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SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry executions issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, in said county, on MONDAY, the 24th day of March, A. D., 1862 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, John Douglass, of, in and to all that tract of land situated in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post at the corner of Francis Vance's land, joining heirs of John Crawford and running with the same north 82 deg., east 69 6 10 perches to a post; south 73 deg., east 37 5-10 perches to a red oak stump; south 61 deg. east 73 2-10 perches to a red oak; south 45 deg., east 34 8-10 perches to a post; south 10 deg., west 11 8-10 perches to a white walnut; south 32 deg., east 28 9 10 perches to a post; thence adjoining land of James Douglass south 74½ deg., west 60 perches to a post; north 35½ deg. west 10 4 10 perches to a post; south 54½ deg., west 23 5 10 perches to a post; north 42½ deg., west 16 8 10 perches to a post; south 52½ deg., west 49 perches to a post; north 37½ deg., west 23 2 10 perches to a post; north 7½ deg., west 55 7-10 perches to a post thence by lands of Francis Vance north 2½ deg., west 82 perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing 112 acres and 33 perches, whereon are erected a steam flouring mill, frame dwelling house, out buildings and other improvements.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Douglas at the suit of James B. Hill.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Nicholas Henning, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the borough of East Birmingham, bounded as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of a twenty-four foot street, (which street is midway between Sarah and Jane streets) and at the distance of eighty-nine (89) feet and six and three-eighths (6⅜) inches easterly in front or width on said twenty four foot street easterly two ty (20) feet to a lot, and in depth northwardly parallel with Harmony street preserving the same width, sixty (60) feet; being said lot conveyed by Andrew Vogt and wife to Nicholas Henning, recorded in vol. —, page —.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nicholas Henning at the suit of Andrew Vogt for use of A. B. Stevenson.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Edward A. Taylor, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Lawrenceville, No. 23 in the plan of lots laid out by John Chislett, Jr., and adjoining on the one side lot No. 32, and on the other lot No. 31 in said plan; said lot No 33 having a front on Bellefontain street of twenty-two feet, and running back in a parallel width one hundred and nine feet to an alley 18 feet in width, on which is erected a new two story frame dwelling house.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground in the said borough of Lawrenceville, being and consisting of two lots known and recorded as Williams' plan of lots, being Nos. 23 and 24, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point two hundred and eighty feet north-west from the south west corner of Locust alley and Kwalt street, on the south-west side of Kwalt street; from thence along the line of said street forty feet north-west to Lucian B. Turney's line; thence at right angles with Chestnut street and parallel with the second line one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, on which is erected a two story brick dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward A Taylor at the suit of William H. Sellers, agent, who sues as well for himself as for R. E. Sellers & Co.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Samuel Keys, owner or reputed owner, and H. H. Long contractor, to wit: of, in and to all that certain one and a half story frame dwelling house or building underneath situated in the township of Peebles in the county aforesaid, and described as follows: Fronting thirty-four feet on the Fourth Street Road; main building extending back eighteen feet with back building eight feet by fourteen feet ten inches, one story in height; the lot on which said house is built is bounded in front by Fourth Street Road and on the other side by lands of David Aiken and William Romer, being the same lot of ground purchased by said Keys from —— Graham, carpenter, of East Liberty.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel Keys, owner or reputed owner, and H. H. Long, contractor, at the suit of Will am Farley.

ALSO,

All the right, title interest and claim of the defendant, Thomas Spriggs, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Lawrenceville, No. 23 in the plan of lots laid out by John Chislett, Jr., and adjoining on the one side lot No. 32, and on the other lot No. 31 in said plan; said lot No 33 having a front on Bellefontain street of twenty-two feet, and running back in a parallel width one hundred and nine feet to an alley 18 feet in width, on which is erected a new two story frame dwelling house.

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Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Spriggs at the suit of John Kleinhanzl.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, J. hn H. Mozlhinney, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of William McRoberts, heirs of James McRoberts, Joseph Allen, George Hickman, Henry Earle and estate of Andrew Finney, deceased, and other lands of said McElhinney, containing two hundred and thirty six acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame cottage dwelling house, a log dwelling and two frame dwelling houses, a frame distillery and chopping mill, a frame barn and other out building.

Also, that other tract of land situated in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded by other lands of said McElhinney, by lands of Henry Large, Archibald Rankin's heirs and others, and adjoining above described tract of lands containing eighty four acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John H. McElhinney at the suit of Henry Shively.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, William Stroud, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the corner of Rebecca street and Short alley; thence along Short alley one hundred and twenty-five feet (125), more or less, to the continuation of —— alley; thence along the line of lot No 12 one hundred and fifty seven feet (157 ft.) to the corner of Ridge and Rebecca street; thence along Rebecca street eighty five feet to the corner of Rebecca street and Short alley, the place of beginning, on which are erected two brick dwellings two stories high and a brick carpenter shop, being the same lot which the said John Phipps, deceased, by his deed dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 18 9, granted and conveyed to the said William Stroud.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Stroud at the suit of Henry Phipps, administrator of John Phipps, deceased.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, James Dorrans of in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the village of Braddock's field, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania: Being lot number seven (7) on the town plot and fronting forty-seven (47) feet on the north side of the plank road and running back north east one hundred and sixty (160) feet to an alley twelve feet wide.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Dorrans at the suit of John McKinney.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Philip Cappel, of, in and to all that certain lot of land situated in Mount Washington, in Lower St. Clair township, bounded and described as follows Beginning on Railroad street at the corner of lot No. 99 in R. Cowan's plan; thence 75 feet front on said street to lot No. 101, and preserving the same width of 75 feet in depth, 240 feet to Bedford street, being lot No. 100 in said plan, whereon is erected a two story frame cottage house, frame stable and appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Philip Cappel at the suit of Samuel Gormly, executor of A. Kirk Lewis, deceased.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, John Frensholtz, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground number 17 in a certain plan of lots laid out by —— Woolslayer, in Pitt township, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: By the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike road, and by lots numbers 16 and 18 in said plan, and by —— Wool-layer's alley, containing in front on said turnpike road forty (40) feet, and extending back one hundred and forty (140) feet to said alley, preserving the same width throughout, upon which is erected a two story frame house, with other improvements, and being the same which Woolslayer and wife conveyed to F. Bronholtz, by deed recorded in Recorder's office of the said county, in Deed Book R 3d, page 109, and Benjamin Weaver, Sheriff of said county, sold and conveyed the same to Henry Schweppe, by deed dated—Sep. 16, 1841 acknowledged Sept. 25, 1841, as the property of the said B. Burnes and Schweppe and wife sold and conveyed all their real estate, &c., to John Irwin, Jr., in trust to sell and dispose of the same for their benefit and use, &c.: the same which John Irwin, Sr., by deed dated the 24th of October, 1858, recorded in Deed Book vol. 338, page 437, granted and conveyed unto B. Frensholtz, wife of John Frensholtz.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Frensholtz at the suit of Edmond Snowden.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, James Halstead, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in Indiana township, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Allegheny river, running west by lands of James Wilson a distance of four hundred feet more or less, to the Pennsylvania Canal; thence up said canal north eighty feet, thence east by lands now or late of Horace Smith four hundred feet, more or less, to the Allegheny river; thence down said river south eighty feet to the place of beginning; being the same lot or piece of ground conveyed to said Halstead, by deed dated 23d January, 1838, and recorded in Allegheny county, in Deed Book vol. 56, page 135, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, a one story tailor shop and frame stable

Also all that certain lot or parcel of ground in East Deer township, Allegheny county and State of Pennsylvania, being part of tract number 51 in Cunningham's district of the Depreciation lands, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Pennsylvania Canal, thence by Joseph Mellon's lot south fifteen and one-quarter degrees east eighty-one and fifty one hundredths perches to a public road, the Saxonburg road; thence by said State road north seventy-seven and one-half degrees east, 19 67 100 perches to a pine; thence by land of Jos. Jordan & Son south 20½ degrees east, 66 40 100 perches to said canal; thence by said land north 40 degrees east, 14 perches; thence by the same north 51 degrees east, 6 73-100 perches; thence by the same north 61 degrees east, 80 12-100 perches to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, three rods and nineteen perches strict measure (excepting and reserving to James M. Hanna and Francis S. Hanna, his wife, their heirs and assigns the right to use the road from the line of J. s Mellon's lot upon the canal, and running thence along the canal to the canal bridge; thence along the canal to the line of Jorden's lot; thence along the line of Jorden's lot to the State road; being the same lot conveyed to the said Halstead by deed dated October 7th, A. D., 1846, and recorded in Allegheny county in Deed Book vol. 78, page 220, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house, stable and out house

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Halstead at the suit of Appollis W. Harrison.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Jos. B. Wilson, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situated in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being that part of the farm of John Wilson deceased, lying north-west of a line run by Stephen Noble, containing 112 acres, more or less, including the mansion house and buildings thereon, to wit: a two story dwelling house, barn, stables, &c., being the property willed to the said Joseph B. Wilson, (one of said defendants) by his father, the 2d John Wilson, deceased, by his last will and testament, dated 2d February, 1860, and recorded in the Register's office of said county, in vol. 9, page 491

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jos. B. Wilson at the suit of Thos. Jeffrey

ALSO,

All the right, title interest and claim of the defendant, Brice Lemon, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the borough of Sharpsburg, containing in front on Main st. forty feet and in depth southerly one hundred and ten feet to an alley, and adjoining property of Lewis Mihkeisler on the east, being the same which James O. Hime and wife, by deed dated 24th December, 1852, and recorded in Deed Book vol. 134 page 319, conveyed to said Brice Lemon on which is erected a two story frame dwelling.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Brice Lemon at the suit of Samuel McClean, Jr.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant N. Snyder, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the Fifth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, and containing in front on —— street twenty five feet and extending back to the manor line, on which is erected two frame and one brick dwelling houses.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of N. Snyder at the suit of Robert Wilson and Thomas Walker.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, John S. Johnston, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an alley ten feet wide on the Pittsburgh and Greensburg road, adjoining property of the heirs of Abraham Watters, deceased; thence north 46 degrees west, along the said alley one hundred and eight feet and eleven inches; thence north 45 degrees east, adjoining land of the heirs of Alba Fisk, deceased, and running by the gable end of a frame house to a pin on Pike street one hundred and sixteen feet five and three-fourth inches; thence south 46 degrees east, one hundred and eighty-two feet three inches along Pike street to the corner pin on the said turnpike road, and thence with said turnpike road one hundred and forty-two feet three inches, more or less, to the place of beginning; being purpart or share No. 5 in division of the estate of Wm. Johnston, Sr., dec'd, as will appear by reference to Partition Docket No. 1 in the Orphans' Court of said county, at page No. 87, &c., and which was selected by and set apart to the said John S. Johnston

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John S. Johnston at the suit of John Wilkinson.

ALSO,

All the right title, interest and claim of the defendant Washington Rupert, of, in and to all that certain piece or tract of land situ ed in the village of Coulterville, Versailles township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: East by a forty (40) foot street, south by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, west by a twelve (12) foot alley, north by lands of George Robinson, containing one acre, upon which are erected a two story frame house, with kitchen and out building, and frame stable; the interest of said Washington Rupert, being the one undivided seventh part, as one of the heirs at law of Jonathan Rupert, deceased.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Washington Rupert at the suit of James P. White.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, John T. McCombs and R. H. Long, of, in and to all that certain two story frame house, in width in front forty feet, in depth thirty-six feet; three rooms on first floor, hall in centre of building, porch in front, and oak shingled roof; the said building being situated on the Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field plank road, at or near the Glenn Hotel, in Peebles township, together with the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John T. McCombs and R. H. Long at the suit of John M. Miller, Abraham Freyer and Brownlee Johnston, late partners, &c., as Miller, Freyer & Johnston.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Erastus Johnson of, in and to all that certain one story brick shop, situated and erected upon lot No 205, in the plan of lots laid out by McClintock, Beideman and Gazzam, in Pitt township, county aforesaid; said shop having about eighteen feet and extending back about twenty feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the the property of Erastus Johnson at the suit of James Dugan.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest and claim of the defendants, Samuel Hall's heirs, to wit: John Hall, Samuel W. Hall and Francis Hall, intermarried with Bailey, owner or reputed owner, of, in and to, that is to say all that certain lot of ground, fronting on Beaver street, in said borough, to wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Walnut and Beaver streets; thence west along Beaver street 260 feet; thence southwest 120 feet to Laurel alley; thence south-east along alley 260 feet to Walnut street; thence north-east along Walnut street 120 feet to Beaver street; having erected thereon a large two-story brick shop. And also another lot, beginning at the north-west corner of Chestnut and Beaver streets; thence west along Beaver street 40 feet; thence south-west 120 feet to Laurel alley; thence south-east along alley 40 feet to Chestnut street; thence north-east along Chestnut street 100 feet to Beaver street; having erected thereon two two-story frame dwelling houses.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel Hall's heirs, viz: John S. Hall, Samuel M. Hall, and Francis Hall, intermarried with —— Bailey, at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Manchester.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, James Howard, owner or reputed owner of, in and to, that is to say all that certain lot of ground, fronting on Beaver street, to wit: Beginning on the south-west side of Beaver street, at the corner of Spruce street; thence south-westwardly along Beaver street, 167 feet to the property of Abraham Patterson; thence south-westwardly along the line of said Patterson and parallel to Spruce street to the Ohio river about 550 feet more or less; thence north-westwardly along said river about 175 feet more or less to the south line of Spruce street; thence by said street north-eastwardly about 620 feet more or less to Beaver street the place of beginning; being part of out lot No. 20 in the Reserve plan, now borough of Manchester, on which is erected one large brick mill, one frame building for an oil refinery, and two two-story framed wellings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Howard at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Manchester.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, James A. Speer, owner or reputed owner of, in, and to, that is to say, all that certain lot of ground situated in said borough, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Chartiers and Sheffield streets; thence along Chartiers street northwestwardly about 58 feet to property of Robert Hamilton; thence parallel with Sheffield street about 65 feet 8 inches to property of S. P. Ross; thence southeastwardly by line of said Ross about 58 feet to Sheffield street; thence southwardly along Sheffield street about 65 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning; being part of lot No. 260 in the reserve tract of said borough.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James A. Speer, at the suit of the Burgess and Citizens of the Borough of Manchester.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, James A. Speer, owner or reputed owner, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the borough of Manchester, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Chartiers and Sheffield streets; thence northwardly along Chartiers street 138 feet to an alley; thence southeastwardly and parallel to Chartiers street 138 feet to Sheffield street; thence northeastwardly along Sheffield street 25 feet to the place of beginning; on which is erected one large two story frame building, used for a plow factory.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James A. Speer, at the suit of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Manchester.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, John Hall, owner or reputed owner, that is to say, all that certain lot of ground fronting on Beaver street, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Beaver street and Ohio Lane; thence northwestwardly along Beaver street 68 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel to Ohio Lane 125 feet to Evans Alley; thence southeastwardly 68 feet to Ohio Lane; thence southwestwardly 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Hall, at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Manchester.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, J. W. Smart, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of McKeesport, Allegheny county, having a front of sixty feet on Walnut st. and running back, preserving the same width, seventy-two feet more or less, and bounded by Walnut street, by Fifty street and by lots of —— Hankin and E. H Fisher, being part of lot No 6 in Robert Sinclair's plan of lots, on which is erected a brick dwelling house, two stories high and a frame kitchen, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob W. Smart at the suit of Kirkpatrick & Metzgar.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Russell Hurd, the defendant, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Fleming street at the distance of sixty-two feet and eight inches from the corner of Locust street, being south of a lot conveyed on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1837 to Alexander Moore; thence along the said Alexander Moore's line westwardly seventy-six feet four inches to an alley ten feet wide; thence along said alley southwardly twenty feet and ten inches and two-thirds of an inch; thence at right angles eastwardly seventy six feet four inches to Fleming street; thence along said street northwardly twenty feet two inches and two-thirds of an inch to the place of beginning, on which are erected a two storied frame dwelling house with small frame out house, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Russell Hurd at the suit of Alexander Steel.

HARRY WOODS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1862.

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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1862.

OUR FRIENDS, THE RUSSIANS.

The reply of Secretary Seward to Prince Gortschakoff relative to the Trent affair is expressed generally of the friendship between our country, a great Republic in the West, and Russia, a great monarchy in the East. He repeats the assurance that the war will end in the perfect restoration of the Union on the old and well-tried Constitution.

GENERAL M'CLELLAN'S STAFF.

Major Ferdinand Lecompte yesterday formally received his appointment on General M'Clellan's staff. He is considered one of the most intelligent and energetic officers in the Swiss service, and is known as an author as well as a soldier. He obtained a leave of absence from his own Government in order to enter our army.

REV. MR. AMES.

Rev. Chas. G. Ames, of Illinois, has excited much interest here during the last week, by his lecture at the Smithonian on the "Diseases of the Republic," and his sermon on "The True and False Peace." The discourses were high toned and eloquent, strikingly kind and charitable towards opponents. They made a most favorable impression, and were in a temper calculated to be more serviceable. Mr. Ames sustained creditably his high reputation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War had a long interview with the President last night. I learn from a member of the Committee that its members have been unanimous in all things since their organization.

The Navy and Treasury Departments have not hitherto pulled together on the question of giving permits to trade to Port Royal and Hatteras. Welles tells Secretary Chase that he has no objection to them if Chase chooses to grant them. Mr. Chase says he will grant them in all cases where Welles certifies that the shipper carries necessary supplies for the use of the army and Navy Yard. He sends every application to Welles, being apparently afraid of breaking the blockade.

It is now said that Chase may issue a number of permits to trade on the coast as well as on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, to be countersigned by Surveyors of Customs in the West, and special officers on the coast. Applicants are to give bonds as security for fidelity.

It is said that General Sherman's soldiers have been induced to sell pay at a discount of fifty cents on the dollar, by representations that the Treasury notes never will be redeemed.

Thirty additional paymasters will probably be dropped from the rolls, the Paymaster-General agreeing with the Military Committee, that there are too many.

Movement of Pennsylvania Troops.

We find the following in the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, of Thursday—a circumstance that leads us to infer that the late "military order" from the War Department is not too stringently interpreted by the Adjutant-General, in Harrisburg, and our contemporary of the same place. When "army movements" have already been published—and long enough before they reach us to reach the rebels, by any means of communication they may have—a publication cannot be even pretended to be of any injurious consequence. The paragraph which the *Telegraph* and the Adjutant-General have published, reads:

The following information of the movements of troops was derived at the Adjutant-General's office this morning:

Col. Jones' regiment of Infantry left Philadelphia on Monday.

Col. Angeroth's regiment, Heavy Artillery, left Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Colonel Lehman, regiment of Infantry,
" Schlandecker, "
" Wilson, "
" Campbell, "
" Meredith, "
will leave Camp Curtin as rapidly as transportation can be furnished.

They all march to Washington by an order of Gen. McClellan on the Governor, received this morning.

Colonel Stanton, Infantry,
" Stainrock, "
" Lyle, "
" Price, Cavalry,
" Fishmoth, "
will leave Philadelphia this and next week.

Important from Tennessee.

CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 24,
VIA CAIRO, Feb. 25.

A flag of truce arrived here yesterday from Nashville. The rebels have destroyed the bridges, pitched their cannon into the river, and evacuated the place. A deputation of prominent citizens asked that private property be respected, and our army take possession. Gen. Mitchell's division was then within nine miles of Nashville. Gen. Nelson is up the Cumberland, and will arrive at Nashville tonight.

Major-General Grant is at Clarksville. The point south or southwest of Nashville.

Northern and Eastern Tennessee are now safe. The weather is delightful for movements, being as warm as May in Ohio, and the roads are rapidly drying up.

SECOND DISPATCH.

We hold Nashville. The citizens sent down a boat, asking the gunboats to go up, and the gunboats have gone.

The rebels evacuated in the greatest haste, leaving guns, transportation, gunboats, and everything. Gov. Harris left with them, taking away the State records.

The rebels are reported concentrated at Murfreesboro.

A person just from Nashville, describes the rebels' stampede as a perfect panic. The Mayor made a speech, saying he was still secession to the backbone. "But," said he, "you see how it is; the game is up, and we must either surrender the town, or have it burned."

When he left, they were trying to get away their pork, of which they had large quantities stored there.

The Texan Rangers committed all manner of excesses on their own friends even, and then left in wild confusion.

A Nut for Yancey.

The Virginia Convention, which pretended to withdraw that State from the Union, has recently held an adjourned session to revise the State Constitution. The loyal (Western) members having long ago quit the concern, the slave-breeders had every thing their own way; and here are two sections of their revised Constitution. We find them in the Wheeling *Press*, copied from an extra of the *South Branch* (rebel) *Intelligencer*, ostensibly issued at Romney, but evidently printed in Richmond:

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 20. The General Assembly may prohibit the future emancipation of slaves, impose such restrictions as they shall deem proper on the power of slave owners to emancipate the slaves; and may pass laws for the relief of the Commonwealth or otherwise.

SEC. 21. The General Assembly shall not emancipate any slave, or the descendant of any slave, either before or after the birth of such descendant.

The Secesh Prisoners at Chicago.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* gives us the following description of them:

Those already arrived are principally Tennesseans, Texans, Mississippians, and a few from Virginia. As to their appearance, nothing but the graphic pencil of "our own special artist" from *Harper's Weekly*, could do them justice. Their costumes are in every variety of style, fashion and material. They represent to the life the "poor white trash" of the South, as we have seen it described. The backwoodsmen, with their jeans and butternut-colored stuffs, predominate. All their head-gear would come under the appellation of a "shocking bad hat." Add to this that they were worn and dirty, and you can form some idea of the *tout ensemble* of this portion of the rebel army. Overcoats were scarce, and in their places were blankets of every description, worn as shawls, and of these, those made of carpeting appeared to predominate. The men appeared pinched and hungry, as if they had been upon short commons for months. From the hardships they have recently endured, the general appearance of the men was wretched, and called forth an involuntary feeling of pity in the hearts of all who saw them. They had all the outlines of poor, ignorant and deluded men, who have been seduced into the rebellion, by their unscrupulous leaders.

In conversing with them in the camp, this idea is more than confirmed. The Tennesseans, especially, are heartily sick of the part they have acted, and do not hesitate to declare that they were forced or deluded into taking up arms. The most false and abominable representations were made to them, and being mainly unable to read, they were not able to detect the baseness of the men who led off in the rebellion. I give below a few specimens of their talk. The Mississippians are dogged, and "their voice is still for war." The Texans, most of them, give up all as lost.

I came to a middle-aged man, who was evidently a small farmer or backwoodsman, and accosted him:

"Well, my good fellow, how do you like your Northern trip?"

"Wall, I kinder like the looks of the country round here. I'm seven hundred miles from my kin, but if they were here I would never go back."

"I suppose you were told dreadful stories about us Yankees, and almost expected to be skinned alive?"

"That we war, and when Lincoln's soldiers hobbed-a-nob with us on entering Fort Donelson, instead of running up through, we were astonished—that we war."

"When you get back to your homes, you must speak a good word for us among your neighbors."

"I will that, sec'n I've been treated perfectly gentlemanly."

To another a Virginian I remarked, "How about Floyd?"

"He is good to take care of himself. I followed him 180 miles on a retreat in Western Virginia. He ain't much thought on down our way. If he escape's the Lincoln's, I shouldn't wonder if he fared hard from some of our fellows."

I asked another if he was not ashamed to fight against the Union, and the Government which has done so much for them.

He replied, "I never fought agin the Union, and I never will."

"What were you doing at Fort Donelson?"

"I hugged the ground closer nor ever I did before in my life."

"Yes," peeped up a little shrill voice by his side, "and you ran three miles to get out of the way. You ran till you got tired, and then sat down and rested, and ran again."

"Were you forced into the army?"

"Wall, no, not exactly forced; I knew I would be, so I jined. I thought I'd feel better to go myself!"

"What do you expect to gain by the rebellion?"

"We find our leaders have lied to us. Our big men wanted to get rich and get into office, and so they have got us into this mess by their lies. We have nothing agin the old flag. All we want is our constitutional rights, according to the instrument under which our forefathers lived. They told us that the election of Lincoln would deprive us of these, and we believed them. But we now know that they were lies."

I came across a contraband, with a huge broad brimmed hat, a flaring, yellow neck-tie, and nondescript clothes.

"Well, old fellow, how do you like it up here?"

"Oh, fuss rate, massa—fuss rate, now—yah, yah—yah, yah."

"Then you did not like it as well at the fort?"

"I was scart mos to def with the whizzing of the shells, and the smashing of the big balls, and I got close down behind the logs—yah—yah—yah."

Another said that they had been made to believe that the Northern army was composed of negroes and Germans, and they were perfectly amazed when they come to see the National soldiers and find them whites and mostly Americans! By the way there is quite a sprinkling of contrabands among the prisoners—$20,000 worth, I should judge.

Some ladies came into the hospital while we were there. One of them—Mrs. Judge Fuller—remarked to them:

"You have been wrong to rebel and so attempt to overthrow the best government in the world; but your are sick, and we cannot see you suffer."

At this one man broke down into a regular and hearty cry; "I never expected this," he said, "we have been told that we would be harshly treated. I never expected any one would care for me again; but I have found nothing but kindness. God bless you."

Another said that they might as well give it up. "It was of no use to fight any more. If the leaders were wise, they would make the best terms they could, before they were compelled to submit unconditionally."

An officer remarked that the Federal troops did some splendid fighting. "For a long time, after the desperate attack upon McClernand's brigade, they could not move them an inch although they had them at great disadvantage. But at length they began to retire slowly, and they drove them a mile and a quarter, when they in turn were driven back to their intrenchments."

A Mississippian—hearing a Tennessean talk of giving up the contest—said very sagaciously, "Give it up, never. If I could get out of here to-morrow, I should go into the fight again. Jeff. Davis will never give up this contest so long as he has old Mississippi to back him."

"As propositions of compromise are now idly hawked about, the following plan by a "distinguished" correspondent of a London journal may win consideration. If not very practicable, it is certainly funny:

1. That the Union shall be maintained (or restored.)

2. That Mr. Lincoln shall continue President.

3. That Mr. Seward shall resign the Vice *Presidentship*, and be succeeded by Jeff. Davis.

4. That, at the termination of Mr. Lincoln's period of office, Mr. Davis shall succeed as President, without any election, and Mr. Lincoln serve as Vice President, so as to place both parties—North and South—on a footing of perfect equality.

5. That, after Mr. Davis's time is up, the next President shall be chosen by the North, and the Vice President by the South, (the former might be understood to be Mr. Seward, in recompense for his present resignation,) and thus a Southern President, with a Northern Vice President, and so alternately.

6. That, to keep matters equal and uncontested, in case of a vacancy in either office by death, the successors shall be chosen by the Senators and Representatives at Washington of the section—North and South—to which the deceased belonged.

7. That the law as to slavery shall be clearly defined by the consent of both parties, and no alteration of any kind ever made, but by the consent of a majority of the members of both Houses belonging to either section.

THE CONFEDERATE CONGRESS made the following appropriations for the week ending on the 18th of February.

War Department, $57,953,708; Navy Department, $4,275,000; interest on public debt, $300,000; Executive Department, $167,621; Legislative, $72,000; Judiciary, $44,000; miscellaneous, $29,000. Total, $62,827,288.

This is a small show. They do not understand the princely modes of carrying on war. During the same time we spent some five hundred millions. We can beat them in spending, as well as in fighting.

Senator Starke.

The Senator selected by the Governor of Oregon, Mr. Starke, has been admitted to his seat. To show the reasons of the opposition to him, we quote the following from the proceedings of the Senate. The Committee had reported in his favor:

Mr. Sumner offered an amendment to the resolution reported by the Committee, so as to make it read "that Mr. Starke be not entitled to take the oath without an investigation into his loyalty.

He spoke at some length in favor of the amendment, contending that the Senate, in self-defence, ought not to admit a suspicion of disloyalty, and it was not justice to the people of Oregon to admit a disloyal representation, which was, in fact, no representation of their will. He claimed that the affidavits in the case were worthy of investigation, and the Senate was bound to meet disloyalty on the threshold.

Mr. Cowan, (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, said that if members were to be excluded by mere caprice, we could not tell on whom the blow will next fall. The question is, what is this thing disloyalty? What are its bounds and limits? He would like the Senator from Massachusetts to define it.

Mr. Sumner read from a letter to the Secretary of State, signed by thirteen citizens of Oregon, stating that they knew Mr. Starke, and he had been in the habit of openly talking against the Government and in favor of the South; saying that the South was right and ought to succeed. If these facts were true, the claimant from Oregon was disloyal, and when