Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27.

The Interest on the State Debt.

We print in another column an article from a respected correspondent, signed "FINANCE," upon this subject. The author takes very decided ground upon a question of great delicacy and difficulty, and we are by no means convinced that he has taken the right side of the question.

While we admit that under the law of Congress the State authorities may discharge the interest on the bonds of the Commonwealth in "legal tender" notes, we must not forget two or three other things:

The first is, that the holders of those bonds have a pledge that the accruing interest shall be paid in coin or its equivalent.

The next is, that bonds of the State to the amount of twenty-two millions of dollars, have matured, and that to that amount she keeps the holders in the relation of involuntary creditors. That being so, the State is bound either to pay the interest as per contract, or discharge the principal.

In the third place, more than half the debt of the Commonwealth is held by people in foreign countries; and to pay the interest on the bonds held by them in the paper money of this country would be repudiation to the amount of 45 or 50 per cent. It is no fault of theirs that the "lawful money" of the United States is of less value than coin.

Our correspondent says, "Our State is asked to treat the legal tender currency of the General Government as bogus." Not at all. Those who advocate the payment of the State interest in coin, only ask that the State do precisely what the General Government itself is doing—pay interest on loans in coin; nor is the proposition to do so as much calculated to discredit the national currency as is the refusal of that Government to receive its own currency in payment of duties on imports.

Again: New York and Massachusetts, as well as the General Government, pay the interest on their bonds in coin or its equivalent; and so long as they do so, will any Pennsylvanian desire—although it may be onerous until we light on happier times—that our noble old Commonwealth should do otherwise?—more especially as more than half her obligations are over due?

Squeamishness.

We recently copied some statements of cases of shameful and horrible depravity brought to light in New Orleans and South Carolina—depravity disgusting enough to be sure, but which could never have been perpetrated except in that hot-bed of all that is vile and atrocious, domestic slavery. The examples we gave only proved what both philosophy and experience have ever taught, that men cannot by force and statute reduce one class of human beings to the condition of brutes without becoming brutes themselves, so inexorable is the law that "with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

But it appears that some of the Democracy are very much disgusted—not that these atrocities should have taken place—not that abominations surpassing all that we know or have imagined of Sodom itself should have been perpetrated under the shelter of the slave code—not that fathers should have treated their children as only brutes would—not that colored men, without regard to whether they were freemen or slaves, should have been savagely tortured, or murdered in cold blood—not any of these things, but only that the papers of the country, with as much delicacy as is possible in the case, should let the world know what horrors inhere in that damnable institution, which Wesley well characterized as "the sum of all villainies," and out of which sprung this great rebellion, that has well nigh ruined our glorious country, and carried lamentation and mourning into almost every household.

The Pittsburgh *Post*, of Monday morning, has an article complaining of these revelations of the foulness and wickedness of the institution which is at once the corner-stone of the Rebel Confederacy and of its party. It says:

"The Pittsburgh *Gazette* has lately carried this practice to such an extent that we have been requested by some of its readers to protest against its continuance."

We think we know what is due to the purity of domestic life, and also what is due to truth, to freedom and to our country, and that we are as ready to act the part of Shem and Japhet as are any other men; but neither delicacy, nor good morals, nor a proper regard for the public weal require us to cast a mantle over such hideous atrocities as those under consideration. The source of these secret abominations and public calamities has got to be extirpated, before we can be either a free or even a decent nation; so our fastidious friends, if such there be, must try to brace up their delicate nerves while, with all possible regard for propriety, we lay bare its abominations. We know it will carry with it the political combination which, with characteristic impudence, its members call the "democratic party;" but we cannot help that, nor would we if we could. But true democracy is an indestructible principle, and will come up again, when this abominable thing which has it now in its snaky embrace shall be shuffled off.

New Jersey.

The resolutions got up in New York by the Woods, John Van Buren, Brooks & Co., and handed over to the white-livered Democrats of the New Jersey Legislature to be put through, calling for a National Convention to make peace by submission to the Southern traitors, are likely to be smothered in committee. Instead of the resolutions being referred to a Select Committee of peace men, as was expected, and intended, they were handed over to the Committee on Federal Relations, the members of which have no idea of braving the wrath of an indignant nation and committing political suicide by taking favorable action upon them.

New York Assembly.—After more than ninety ballots, the New York House of Representatives was organized by the election of Mr. Callicott, a Union Democrat, the candidate of the Republicans, as Speaker. Thus ends happily one of the most exciting and dangerous contests in the country. This secures the choice of a true friend of the Union for United States Senator.

Is T. Jefferson Boyer the same person who formerly kept bar at Hollidaysburg, and more recently in Carlisle?

The Rebels in Despair--A Cry of Distress from Richmond--A Hundred Thousand Men Immediately, or the Rebels are Lost.

The following is the main portion of the remarkable article in the Richmond *Examiner*, of the 20th inst., to which reference was made by our Washington correspondent yesterday:

It is not altogether an empty boast on the part of the Yankees that they hold all they have ever held, and that another year or two of such progress as they have already made will find them masters of the Southern Confederacy. They who think independence is to be achieved by brilliant but inconsequential victories, would do well to look with the natural eye at the magnitude of Yankee possessions in our country. Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri are claimed as constituent parts of the Confederation; they are as much in the power of Lincoln as Maine and Minnesota. *The pledge, once deemed foolish by the South, that he would "hold, occupy and possess" all the forts belonging to the United States government, has been redeemed almost to the letter by Lincoln.* Forts Pickens and Morgan we still retain, but, with these exceptions, all the strongholds on the seaboard, from Fortress Monroe to the Rio Grande, are in the hands of the enemy.

Very consoling and very easy to say that it was impossible to prevent all this, and that the occupation of the outer edge of the Republic amounts to nothing. Drewry's Bluff and Vicksburg give the lie to the first assertion, and the onward movement of Rosecrans towards Alabama, the presence of Grant in north Mississippi, and of Curtis in middle Arkansas, to say nothing of Banks at New Orleans and Baton Rouge, *set at rest the silly dream that a thin strip of sea coast only is in the possession of our foes. The truth is, the Yankees are in great force in the very heart of the Confederacy; they swarm on all our borders; they threaten every important city belonging to us*, and nearly two hundred thousand of them are within two days' march of the Confederate capital. This is no fiction. It is a fact so positive that none can deny it.

Nor is this all. The President (Davis) tells us, in his message, that the troubles with the Indian tribes have been removed, and no further difficulty is anticipated. The intelligence we obtain from private and trustworthy sources does not confirm the President's sanguine expectations. The trouble with the Cherokees was, in great part, due to the fact that some seven or eight thousand of them, now in arms, had not received a cent of pay for fourteen months. It is true that paper money has been sent to them, and erre now, it is to be hoped, has reached its destination. But Indians do not like paper money.

In Arkansas Gen. Hindman is very far from being a favorite, even among his own people, and so destitute are some of the new levies who have volunteered to come out of Missouri to join our armies, that whole battalions of them have been seen marching barefoot through snow three inches deep. Add to this the fact that, so far as the public is permitted to know, New Mexico, and Arizona are, for the time being, lost to us, and that the state of disaffection in Tennessee and Mississippi (growing out of the appointment of incompetent officers and the fancied neglect of that country by the Confederate government—not from any lack of fervor in the cause), which President Davis's visit was intended to heal, is likely to revive under the depressing influence of Bragg's retreat and his continuance in command—add all this to the foregoing, and it will be seen that *the Yankees have much to encourage them in the prosecution of the war, and we see not a little to excite serious apprehensions as to the future.*

The remedy for this state of thing is obvious. It lies in the extension and rigid enforcement of that law to which we owe our salvation. We must bring out the conscripts and diminish exemptions. If this is done the chapter of failures in the Southwest will come to an end.

Able-bodied men must not be allowed to stay at home on the pretext of attending to twenty negroes. Here in Virginia there are, in many places, contiguous plantations, numbering in the aggregate hundreds of slaves, without a solitary white man left to guard them. The gentle authority of ladies has been found amply sufficient to control the obedient African population.

With the first opening of spring comes the last tremendous shock of this war. Many of the Yankee troops are nine months' men. More are enlisted for two years, their time expiring in May next. Up to that time they will be available, and we may be very sure that all the fighting that can possibly be gotten out of them will be had before they are allowed to go home. They outnumber us two to one. There is a limit to the endurance of the brave men at Tullahoma, Grenada and Vicksburg. They must be sustained, strengthened, reinforced. *If within the next two months we do not add seventy-five or a hundred thousand men to our forces in the Southwest we shall come to grief.* If we do add them, we are safe beyond peradventure, and next summer will witness the final triumph of our arms.

Missouri and Delaware.

It is as gratifying as it is remarkable that these two—the one the most northwestern and the other the most northeastern of the slave States—should both have arrayed themselves on the side of the Union and Emancipation. Indeed, these two principles are now identical. Missouri is busily engaged in the work of Abolition, and may now be classed among the Free States; while Delaware, at the last election chose as her Governor, William Cannon, who discharges his first shot into the citadel of Slavery and Treason in one of the noblest inaugural addresses we have seen. On the matter of arbitrary arrests, he is of the opinion that no loyal citizen will grumble at mistakes by the Government in such a time as this, and that the unpatriotic and disloyal have no right to complain under any circumstances. With the question of Slavery and the negroes the Governor grapples boldly. He shows that it is decidedly for the interest of Delaware to choose the side of Freedom. Her trade and commerce are with the North, and her prosperity is indissolubly linked with that of the free States. He takes high and unequivocal ground for Emancipation, recommending the passage of a law for the gradual abolition of Slavery, and brings to the support of this view some very strong argument. In his closing paragraph, he remarks:

He who calculates that a nation can be involved in a struggle like this, and that no practical results will follow victory or defeat, has read history to little purpose. It would be as reasonable to expect a hurricane to pass through the forest without leaving the ground strewn with dead branches and sapless trunks, as that this tempest of civil war should sweep over the land and leave no memorial of its progress. The longer the contest is protracted, the more radical will be the change wrought.

President Lincoln's Last.—The President looks haggard and careworn—who wonders at it?—yet he preserves his good nature, and some new story or *bon mot* from him is always in circulation. The last was uttered on Saturday, at the public reception when a western paymaster in full Major's attire was introduced, and said: "Being here Mr. Lincoln, I thought I'd call and pay my respects." "From the complaints of the soldiers," responded the President, "I guess that's about all any of you do pay." —*Washington Correspondence Boston Journal.*

The rain and melting snow are likely to cause a great flood in the lower Ohio.

Copperhead Secret Societies.—In the Indiana legislature on Thursday of last week a resolution was offered in the House, ordering an investigation into the secret political societies alleged to exist in Indiana. Every democrat in the House voted against the resolution. The Indianapolis *Journal* says that legal and abundant proof of the operations, oaths, pass words and purposes of the order has been obtained, and will be published at the proper time.

Mr. Spence, of Liverpool, who, as the intercepted correspondence shows, is the financial agent of the rebel government, has for two years been writing letters to the London *Times* in the assumed character of an impartial British merchant. His honesty and that of the *Times* are apparent.

LECTURES.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES.
GEORGE VANDENHOFF
Will give two readings, from Victor Hugo's Roman "Les Miserables," before the Library Association and the public generally, at
CONCERT HALL,
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, Jan. 27 and 29.
PROGRAMME.
Fantine.—Part I. Virtue and Vice. The Crime. Remorse.
Part II. Justice and its Victim.
Dickens.—Sam Weller's Valentine; A Dialogue Between Old Weller and Son.
THURSDAY EVENING.
Cosette.—Part I. The Leap for Life. Reconvened with Cosette. The Escape.
Part II. The Grave and its Tenant. Dead or Alive.
Dickens.—Mr. Pickwick in a Perplexing Predicament; a Sketch of Surprising Humor.
Tickets, 25 CENTS—to be had at the Music and Book stores, Library Rooms and at the Door. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Lecture to begin at 7½.
W. H. Kincaid, Joseph Albree, W. D. McGowan, J. B. Hubert, Geo. W. Wetman. } Lecture Committee. ja27:2d

ARTEMUS WARD.
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ON
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 28.
The distinguished American Humorist,
MR. CHARLES F. BROWNE,
"ARTEMUS WARD,"
Has been engaged to deliver his new Humorous Lecture, called
"SIXTY MINUTES IN AFRICA,"
As above specified.
Tickets, 25 CENTS.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Lecture to commence at 8. There will be no reserved seats, although the front seats are intended exclusively for gentlemen with ladies.
NOTICE.—The public are respectfully informed that the will positively be the only appearance here of "ARTEMUS WARD" this season. ja23:2d

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By Prof. O. S. FOWLER,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ALLEGHENY CITY COLLEGE, Corner of Locust and Sandusky Streets.—The Tenth Annual Session begins on MONDAY, Feb. 2d, and ends June 27th. Rates of Tuition from $16 to $30. For reservers, &c., apply to JOS. T. McKEE, Principal. ja27:1m

OFFICE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO., Pittsburgh, Jan. 24th, 1863.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY in relation to the time of holding the Annual Election of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, the Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for Officers, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 24th, 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of Feb. 3d, 1863, as previously announced.
R. C. ORR, Secretary. ja26:2

DIVIDEND NOTICE. OFFICE PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING CO., Pittsburgh, Jan. 24th, 1863.
The Directors of the Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders, or their legal representatives on and after THURSDAY, the 29th inst.
THOS. M. HOWE, Treasurer. ja26:3t

COAL MEN TAKE NOTICE.—A meeting of Coal Men, and all others interested, will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, on TUESDAY, Jan. 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking action in reference to the present unreasonable and exorbitant demand of Coal Miners. A very general attendance is desirable, that there may be concert of action.
MANY COAL MEN. ja24:td

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—FIRST MORTGAGE TURTLE CREEK CONSTRUCTION BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the interest coupons on the above Bonds, due FEBRUARY 1st, 1863, will be paid after that day, on presentation and delivery at the office of the Pittsburgh Trust Company, Wood street.
W. O. HUGHART, Secretary and Treasurer. ja19:eod1d

BIRMINGHAM DEPOSIT CO.—The Annual Election of seven Directors of this Company, to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, Feb. 3d, 1863, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m.
JOHN P. BECOH, Cashier.
Birmingham, Jan. 17th, 1863. ja19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—95 Acres, more or less, of Coal, in East Deer township, Allegheny county, one and a half miles from the Borough of Tarentum, and three-fourths of a mile from the Allegheny river and Pennsylvania canal, and having a good level road to and from the river to said coal. The stratum of Bituminous Coal is about six feet in thickness, and a good quality; and a three feet vein of Cannel Coal immediately above the Bituminous Coal. Any persons wishing to purchase can obtain information from the subscribers, on the premises.
GEORGE CHRIST, FREDERICK CHRIST.
Tarentum, Jan. 24th, 1863. ja12:2tw7-ja27:2wd

$100,000 IN GOLD AND SILVER MONEY WANTED.—Will give 40 cents on the dollar; will take $1 or $500 at a time. A 150 acre farm for sale at a bargain; also, 4 splendid lots on Pennsylvania Avenue.
$30,000 to loan on mortgages, from 1 to 10 years. All negotiations confided to me will be promptly attended to. J. K. MORANUM, Banking House, No. 147 Fourth street. ja27:r-ruthns

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HAY.—Just received and for sale,
50 TONS BALED HAY,
By COLVIN & MASON, ja27:1w No. 6 Smithfield street.

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50 bushels White Beans;
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January 1st, 1863. ja17:1m

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ASSETS, January, 1863.

	Market Value.
Cash, Treasury Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness, on hand & deposited on call, and in Agents' hands	$ 436,561 41
Bank Stocks, in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other places	863,801 00
U. S. and State Stocks, in Ky., N. Y., N. J., Ohio, Michigan and Indiana	867,495 00
City Bonds, New York, Brooklyn, Hartford, Rochester, Jersey, Milwaukee	237,160 00
Railroad Stocks, Hartford & N. Hav'n, Conn. River and Boston & Worcester	119,695 00
Mortgage Bonds	170,455 00
State of Connecticut, temporary Loan	100,000 00
Real Estate, unincumbered	87,963 18
Gross	$3,683,110 59
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Net	$3,354,070 81

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NOTICE.—Came to the farm of the subscriber, in Ohio township, about two miles from Courtney's Mills, on December 24th, 1862, TWO OLD COWS—one brown and white, with a piece out of right ear; the other spotted red and white, with short turned-in horns, supposed to be each about ten or twelve years of age. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold according to law.
ELIZA HAMMELL.
Ohio tp., Jan. 21st, 1863. ja24:3t

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration to the estate of Henry Chalfant, late of Wilkins township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay, to
JOHN W. CHALFANT, No. 91 Water street, Pittsburgh; or, HENRY B. CHALFANT, Wilkins township.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 19, 1863. ja21:6d&6wT

GRADING OF WASHINGTON STREET.—The undersigned, appointed to assess upon the properties benefitted by the grading of Washington street, the damages done to the property of Mrs. Mary Roe by the said improvement, have made said assessments, which may be seen at the office of J. W. F. Waite, 106 Fifth street. And notice is hereby given that the undersigned will meet at said office on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m., to hear and determine any complaints that may be made by any one aggrieved by said assessments.
JOHN H. BALSTON, M. TINDLE, JOHN WILSON.
January 19th, 1863:6t

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The undersigned are Agents, for Pittsburgh and vicinity, for
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ja12:1m C. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

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Reduced Prices,
To make room for SPRING GOODS.
Dealers will find our assortments of these goods well suited to their trade, both in price and variety, the prices of many articles being lower than they can to-day be bought in the New York or Philadelphia markets.
GERMANTOWN, BOSTON RIBBED AND KNIT WOOLEN HOSIERY;
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EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
Previous to making their ANNUAL INVENTORY, are desirous of closing out their entire stock of
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Before the first day of February next. Wholesale as well as Retail Buyers will have all the advantages of the REDUCTION MADE IN PRICES.
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Second night of the engagement of the celebrated comedian, Mr. FRANK CHANFRAU.
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 27th, 1863,
Will be presented,
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RAGGED PAT, with song.....Mr. CHANFRAU.
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CONCERT HALL.
GOTTSCHALK.
The public are respectfully informed that L. M. GOTTSCHALK, the eminent Pianist and Composer, will have the honor of giving, in Pittsburgh,
TWO GRAND CONCERTS,
On SATURDAY, Jan. 31st, and MONDAY, Feb. 2d,
When he will perform some of his latest compositions, which has caused so great a sensation in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and all the Western cities. The celebrated Prima Donna, Miss CARLOTTA PATTI,
Will make, on these occasions, her farewell appearance in Pittsburgh, previous to her departure for Europe, where she is engaged at the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, London. Mr. Gottschalk and Miss Patti will be assisted by the distinguished tenor, Sig. CARLO SOOLA, from N. Y. Academy of Music, and Mr. V. De HAM, the well known Pianist. Musical Director and Conductor, Mr. S. BEHRENS. The programme will be changed each performance.
Admission, 50 CENTS; reserved seats 25 cts. extra. Reserved seats may be secured for either of the Concerts at the Music Store of John H. Mellor, Wood street, commencing Thursday, at 9 a. m.
Doors open at 7½; concert to commence at 8 o'clock. ja26:7t

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