expedition to Liberty. He broke up a band of guerrillas, taking all their horses and sixty-two prisoners.

Deserters represent that the Mississippi troops in Bragg's army are in a state of mutiny. The 41st, Col. Tucker, have been under heavy guard for several days.

Portions of Breckinridge's and M'Cowan's divisions, which were reported to have gone to Mississippi, are still in our front. Heavy firing has been heard in the direction

of Laiune, which is as yet unexplained. "LET the Administration have confidence in

the people,' and all will be well."-Albany Journal. "Sensible. A great deal of labor has been wasted in urging the people to have confidence in the Administration. There never was any reason to doubt the generous loyalty of the people, or their willingness to give the Administration their confidence. The trouble has all been the other way. The Administra-tion have never confided in the people. The Journal's admonition is to the point and timely. Let the Administration have confidence in the people, and all will be well." - Rochester But the Administration must not only have

onfidence in the people-it must seem to merit their confidence by acts, not by mere cheap words — by abstaining from impracticable promises, by truthfulness and deeds worthy of onfidence.

With an ever great disposition, originally proven by the people, to confide in this Administration, it has promised naught, effected naught but was calculated to shake that confidence and arouse the most formidable distrust alike of its capacity, its policy and its purposes .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

A PRINCE IN OUR NAVY .--- One of the sons of the Prince de Joinville, who has just graduated at our Naval Academy and who was on General

M'Clellan's staff during the battles on the Peninsula, has applied for the commission of Ensign, and desires immediate active service.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.-A small package of dry goods was left on the counter of the Grocery Store of the subscriber, on the corner of Second street and Granberry alley, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement. ANDREW FOLTZ. je9-1t* **FOR RENT** - A STABLE, next to Colder's Livery Stable. Apply to JOS. KAHNWEILER. je9-dlm Cor. Second and Walnut streets.

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ON MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1863, ON INDEPENDENCE ISLAND. Omnibusses leave Spayd's Restaurant, cor. Market st. ard Dewberry alley, every hour for the Ferry. TICKETS 50 CENTS, including the fare to and from

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that SCHREINER, late of Susquehana township, Dauphin county, deceased, have by a granted to the subscriber, who resides in said township. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said deceased are here-by requested to make known the same to the subscriber without delay, and those indebted to decedent will please to call and naw please to call and pay. TERMETICALLY SEALED Peachea. Tomature Peaches, Tomatoes, Lobster, Salmon, Oyrters, Spiced Oysters, for sale by WM. DOCK, jr., & OO.

N ORDINANCE Authorizing the Laying of Water-pipe and Making Appropriation for the Payment of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Harrisburg, That Council be and they are hereby authorized to lay water pipe in River alley, from Washington street to Vine street; in Race street, from Conoy street to Nagle street; in Herr street, from Seventh street to the Pennsylvania railroad; in Spruce street, from State street to North street, and in Third street, from the termination of the pipe near Herr street to Verbeke street; and that the sum of three thou-sand four hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the same. W. O. HICKOK,

President Common Council. Passed June 6, 1863. Attest-DAVID HARRIS, Clerk.

Approved June 8, 1863. A. L. ROUMFORT, Mayor.

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