# Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1862.


### The Battle at Fort Donelson.

The battle on the Cumberland was probably the best contested, and most bloody fight which has ever taken place on this continent. Our loss, we fear, has been heavy. Mourning has been carried into thousands of families, but a great cause has been sustained, and our National honor and prowess have been vindicated. While we deeply sympathize with the friends of slaughtered patriots, we can not but rejoice over so important and signal a success. Its moral effects must be immense. Never more shall we have to recount any hesitation or faltering among our brave soldiers. A spirit of emulation is now aroused which will carry us to victory on every field. We have felt the enemy, ascertained what is in him, and have found that his boasts are shams. We need not disparage the rebels. They fight well, for so bad a cause. But they are not equal to the soldiers of the loyal States, now that the latter understand their work, even man for man, let alone five to one. How can their leaders, then, hope for success, when they are so greatly outnumbered. They must be convinced by this time that our Government is in terrible earnest, and that it is physically impossible for them to cope with us in such a gigantic struggle.

We do not look, however, for any immediate submission. Defeat is the ruin of the leaders and pillars of the rebellion, and as long as they can keep an army in the field they will struggle on, hoping for aid from abroad. We hope our Government will hasten to put them out of their misery.

### Emaucipation by the Rebels.

The New York *Herald* says that the offer of the Confederate Government, through Mason and Slidell, "make free in Secessia "every child born therein, the offspring of "a slave mother, after the date of the re-"cognition by England of our so-called "Confederate States' as an independent "Power, is positively sublime. It is a "sweeping proposition of emancipation, but "upon a plan so gradual that the present "Southern generation would not feel it."

If it is a fact that this offer has been made in good faith, it is the most stirring and significant event which has taken place during the last eventful year. If the people of the Southern States agree to it, it will give the strongest possible evidence of their desire for separation, and cannot but command our admiration. While we cannot agree in any event to a separation, we will gladly agree to their scheme of emancipation, and settle our difficulties on that basis, hoping that they will soon see their way to do justice to those now in slavery. The hope of wiping off this stain, even in a generation, would be truly a matter of rejoicing.

But, if the rebels will consent to sacrifice slavery to secure success, ought not our government do as much to preserve the Union, and to render us a united and harmonious people hereafter. If the rebels think that the sacrifice of their favorite institutions is not too high a price to pay for independence, shall we think it too sacred to be offered up on the altar of National honor and future National peace and union?

### The War in Tennessee.

The contest at Fort Donelson is one of the most severe which has occurred during the war. On both sides there seems to be a resolute determination to win. The rebels must deem success at this point of critical value, or they would not have risked fifteen thousand men including many important general officers, to the danger of capture. The repulse of our gunboats will probably delay the capture of the Fort, but fail at last it must. We feel the utmost confidence that the gallant army now investing the fort will never let this valuable prize slip through their fingers. The mortar boats most probably arrived there on Sunday the 16th, when the attack from the river side would doubtless be renewed. There is a possibility of an attempt being made to raise the siege, by reinforcements by railroad from the army of Bowling Green. In that case the enemy would have to meet our men in the open field, where we feel confident of our superiority.

In this suspense, the anxiety of the community is terrible. Before this paper goes to press we may have the joyful intelligence of another glorious victory; but if not so soon as that, we feel sure the victory will be ours.

LATER.—Dispatches just arrived, show that the rebels are concentrating their forces at Fort Donelson, or its neighborhood, while our army is being re-inforced by way of the Cumberland. Gen. BUELL, in person, is following hard after the rebels, who have evacuated Bowling Green. The great battle of the continent may come off in that region, if the Fort holds out until succors arrive.

LATER, AND GLORIOUS.—Fort Donelson has fallen. Our flag waves over the rebel intrenchments. The fruits of the victory are immense. The Bowling Green rebel army will now find itself in a critical position, and in danger of being cut off. The rebellion is dead in Tennessee, and on the Mississippi river.

### Movements in Central Kentucky.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Saturday morning, has the following significant paragraph:

"Very important military movements are taking place in Central Kentucky, the exact nature of which we do not feel at liberty to state at this time. We may safely say, however, that they seem to be characterized by sagacity and energy on the part of the General commanding, and that they look to the concentration of a force perfectly overwhelming upon the weak point of the enemy."

It is the triumphing move of military genius to concentrate, in one overwhelming mass, all the forces we have available, and watching when the opportune moment arrives, precipitate them on the weakest point of the enemy. If Gen. Buell, by silent strenuous effort during the weeks he has spent without seeking fame through proclamations, or bringing himself into notice by noise of any kind, has been able to set his forces in motion upon converging lines leading to Nashville, suppose,—we shall not have one word of complaint against this mood of our General, even should he indulge it to the extent of writing but *two lines* to announce the taking of Nashville, or Knoxville—as the Russian Suwarrow was wont to do, a hundred years ago.

NEW YORK REJOICING.—On Saturday New York was jubilant over our late victories, and the anticipated fall of Fort Donelson. Flags were flung out at all public places and many private dwellings, the bells of the churches were rung, and a salute of one hundred guns was fired at the Battery and Madison Square.

Why do not the bells of Pittsburgh ring out a joyous peal on such occasions? What better way is there to testify our joy?

### More Gunboats.

Congress has passed a bill, which is now a law, authorizing the building of twenty iron plated war steamers. Amendments have since been made to the naval bill, appropriating $15,000,000 for building additional gunboats. It is proposed to arm them each with three or four guns of the heaviest calibre. They are to be built on the same general plan as those which have recently proved so efficient, the only difference being that an endeavor will be made to improve their swiftness as sea-going vessels.

We shall soon have an immense and powerful navy afloat. If France and England ventures into a war with us they will find their commercial marine swept from the ocean, for these swift steam gunboats will visit every sea, and they will be hard to catch, ugly customers when caught for any thing less than a war vessel. The great difficulty we have found in putting a stop to the depredations of the Sumter, shows how dangerous a steam vessel is, when on a cruise of depredations on the high seas.

### Capture of Savannah.

The report that Savannah is probably captured will no doubt prove correct. At the latest advices a large force had sailed from Hilton Head to attack Savannah, and had not only succeeded in cutting off all communication between Fort Pulaski and Savannah, but the forces have destroyed the water pipes leading to the city, and supplying it with water.

If that place has fallen, Charleston will soon follow. In fact, it is possible that the next arrivel will bring intelligence of active movements against that city. At last accounts, twelve regiments were under marching orders inland to the railroad, and another from Edisto Island, both intended for Charleston. Both of these cities are probably now in our power.

THE SOUTHERN INAUGURATION.—On next Saturday the Southern Confederacy is to be officially inaugurated by a regular Government, under the Constitution. Hitherto the Provisional Government has been in power. JEFF. DAVIS is then to be inaugurated as the first President. We anticipate a rather sombre time. It will be more like a death than a birth. The poor Confederate bantling is so rickety that it will hardly survive its baptism three months. Its godfathers must be already ashamed of their bantling, and are no doubt looking out for some mode of escape from their unpleasant dilemma.

THIEF, TRAITOR, COWARD.—The news that Floyd had run away and escaped capture, filled the country with a broad grin yesterday. He only needed the affix *coward* to his name to fill up the measure, in his single person, of all that is most detested among mankind. The poor wretch had not the grace to meet an honorable death at the head of his troops, but true to his instincts, *stole* away in the deadness of the night, and proved himself a double *traitor*, and an arrant coward! If there is any lower depths of infamy, he will surely find it out.

YESTERDAY afternoon our pickets, near Mount Vernon, saw two men leave the Virginia shore and go on board of a small sloop which was anchored in the stream. The fact was reported to the officer of the day, and a detachment was immediately sent off to board the sloop. This was done, and a number of letters were discovered to and from parties in Dixie, and among them ten of a treasonable character. One is said to contain a very complete description of our lines of defence on the Potomac. The two men were arrested.—*Special Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.*

Catch their traitors, swear them and let them go. This is the rule. Treason is a trifling pecadillo, and it were a pity to discourage it.

### Advices from New Mexico.

Mr. James H. Holmes, Secretary of State of New Mexico, arrived here this morning, bringing official dispatches for the Government. He was only fourteen days on the passage, it being, it is said, the quickest trip ever made between that Territory and Washington. It appears that Sibley, the rebel General has issued a proclamation, in which he says: "A wicked war is raged by the United States for the subjugation and oppression of the Confederate States, by force of arms," and he makes various misrepresentations, in behalf of his own cause. He was at the latest dates, marching on Fort Craig, which is 200 miles south of Santa Fe. He has three regiments of Texans, with heavy artillery. Col. Canby was concentrating all available troops to meet him. Everybody in New Mexico capable of bearing arms, regardless of profession or business, was summoned to arms. Gen. Hunter had ordered the two Colorado regiments called out by Gov. Gilpin to proceed to the relief of New Mexico. The Governor, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and all other National officers had gone to Canby's camp. Great excitement prevails throughout the Territory. An order has been issued for all arms and munitions of war in the hands of private citizens to be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department.—*Despatch from Washington,*

WIKOFF AND SICKLES.—The Chevalier Wikoff has told his secret and gained his liberty. The dispatch which yields this important announcement adds that during his imprisonment no one was admitted to his quarters except Gen. Sickles, "his counsel." There is a mystery about this Sickles, which it would be pleasant to read. He obviously resides at Washington, frequents the Executive mansion in company with Wikoff, and makes himself generally conspicuous, very much in the manner of an Ex-member of Congress of the same name. But that ex-member is now a Brigadier, with a command on the Lower Potomac, and we know there is no rule, exceedingly proper in itself, more rigidly enforced than that officers who absent themselves from their posts and haunt Washington, expose themselves to a forfeiture of their commissions. What the public palpitates to know, then, is whether this Sickles, the friend and counselor of Wikoff, is the nominal commander of that costly body, the Excelsior Brigade! and, if so, whether the country is in any danger of losing his inestimable services, through his unfortunate devotion to Wikoff and other attractions of Washington society.—*N. Y. Times.*

"WHEN YOU IS ABOUT, WE IS."—The Booneville correspondent of the Cincinnati *Daily Commercial* writes:

These Missouri niggers know a great deal more than the white folks give them credit for, and whether Missouri goes for the confederacy or for the Union, her slaves have learned a lesson too much to ever make them useful as slaves. I was struck with the apt reply of one of a crowd who came from a big house to the road to see us pass the other day. Says I, "Boys, are you all for the Union?" "Oh, yes, massa, when you is about, we is." "And when Price comes you are secesh, are you?" "Lord, yes, massa, we's good secesh then. Can's allow de white folks get head niggers in dat way." The darkey understood the whole question and the game played.

LETTERS from Col. Garfield, received at Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, announce that he has just been ordered by Gen. Buell to move forward and drive out all the rebels in Eastern Kentucky. The gallant Colonel is exultant.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

**Rebel Account of the Roanoke Victory--Desperation of the Enemy.**

The Norfolk correspondent of the Richmond *Examiner*, writing under date of Feb. 11, says:

"The Richmond Blues, at Roanoke Island, had charge of Pork Point battery, and behaved most heroically, but encountering a whole regiment of New York Zouaves, found it impossible to maintain their position. In this emergency an honorable foe, but finding no quarter, and every principle of honorable warfare ignored, a hand to hand encounter ensued, it is said, in which they were overpowed by numbers, and all but seventeen butchered. Let me advise, however, that your people restrain their lamentations until this sad news has official confirmation. Like much else, it may prove to be a picture of the imagination, as to details.

* * * "Among the groundless rumors in circulation last evening was one to the effect that the federals were advancing through the canal and by foot, ten thousand strong, upon Norfolk and Portsmouth. Yet, without anticipating military arrangements on that score, it may be prudent to concentrate in this section from five to ten thousand troops. *The importance of the country tapped by the Yankees, as our supply region for man and beast*, unquestionably requires their early expulsion. But my confidence in our military authority has not, so far, been shaken. It may be that the Yankees are running into a noose they least expect but most fear."

VIRGINIANS NOT READY TO ENLIST.

The same correspondent writes:

"A call for the mustering of militia-men in Portsmouth was issued yesterday, but *the response exhibited very empty ranks.* This finds explanation in the fact that nine-tenths of the male population there are now in active service, either in the Navy Yard, workshops or the field. Besides, the militia movement is exceedingly humbuggish as well as distasteful. Enough fighting material, on a proper call, can be had there, as elsewhere, South, and this will be manifest if authority is vested for raising companies in proper hands."

UNPLEASANT TRUTHS.—Here is a curious bit from a Richmond paper:

One of our ingenious military friends thinks the colporteurs are doing great harm in our army by circulating terrible tracts in the camp, and on the eve of expected battles, confronting our men with little pamphlets, entitled "Are you ready to die?" "Sinner, you are soon to be damned," &c. This is more than a mistake. The best stimulation of courage and endurance in army is to be found in an inculcation of Christian spirit among the men. With more religion in our camps we will have less drunkenness, less dissatisfaction, less grumbling, and a courage which becomes invincible, as it is refined by the pure and holy spirit of religious convictions.


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**To Horse Owners.—Dr. Sweet's** INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any; in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises, or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also, cure speedily. Spavins and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness and enable the horse to travel with comparative ease.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of lameness will effectually prevent these formidable diseases mentioned, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

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**Females! Females!! Females!!!** Use that safe, pleasant Remedy known as HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, For all complaints incident to the sex. No Family should be without it, And none will what once tried by them. It is used by YOUNG and OLD, In the Decline or Change of Life, And After and Before Marriage, During and After Confinement, To Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Nature to its Proper Channel, and Invigorate the Broken-down Constitution, From whatever Cause Originating. USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS! Take HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. See advertisement in another column. Cut it out, and send for it. ja23wsatawT

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**JOHN COCHRAN & BRO.,** Manufacturers of IRON RAILING, IRON VAULTS, AND VAULT DOORS, WINDOW SHUTTERS, WINDOW GUARDS, &c., Nos. 91 Second street and 86 Third street, between Wood and Market. Have on hand a variety of new Patterns, fancy and plain, suitable for all purposes. Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice. nh9

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**S. B. & C. P. MARKLE,** Paper MANUFACTURERS and dealers in BOOK, PRINT, CAP, LETTER AND ALL KINDS OF WRAPPING PAPER. Have removed from No. 57 Wood street to No. 23 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. CASH OR TRADE FOR RAGS. my4

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**DRIED FRUIT.** 16 bbls. prime Dried Apples. 20 bags " " Peaches, halves. 22 " " " halves & quarters. 25 bbls. " " " halves & quarters. Received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, fs17 Corner Market and First sts.

**CORN MEAL.**—200 bush. fresh ground sifted Corn Meal, received this day by Express or Kanawa Graham, for sale by J. A. FETZER, fs17 Corner Market and First sts.



## PUBLIC NOTICES.

MURDOCK COMING.—Mr. JAS. E. MURDOCK will give two of his **SELECT READINGS,** at CONCERT HALL, on **Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,** February 19th and 20th.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8, 1862.

JAMES E. MURDOCK, Esq.—Dear Sir: Having learned that your have declined all engagements for a season on the stage, but that you have consented and have already given several of your delightful and instructive readings in Cincinnati, and more recently at Columbus, by invitation of the Legislature of Ohio, we take this method of inviting you to our city, and hope you will favor us with one, if not more, of your entertainments.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, we remain yours, respectfully,

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| John Graff, | Aud. Carnegie, |
| John H. Bailey, | John C. Harper, |
| Aug. Bradley, | Geo. Wilson, |
| W. Cunning, | H. Duffy, |

and three hundred and ten others.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1862.

HON. MAYOR SAWYER, and others—Gentlemen: The very kind letter signed by so many influential citizens of the "Iron City," inviting me to give a series of readings in Pittsburgh, has been received, and I desire to return my grateful thanks for the compliment. In reply, I will appoint Wednesday and Thursday, February 19th and 20th, on which occasion I will be pleased to give you a series of Shakspearian and other readings. JAMES E. MURDOCK.

The programme for the first Reading, commencing at 7 o'clock on

*WEDNESDAY EVENING,*

Will consist of

SCENES, DIALOGUES AND SOLILOQUIES, from the tragedy of

Hamlet.....Shakspeare.
Poem—Drathna.....Thos. Buchanan Read.
Poem—The Bridge of Sighs.....Hood.
Poem—the Lion and the Glove.....Translation from Schiller.
Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.....Tennyson.
Mark Antony's Oration over the dead body of Cæsar.
The persecutions of Tom King, or the troubles of Monsieur Tonson.
Humorous sketches from the Pickwick Papers.
Trial of Bardels vs. Pickwick, with the pathetic, thrilling and impassionate speech in defence of the widow, by Sergeant Buzfuz.

*THURSDAY EVENING,*

Mr. MURDOCK will read a poem of the days of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION, by Thomas Buchanan Read, entitled THE WILD WAGGONER OF THE ALLGHENIES.

Admission 50 cents. A diagram of the Hall can be seen at Mrs. CHARLOTTE BLUME'S Music Store, 43 Fifth street, where seats can be secured without extra charge for ticket. Reether Reading. fs17:4t

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL MINING COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February, 10th, 1862.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**—The Directors of the NATIONAL MINING COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS ($2.00) PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after TUESDAY, the 18th inst., to stockholders, or their legal representatives, appearing as such at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 15th inst.

Eastern Stockholders will be paid by Messrs. J. W. CLARK & Co., at the Transfer office of the Company, No. 22 State street, Boston. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES M. COOPER, fs13:1m Sec'y and Treas'r Nat. Mining Co.

**NOTICE—ALLEGHENY WHARF.**—Owners of Flatboats, Oil Tanks, Oil Cribs, and other things that are now obstructing the ALLEGHENY WHARF, are hereby notified it said obstructions are not removed within ten days from this date, they will be dealt with according to law.

All persons are prohibited from throwing dirt, filth, rubbage, &c., &c., on the said Wharf, or the full penalty of the law will be enforced.

JAMES ALLEN, Wharf Master. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7th, 1862. fs7

OFFICE ERIE CANAL COMPANY, ERIE, February 8th, 1862.

**ERIE CANAL COMPANY.**—ELECTION NOTICE.—An election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the ERIE CANAL COMPANY will be held at their office in ERIE, on MONDAY, the THIRD DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at 10 o'clock a. m. A. H. CAUGHEY, Sec'y. fs11:did

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO. PITTSBURGH, February 10th, 1862.

**NOTICE.**—In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Reorganization of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company," approved the 31st of March, 1860, a meeting will be held at the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1862, at the office of the Company, No. 23 Fifth street, to elect Directors, and for the other purposes contemplated by the said act.

None but Bondholders are authorized to vote at this election. J. K. D. LANIER, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, LOUIS H. MEYER, J. EDGAR THOMSON, SAMUEL HANNA, Purchasers of the said Railroad. fs13

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, February 14th, 1862.

**AN ADJOURNED MEETING** of the Court of Appeal, for the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th inst, where any persons feeling themselves aggrieved by their assessment for the present year, will apply. JONATHAN BEAUFF, DAVID COLLINS, fs15:td County Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG & BOSTON MINING CO. PITTSBURGH, February 15th, 1862.

**THE DIRECTORS OF THE** PITTSBURGH AND BOSTON MINING COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Two Dollars per share, payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 27th inst. Eastern stockholders will receive their dividends at the office of Messrs. J. W. Clark & Co., Boston, Massachusetts. THOMAS M. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer. fs16:3t

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Ordinances in regard to obstructing the streets and sidewalks by OIL BARRELS, or other obstructions, will be rigidly enforced from this date. JOHN OWENS, S. B. COOPER, fs7 Street Commissioners.

**THE CITY GAUGER'S OFFICE** has been removed to JOHN HERRON'S LUMBER OFFICE, corner of Hand and Penn streets. M. EDWARDS, fs11:md City Gauger.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**MAUVE INK,** *PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,* DIARIES FOR 1862. FOR SALE BY W. S. HAVEN, *Corner of Wood and Third Streets, Pittsburgh.*

**ARMY SUPPLIES FOR CAIRO AND PADUCAH.**—Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Quartermaster U. S., in Cairo, until 12 m., on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1862, for the following supplies, to be delivered at Cairo or Paducah, as the Department may elect, viz: One hundred thousand bushels of Oats, One hundred thousand bushels of Corn, Five hundred tons of Hay. All to be delivered on the levee; grain in good gunnies; hay to be good timothy, blue or herd grass, well baled. One thousand tons of good Coal, for steamboat and other purposes, in good barges. Bids will be considered for any lesser amounts than above called for, and bidders will state the price at each of the places, (Cairo or Paducah.) The object being to procure the supplies at the lowest cash rates from actual dealers, all persons having the articles to spare (whether in great or lesser amounts) are requested to make bona fide bids, and to come forward and comply with the same, and payments *will be made promptly on delivery* to the exclusion of any special accounts. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, Cairo, Ill. P. T. TURNLEY, A. Q. M., Cairo, Illinois. fs18:2t

Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Chicago papers, please copy eight insertions, and send bills to this office, accompanied by two papers having this notice.

**WILSON, CARR & CO.,** 94 Wood Street, Have just opened a large stock of *STAPLE DRY GOODS,* Purchased long ago, and now offered at wholesale at GREAT BARGAINS, FOR CASH. fs16:2wdrw T

**PRODUCE.** 25 bbls. Apples, new. 10 bbls. Peaches, new. 200 pounds Feathers. 25 kgs. W. R. Cheese. 50 bush. Clover Seed. In store and for sale by SHRIVER & LAZEAR, fs18 Nos. 27 and 29 Smithfield street.

**ORANGES.**—100 bxs Messina Oranges, in prime order, just received and for sale by REYHER & BROS., fs18 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

**LEMONS.**—100 bxs. Messina Lemons, prime order, just received and for sale by REYHER & BROS., fs18 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

**MUSTARD SEED.**—3 bbls. to arrive, for sale by [fs18] HENRY H. COLLINS.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**—20 Shoemakers, four good Women's Men, wanted immediately, to go to Wheeling. Apply at STEINMEYER'S, Smithfield street, between Fifth and Sixth. fs17:1t

**LOST.**—A Note, drawn by Carr & Miller, to the order of Hallman, Rahm & Co., dated Ligonier, Indiana, April 6th, 1861, six months after date, for three hundred and thirty-seven 16-100 dollars, ($337.16.): Notice is hereby given that payment of the same has been stopped. CHRIST'N BIRK, Pittsburgh, Feb 17 1862.—fs17:2t

**A. L. WEBB & BRO.,** *Corner Pratt and Commerce Sts., Baltimore,* General Commission Merchants & Agents for the sale of DUPONT'S GUNPOWDER AND SAFETY FUSE. Receive on consignment all kinds of WESTERN PRODUCE, and make advances thereon. P. S.—Railroad track in front of Warehouse.

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**SEALED PROPOSALS** are invited till the 10th day of March, 1862, at 12 o'clock m., for supplying the U. S. Sub. Dep't with 6,000 head of BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof. The Cattle to be delivered at Washington City, and each animal to average 1,200 pounds gross weight; no animal admitted which weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross. The Cattle to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Government may require. No Cattle will be required under this contract before the 1st day of April, 1862. Heifers and Bullocks not wanted. A bond with good and sufficient security will be required. Government reserves to itself the right to pay in Treasury notes. No bid will be entertained when put in by contractors who have previously failed to comply with their contracts, or where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid. Bids to be directed to Maj. A. BECKWITH, C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

FORM OF BID.

I, A B, do hereby propose to deliver to the Government good Beef Cattle on the hoof for ... per hundred pounds gross weight. The Cattle to be delivered at ..., according to the terms of the enclosed advertisement. The Cattle to be weighed on the scales, and the weight so determined to be the purchase weight. I hereby agree to give a good and sufficient bond for the fulfillment of the contract, and to receive Treasury notes in payment for the Cattle. fs17:td

**HUNT'S UNION STATIONERY** PORTFOLIO CONTAINS 24 Sheets Paper, Union and assorted Letter, Ladies' Bath Post, Note or Billet. 24 Envelopes, Union and assorted, to match the paper. 6 fine Steel Pens. An Accommodation Pen Holder. A Faber Lead pencil. Every article of superior quality, warranted PRICE, ONLY 25 CENTS. TRADE SUPPLIED AT $1.50 PER DOZEN. AGENTS WANTED. JOHN P. HUNT, Wholesale and Retail Bookseller, Stationer and News-dealer, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and N. E. corner South Common and Federal street, Allegheny City. fs8

**LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER,** The genuine article, prepared by the *original inventor,* DR. J. M. LINDSEY, Hollidaysburg, Pa. For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON, *Corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.* HOW TO PROCURE THE GENUINE—Pay no attention when ever to *manufactured* puffs in the local columns of newspapers. They are intended only for the unsuspecting, and as a game of "Stop Thief." Ask yourself, Who first invented the Blood Searcher? To whom are the *authentic* certificates addressed? Who continues to manufacture it in the same uniform, scientific manner? The answer to all of which is, DR. J. M. LINDSEY. fs11:1m

**PEACHES AND VINEGAR.** 600 BUSH. DRIED PEACHES. 11 BBLS. PURE CIDER VINEGAR. In store and for sale by WILLIAM BAGALEY, 18 and 20 Wood Street. fs15:1m

**WESTERN HOTEL,** Nos. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 Cortlandt St., NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. This old established and favorite resort of the Business Community, has been recently refitted, and is complete in every thing that can minister to the comfort of its patrons. Ladies and families are specially and carefully provided for. It is centrally located in the business part of the city, and inconvenient to the principal lines of steamboats, cars, omnibuses, ferries, &c. In consequence of the pressure caused by the rebellion, prices have been reduced to ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER DAY. The table is amply supplied with all the luxuries of the season, and is equal to that of any other hotel in the country. Ample accommodations are offered for upward of 400 guests. "Do not believe runners, hackmen, and others, who say "the Western Hotel is full." D. D. WINCHESTER, Proprietor. THOS. D. WINCHESTER. fs14:3m

**A CARD.**—To COOPERS AND DEALERS IN FLOUR BARRELS: Having advertised recently our readiness to purchase Five Hundred Barrels per day at a certain price, we deem it proper now to give notice to all interested, that on and after MONDAY, February 17th, the prices for merchantable hickory hooped barrels will be, at the River Landing or Railroad Depots, 38½ cents, each, and at the Mill, 37½ cents, each. B. T. KENNEDY & BRO., fs13:d&w1w F PEARL STEAM MILL, ALLOREST, Feb. 13, 1862.

**FRENCH'S HOTEL,** *ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,* CITY OF NEW YORK. SINGLE ROOMS FIFTY CENTS PER DAY. *City Hall Square, corner Frankfort Street.* (Opposite City Hall.) Meals as they may be ordered in the spacious Refectory. There is a Barber's Shop and Bath Rooms attached to the Hotel. Beware of RUNNERS and HACKMEN who say we are full. no28:ly1m R. FRENCH, PROPRIETOR.

**AMERICAN HOUSE,** BOSTON, is the largest and best arranged Hotel in the New England States; is centrally located, and easy of access from all the routes of travel. It contains all the modern improvements, and every convenience for the comfort and accommodation of the traveling public. The sleeping rooms are large and well ventilated; the suites of rooms are well arranged, and completely furnished for families and large traveling parties, and the house will continue to be kept as a first class hotel in every respect. LEWIS RICE, Proprietor. fs14:1yd



## FOR SALE.

**ENGINES FOR SALE,** ABOUT EIGHT HORSE POWER. IN GOOD ORDER. WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Enquire at the GAZETTE OFFICE. fs14:dtf Fifth street, above Smithfield.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR** SALE, situate on Fifth, Union and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, on which is erected FOUR BRICK TENEMENTS, making a rent of nine hundred per year. The property is located in the best part of the city, and well calculated for an Omnibus Depot, as all the lines in the city could be easily concentrated at that point. The lots are 61 feet on Fifth street, on Liberty street, 51 feet, and on Union street, 55 feet and 5 inches. For further particulars, enquire of JOSEPH ROSS, in the Diamond; or of JACKSON DUNCAN, Esq., at the Allegheny Suspension Bridge. fs12:tf

**FOR SALE.**—The new and fast passenger packet JOHN T. MCCOMBS, now running in the Wheeling and Pittsburgh trade, and connecting with the Parkersburg boats at Wheeling three times per week, and two trips with the Liberty and Belle Lisi, from Cincinnati. The only reason for selling the boat is the loss of my health. If the boat is not sold on the first of March, she will be exposed to public sale on Monday, the third day of March, 1862, at the wharf. For further information, enquire of JACKSON DUNCAN, New Allegheny Bridge, or JOHN T. MCCOMBS, Captain. fs10:tf

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE**—Situated in the thriving village of Mansfield, four miles from the city. The lot has a front on Main street of 50 feet, and extending back 300 feet to an alley, on which are erected a two story dwelling, finished in good style, with double portices, a large stable and carriage house; good water, variety of fruit, choice selections, vegetable garden, &c. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to ja2 B. MCLAIN & CO.

**FOR SALE.**—A STEAM ENGINE, 6 foot stroke, 18 inch cylinder, 18 feet iron fly wheel, and of about 150 horse power. Also, one Elevator, two Dry Ovens, and Steam Glue Boilers, one Upright Boring Machine, one Chain Back Saw, one Machine for making Pump Rods for Oil Wells, one Dove Tail Machine, and about 400 feet 2½ and 3 inch Shafting. All of the above articles will be sold at a great bargain by applying at once at 42 Fifth street. fs8

**DRUG STORE FOR SALE.**—A fine opportunity is now offered to purchase one-half of the whole of a DRUG STORE, in a good locality, with an increasing business, fitted up nicely, and rent very low. For particulars address ja15: BOX 1109, PITTSBURGH P. O.



## TO LET.

**FOR RENT—PHILO HALL.**—This well-known HALL, which is well lighted, and is easier of access than any other Hall in the city, has been handsomely fitted up, and together with two ante-rooms, will be rented at a low rate. Also, a STORE, On Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, completely finished and furnished in modern style. Rent, $350. One of the large STORES known as the New York Eagle Store. Rent, $350. A small STORE on Third near Market street, with large show window, now occupied by Mr. Graham, Merchant Tailor. Rent $120. Also, SEVERAL OFFICES. Rent, from $40 to $80. FOR SALE—Valuable BUILDING LOTS on Brady and Braddock streets, and Pennsylvania avenue. E. D. GAZZAM, fs11:1w corner Third and Market sts.

**FOR RENT**—A comfortable Dwelling House; 8 rooms; a stable and carriage house; 2 acre land, well set with apple and peach trees, grape arbor, &c. Will be leased to a good tenant for a number of years. Enquire of WATT & WILSON, 238 Liberty street. Also—A three story Brick Dwelling on Colwell street; 8 rooms, in good order. Apply to fs6:dtf WATT & WILSON, 238 Liberty st.

**TO LET**—That comfortable two story Dwelling House, now occupied by Judge Williams, at the corner of Penn and Marbury streets, Pittsburgh. For terms enquire of NEVILLE B. CRAIG, ja27:dtf or, A. M. WALLINGFORD.

**FOR RENT.**—A Tavern Stand, on the Brownsville Road, two miles from the Monongahela Bridge, with from 25 to 100 