Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 28.

The Disloyal Illinois Regiment.

We gave a brief statement, some days ago, of the disloyalty of the 109th regiment of Illinois volunteers. Their intention was to surrender to the first band of guerrillas that should attack them, and one of the officers actually offered a reward of $200 to the band who should give them the opportunity to surrender. The Lieut. Colonel did desert and join the rebels. Company K was an honorable exception to the rest of the regiment, being made up of Republicans and war democrats.

The way the true character and the intentions of the regiment were discovered was curious. An officer of the 7th Kansas Cavalry disguised himself as a rebel officer, and went freely among the "natives" around Holly Springs, and going from house to house, was fully informed of the wish of the 109th to give itself up; for the plot was fully matured. They had assured the natives that they were all true Southern men except Company K, which was made up of "black Republicans" and "abolitionized Democrats." The regiment, with the exception of said company, had concerted measures with the secesh citizens of Pontotoc county to attack them some morning, so as to give them an opportunity to surrender with all their arms and munitions. One old fellow said that a band of sixty of the neighbors had already organized for the purpose, and the "attack" will speedily be made, and the post surrendered. It was expected that Company K would show fight, but it was arranged to rush upon them suddenly, and before they would have time to fall into line.

The Lieutenant returned to camp and reported the facts to Gen. Grant, who immediately disarmed all but Company K, and placed them under arrest. The loyal company was commended in the order, and attached to the remainder of the brigade.

This regiment was recruited in Williamson and Johnson counties, embraced in that part of Illinois called Egypt, the most ignorant and non-progressive portion of the free States, where schools and churches are few and far between, and where the "democratic" vote is almost unanimous. The soil is probably the richest on the continent, but the people are perhaps the poorest. They have, in the vigorous vernacular of the West, "hog, hominy and whisky," and but little else.

What Shall be Done with the Army of the Potomac?

The New York *Evening Post* has an article in which an answer is given to this question—not such an answer as that journal would probably have returned to the same question two or three months ago, or would return to it, if asked, two or three months hence. But considering the situation of affairs just now, which is indeed the very thing to be considered in reference to present action, we are not sure that the intelligent public will disagree with the recommendation of our contemporary. The situation of the army in Virginia, where the rains have made the country all before it and all around it, "a universal slough, which well deserves the name of the Slough of Despond," is reviewed, and the utter futility of attempting to accomplish anything by military movements under such circumstances, is pointed out. But "the rains which make Virginia an impracticable battle ground have swollen the western rivers so as to open them to our transport steamers and gunboats. The great Mississippi is now in the full majesty of his abounding waters, and every one of his far stretching tributaries, draining regions broad enough for kingdoms in Europe, is full to the brim." And the writer goes on to say—"Do not these circumstances point to the direction which at this season ought to be given to the war? Now is the moment which we have long waited for to open the Mississippi and clear it of the rebel posts along its entire course. Now is the time to reinforce the small body of our troops already in East Tennessee, and to cut off the communication now kept up, through its railways, between the insurgent part of Virginia and the cotton States, and strengthen ourselves to strike at the ganglion of railways, so important to the rebel government, which sends out its lines from Atlanta in Northern Georgia."

The contrast between the results of success (if that were even taken for granted) in a campaign against Richmond and a campaign in the West, as above projected, is so well stated, that we give it entire:

That the rebels deem the possession of the Mississippi of great importance is proved by the desperate defense they are making of their strongholds at Vicksburg and Port Hudson. It is shown, moreover, by the reinforcements which, if we may trust to indications observed in Northern Virginia, they are sending to Vicksburg, with the purpose of holding it to the last extremity. As long as they hold one or two posts on that river, a free communication is kept up between all the rebel States forming the great tier which lies along the Gulf from South Carolina to Texas. Wrest the Mississippi from them, and you put a "deadly divorce" betwixt that part of rebeldom which lies to the east of that river and that which borders it on the west. Louisiana and Arkansas would be instantly submissive, and Texas would be ripe for taking her place in the Union as a free State.

Our great army of the Potomac is lingering on the Rappahannock, in the hope that one day, when the elements relent, an opportunity may be found to possess ourselves of Richmond. The capture of the rebel capital would be a pretty thing to talk about; the phrase has a magnificent sound; yet, so far as regards its substantial effect on the result of the war, the rebels dread it infinitely less than the capture of Vicksburg or the presence of a formidable Union army in East Tennessee. If we should now occupy Richmond it would only carry the different bodies of troops which form our army to a greater distance from each other, it would only disperse our forces instead of causing them to converge. It is true that the rebel chief Lee has moved to the support of Vicksburg, it will be inferred that he is willing to give the army of the Potomac an inducement to march towards Richmond; that he is willing to expose the capital of the rebel government to some risk rather than suffer us to strike a blow which would shatter their now compact Confederacy into fragments.

"Attack your enemy where he is most vulnerable" is a maxim of common sense which needs confirmation neither from Napoleon Bonaparte nor from any other eminent warrior that ever lived. The rebels have placed their capital, whether by design or by chance, so near to our own as to irritate our pride and invite attack, and yet in a part of their country where its capture would not seriously affect the integrity or strength of their confederacy. We can well afford to leave it in their hands until it falls into ours of itself, or at least until we have a better opportunity of taking it. We can afford to send a part of the arm—first paying them off—to reinforce Rosecrans, and another portion to East Tennessee, leaving only enough—a comparatively small part—to ensure the safety of Washington. What do we get, if we seize upon Richmond, but a city of hospitals and a new focus of deadly diseases?

We fully believe, therefore, that the country would rejoice to see the army of the Potomac relieved from a situation in which there is little promise of immediate activity, and of which we do not wonder that both officers and men should by this time be tired, and its different divisions sent where there is work for them to do, in more than one part of the Southwest. The opening of the Mississippi from Cairo to its mouth is a matter of vital importance, and not a moment should be lost in effecting it. A federal army in East Tennessee need not be very numerous to be very formidable. "With twenty-five thousand men," said, the other day, a general officer well acquainted with the country, "I would undertake to hold it against all the forces the rebels could bring against me."

The Negroes in the South

Quartermaster General Meigs is about the last man in the country, who would be suspected of making any statements in regard to the negroes, prompted by any feelings hostile to slavery or to slaveholders. Indeed, his sympathies have been ever with that class—and so much so, that even his loyalty has been called in question by some, who feared that the influence of his Southern friends was still potent with him. We therefore consider the testimony in the following passage of his report as especially weighty and very significant:

Much difficulty has been feared in dealing with the colored population in the Southern States. Thus far, this department has not been oppressed with them. In the field operations in Virginia, the supply of able-bodied negro labor has not exceeded the demand. It has rather been difficult to fill the requisitions for such labor.

Upon fortifications, as drivers of teams and ambulances, as hostlers, as laborers in the quartermaster's department, repairing railroads and military roads, all who have offered have found ready employment.

The labor of able-bodied men, with that of women able to wash for the hospitals, has supported all who have come directly under charge of this department upon the Potomac.

At Harrison's Landing, a body of a thousand negroes, organized by Col. Ingalls into gangs, were most effective in landing stores from the transports, bearing fatigue and exposure in that unhealthy climate much longer than the white soldiers and laborers, who soon broke down alongside of them. Their assistance was there of the greatest value to the army.

On the southeastern coast, large numbers of them were employed by the quartermaster's department in the necessary labor of the posts. This left the more costly soldier to his purely military duties.

With all the people of the Southern States as united, through choice or military compulsion, as the whites are asserted to be, it might well be doubted whether so great a rebellion, extending over so vast a territory, could be put down. But, as in the great rebellion in India, the people are of more than one race, and the task before the country, if proper use is made here as there of the aid of all who are loyal, all who are willing to contend on our side, will be lightened by their divisions.

The rebellion does not cover a wider territory, is not more barbarous and ferocious, is not supported by stronger prejudices of race and caste, does not embrace a greater or more united population, is not better supplied with arms or fortified by climate, and had not at its commencement a larger body of trained soldiers than that which only a few years since our cousins of Great Britain put down, though separated from their chief seat of power by two continents and half the ocean. This lies at our doors, assailable along a frontier by sea and by land of three thousand miles, everywhere under our control.

Great Britain looked not at the color of the recruit; she accepted the aid of every offered arm, and was successful. Courage, resolution, and wisdom will accomplish in the West what they did in the East.

Our people are being slowly schooled to arms, and the war, thus far singularly free from the outrage which in other countries has attended civil commotions, begins at length, by its inevitable destruction of property and life, to bear upon the territory we occupy with a portion of the fearful weight necessary to crush rebellion.

The labor of the colored man supports the rebel soldier, enables him to leave his plantation to meet our armies, build his fortifications, cook his food, and sometimes aids him on picket by rare skill with the rifle.

In all these modes it is available to assist our army, and it is probable that there will be less outrage, less loss of life by freeing these people, if put under strict military control, than if left to learn slowly that war has removed the white men who have heretofore held them in check, and to yield at last to the temptation to insurrection and massacre.

Had the Government been prepared to meet promptly, with the overwhelming force which the loyal States could have supplied, the first rebel armies, the rebellion might have been crushed without a long and desolating war, and without disturbance of the relations between the two races in the South.

That time is past; the destruction of the rebel armies, and the gradual occupation of the country by fortifying and garrisoning its chief strategic and commercial points, are the only conclusion to the war.

In this work the loyal inhabitants of the country, white or black, must be compelled to assist, and it is impossible to cast aside the millions of recruits who will offer themselves for the work, accustomed to the climate, inured to labor, acquainted with the country, and animated by the strong desire not merely for political, but for personal liberty.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. Meigs,
Quartermaster General.

Report of Adjutant General Russell.

We have received from Adjutant General Russell, his annual report for the year 1863. It is an able document, abounding in information of an interesting character. The number of troops furnished by Pennsylvania for the war against the rebellion is given as follows:

Three months' campaign	20,979
Pennsylvania Reserves	15,856
Organized under call for 500,000 men	93,759
" " " 300,000 "	40,383
Drafted men	15,100
Recruits to regiments in service	9,259
Enlistments in other States, and in Regular army estimated	5,000
Total	200,336

In addition to this large force, about fifty thousand volunteers responded to the call of the Governor when an invasion of the State was expected.

If other States had furnished troops for the National service in the same proportion that our Commonwealth has done, not less than 1,500,000 men would have entered the Federal armies.

Pennsylvania last season exported coal to the value of thirty-four million dollars. Of coal and coal oil she produces more value than California does of gold.

Erection of a New Territory.—A bill will shortly be reported in the House for the erection of Shona Trritory, which will include within its limits that portion of the territory formerly belonging to Oregon and occupied by the Shoshone Indians, and all of Nebraska west of the 27th degree from Washington, and that portion of Dacota Territory lying south of the 46th parallel of latitude.—*National Republican.*

LECTURES.

☞ARTEMUS WARD.

LAFAYETTE HALL, 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 this will positively be the only appearance here of "ARTEMUS WARD" this season. ja23:t

☞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. Recontre with Cosette. The Escape. Part II. The Grave and its Tenant. Dead or Alive.
Dickens.—Mr. Pickwick in a Perplexing Predicament; a Sketch of Surpassing Humor.

☞Tickets, 25 CENTS—to be had at the Music and Book Stores, Library Rooms and at the Door. Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; Lecture to begin at 7½.
W. H. Kincaid, Joseph Albree, W. D. McGowan, J. B. Hurley, Geo. W. Weyman, Lecture Committee. ja27:td

☞TO MEN ONLY. MANHOOD—Its Decline and Restoration, By Prof. O. S. FOWLER, AT CONCERT HALL, WEDNESDAY, January 28th, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

☞TO LADIES ONLY. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28th, at 2½ p. m., MATERNITY AND FEMALE PERFECTION.

☞Single Admission, 25 CENTS.

☞Professional Examinations daily, and MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, at the ST. CHARLES HOTEL. ja27:2t

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ALLEGHENY CITY COLLEGE, Corner of Leacock and Sandusky Streets.—The Tenth Annual Session begins on MONDAY, Feb. 2d, and ends June 27th. Rates of Tuition from $15 to $20. For references, &c., apply to ja27:1m JOS. Y. McKEE, Principal.

☞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. ja26:3t THOS. M. HOWE, Treasurer.

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. ja26:t1 R. C. ORR, Secretary.

Office of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company, Corner Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh, Jan. 23d, 1863. ☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVENTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, Feb. 3, 1863, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. ja24:td F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

☞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. 3, 1863, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier. Birmingham, Jan. 17th, 1863 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to an Ordinance for the appointment of City Solicitor, &c.
Sec. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the second section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of City Solicitor, and prescribing his duties," passed October 6th, 1862, be and the same is hereby so amended that hereafter the bond of the Solicitor shall be in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and shall be approved by the Finance Committee.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1863. JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council. Attest: E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Council. JOHN M. KILLEN, President of Common Council. Attest: Hugh M'Master, Clerk of Common Council. ja28:3t

RESOLUTION relative to Grading and Paving Assessments. Resolved, That all the assessments for grading and paving, and for the construction of sewers, which shall not be settled with the City Treasurer before the 1st DAY OF APRIL NEXT, shall be then placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection; and that this resolution be published for three weeks in the papers authorized to do the City Printing.
In Select Council, Jan. 23, 1863, read three times and passed. JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council. Attest: E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Council. In Common Council, Jan. 23d, 1863, read three times and passed. JOHN M. KILLEN, President of Common Council. Attest: Hugh M'Master, Clerk of Common Council. ja28:3wd

STANDARD MEDICAL WORKS.— Woods' Practice of Medicine, 2 vols. Woods' Therapeutics and Pharmacology, 2 vols. Gross' System of Surgery, 2 vols. Stille's Therapeutics and Materia Medica, 2 vols. Gray's Anatomy—Descriptive & Surgical, 1 vol. Wilson's Human Anatomy. Griffith's Universal Formulary, 1 vol. Watson's Practice of Physic, 1 vol. Dunglison's Medical Dictionary, 1 vol. Carpenter's Human Physiology. For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

CONSIGNMENTS.— 100 bush. Oats; 700 do Yellow Ear Corn; 5 kegs Lard; 5 bbls. Roll Butter; 200 bush. Dry Apples; 400 do White Beans; 20 do Onions; 50 boxes Western Reserve Cheese; 10 bbls. Extra Family Flour; 100 do Extra No. 1 Salt; For sale by WM. F. BECK & CO., ja24 Wholesale Grocers, 185 Liberty st.

FOR RENT—A comfortable two story DWELLING, containing six rooms, with Spring House of two rooms adjoining, and yard, in Minersville, directly on the route of the street cars. ja28:1f W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

COTTON—21 bales on steamer Shenango to arrive and for sale by ja28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

OSNABURG BAGS—2 bales to arrive on steamer Shenango and for sale by ja28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY FOR SALE—One of the best locations on Fifth street, Pittsburgh. Bedding and extensive good. Price $300. Address, "BOX 1074, Pittsburgh Post Office." ja27:1tn

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STILLMAN WANTED AT SUNLIGHT OIL WORKS, Above Negley's Run, A. V. R. R. ja27:1t

TO STATIONERS.—Proposals will be received at the City Controller's Office until TUESDAY, February 3d, for supplying the city with BLANK BOOKS and STATIONERY for the year 1863. BY ORDER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. ja27:td

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

BURROWE'S LEXINGTON MUSTARD.—We are again in receipt of a supply of this unequalled Mustard, put up in quarter, half and whole boxes, and for sale by the dozen or at retail, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, ja27 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a VALUABLE FARM, (Estate of John Duff, dec'd,) situate in Chipewa township, Beaver county, Pa., on the State road leading from Darlington to Bridgwater, containing about 130 acres, all under fence. The improvements are a Frame House, Frame Barn, 40x60 feet, nearly new, and other outbuildings; 100 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation; balance well timbered. A large orchard of Apple, Peach, Cherry and Plum trees. A number of never failing springs of the purest water. The farm is nearly all underlaid with rich coal beds—one about 3 feet in thickness, and one of 5 to 6 feet thick, which is now being worked and in good order. This property is conveniently located, being within 6 miles of New Brighton, 2 miles of Darlington, and 2 miles of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Also within 1½ to 2 miles of a variety of Churches, Steam Grist and Saw Mills, Schools, &c. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, on the premises, or JOHN MISH, Sr., Eagle Hotel, Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ja27 2mcod WM. DUFF, Executor.

THE NATIONAL CLAIM AGENCY. SOLDIERS' PAY, PENSIONS AND BOUNTIES. T. WALTER DAY, 103 Fifth Street, third door below Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. In connection with HARVEY, COLLINS & BRAUE, Washington, D. C., General Government Agents. ☞Claims of the nearest of a kin of deceased Soldiers will receive special attention. Discharged Soldiers, wanting BOUNTIES, PENSIONS, or BACK PAY, will do well to call and leave their papers. WAR CLAIMS, of every description, presented and prosecuted before Congress, Court of Claims and the Departments. ☞*No charge made until money is collected.* ja27:1meodis

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.— [L.S.] No. 27, December Term, 1862. At an Orphans' Court held at Pittsburgh, Pa., in and for said county, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1863. In the matter of the account of Jackson Duncan, Administrator of the estate of John T. McCombs, deceased. And now to wit, January 10th, 1863, on motion of T. B. Hamilton, Esq., Attorney of Administrator, THOMAS EWING, Esq., is appointed Auditor, to audit and distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator. BY THE COURT. Attest: W. A. HERRON, Clerk. Notice is hereby given that the Auditor in the above case will attend to the duties of his appointment on THURSDAY, the 19th day of February, 1863, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office, No. 150 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, at which time and place all parties interested are requested to attend. ja27:3diaw THOS. EWING, Auditor.

RHEUMATICS. DR. LELAND'S ANTI-RHEUMATIC BAND Permanently cures RHEUMATISM, in all its various forms. Acute or Inflammatory; Chronic, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pleurodyne &c.; Stiffness of the Joints and Cramps; Gout, Neuralgia, and all Nervous Affections; Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and Scrofulous Eruptions of the body; Impurities of the Blood and Fluids of the whole system, and effectually counteracting Mercurial and other poisonous influences.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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	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	963,801 00
U S. and State Stocks, in Ky., N. Y., N. J., Ohio, Michigan and Indiana	567,495 00
City Bonds, New York, Brooklyn, Hartford, Rochester, Jersey, Milwaukee	237,160 00
Railroad Stocks, Hartford & N. Haven, Conn. River and Boston & Worcester	119,695 00
Mortgage Bonds	170,435 00
State of Connecticut, temporary Loan	100,000 00
Real Estate, unincumbered	87,963 18
Gross	$2,683,110 59
LESS LIABILITIES:	
Losses, unadjusted & not due $179,039 77; January Dividend, paid 150,000 00	329,039 77
Net	$2,354,070 82

Duly sworn to, Hartford, Jan. 1, 1863. ☞Respectfully solicit, and will take pleasure in attending to your Insurance wants. A. A. CARRIER & BRO., Agents, ja19:2m 63 Fourth street.

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RUSSIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.—Notwithstanding the attacks of jealous Spectacle venders, who aspire to the name of Opticians, the RUSSIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES Are receiving daily the warmest endorsements of our citizens. All that is asked is to examine all other Spectacles; then call and examine the RUSSIAN PEBBLE ones. For sale by J. DIAMOND, Practical Optician, Manufacturer of the Russian Pebble Spectacles, ja10 39 Fifth street, *Morning Post* Building.

VOWELL'S RAT POISON, Instant death to RATS, MICE, ROACHES, &c. A quaint old farmer speaks of it thus: "Dear Bruce, send me another box of your Rat Poison. The box you gave me killed about 7,000 rats, and I have 3,000 more to kill. It pleases me to see the pesky critters eat it, and then roll up themselves to their fate. Yours respectfully, D. M. C." For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON, ja24 Corner Fourth and Smithfield streets.

I AM SELLING ALL KINDS OF Boots, Shoes, Brogans and Gums, AT THE OLD PRICES, although goods have advanced 20 per cent. East. Call and examine my stock and prices, as they were purchased before the advance, at BORLAND'S CHEAP CASH STORE, No. 98 MARKET STREET, 2d door from 5th. ☞Country Merchants will save money by buying here, as we duplicate Eastern bills. ja24

LADIES' FANCY FURS; CHILDREN'S FANCY FURS; GENT'S FUR CAPS, COLLARS & GLOVES; HATS AND CAPS. Every variety and style of the above goods on hand and for sale at McCORD & CO.'S, no15 No. 131 WOOD STREET.

MADISON STARCH AGENCY. The undersigned are Agents, for Pittsburgh and vicinity, for WATT'S MADISON STARCH COMPANY, And keep constantly on hand a supply of their STARCH, various style packages, which will be sold in quantities to the trade on most reasonable terms. SCHOMAKER & LANG, de12:tf 339 LIBERTY STREET.

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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

LOANS ON FIRST MORTGAGES can be negotiated at the PITTSBURGH DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, No. 67 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, on favorable terms. ja12:1m C. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

JEWELRY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., Can always be bought 5 per cent. cheaper at the choice store, No. 55 FOURTH STREET, than any other store in the city. Also, a variety of GOLD RINGS. [ja17] R. STRAIN.

1 CAR LOAD PEACH BLOW POTATOES; 20 Bushels White Beans; 1 Bbl. Onions. Just received and for sale at 114 Second street. ja27 FRANK VAN GORDER.

DRY GOODS.

WOOLEN GOODS, at a great reduction from former prices, to wholesale and retail buyers, at HORNE'S, ja24 Nos. 77 and 79 Market street.

STAPLE GOODS, HOOP SKIRTS, SPOOL COTTON, PATENT THREAD, LACE BRAIDS, TIDY COTTON, TAPES, PINS, NEEDLES, COMBS, and all other kinds of Staple Goods at the very lowest market price, to wholesale and retail buyers, at HORNE'S TRIMMING STORE, ja24 Nos. 77 and 79 Market street.

JUST RECEIVED, A new lot of those extra cheap LACE TRIMMED SETS, LADIES' HEM-STITCHED H'DK'FS, GENT'S HEM'D LINEN H'DK'FS, (cheap,) WHITE EUGENE TIES, for Ladies, at HORNE'S TRIMMING STORE, ja24 Nos. 77 and 79 Market street.

AT OLD PRICES. JACONET AND SWISS TRIMMINGS; HAMBURG EDGINGS AND SKIRT TRIMMINGS; DIMITY BANDS; MAGIC RUFFLING; REAL VALENCIENNES AND THREAD LACE RIBBONS, EDGING, COLLARETTS, and all kinds of EMBROIDERIES at old prices, to wholesale and retail buyers. JOS. HORNE, ja24 77 and 79 Market street.

AT J. M. Burchfield's, SUMMER DRESS GOODS, At Old Prices; ENGLISH GRENADINES, ENGLISH BERAGES, Mozambiques, ENGLISH CHINTZES. ja24

CLOSING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS. EATON, MACRUM & CO., Previous to making their ANNUAL INVENTORY, are desirous of closing out their entire stock of WINTER GOODS Before the first day of February next. Wholesale as well as Retail Buyers will have all the advantages of the REDUCTION MADE IN PRICES. EATON, MACRUM & CO., ja10 No. 17 FIFTH STREET.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS Can save money by making their purchases at C. HANSON LOVE & CO.'S. DOMESTICS, The largest and best assorted stock in the city, and cheaper than they can be purchased in any Wholesale or Retail House either EAST OR WEST OF THE MOUNTAINS. N. B.—Give us an early call and see for yourselves. C. HANSON LOVE & CO., ja23 74 MARKET STREET.

COMMENCING TO-DAY, AT BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market Street, THE GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON. SILKS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, AND DRESS GOODS *At Less than Eastern Cost.* AN IMMENSE STOCK. ja12

INTERESTING TO CITY AND COUNTRY DEALERS, MILLINERS & PEDDLERS. During this month (JANUARY,) we will close out our entire stock of the following seasonable goods at *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; GLOVES, GAUNTLETS, BUCK AND WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS; WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS; WOOL HOODS, COMFORTS, SCARFS, &c. Also, of TRIMMINGS, FANCY GOODS, BUTTONS, THREADS, BRAIDS AND NOTIONS, our stock is not surpassed in cheapness by any in the city. We ask especial notice to our stock of HOOP SKIRTS, as we have facilities for supplying the best and most reliable makes at VERY LOW RATES. MACRUM & GLYDE, 78 MARKET STREET, east side, (Between Fourth and the Diamond.) ja14

150 LBS. STEWART'S PATENT THREAD, at less than Eastern prices, for sale by MACRUM & GLYDE, ja14 78 Market street.

A LARGE INVOICE OF ALPACCA BRAIDS AND SKIRT BRAIDS—SOLFERINO, AZULIN, HUMBOLDT, and other desirable colors, just received by MACRUM & GLYDE, ja14 78 Market street.

THE HANDSOMEST YET!—A new assortment of GENTLEMEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, Just received by MACRUM & GLYDE, ja14 78 Market st., bet. 4th and Diamond.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, AT REDUCED PRICES. In order to close out their entire stock on the first of February. Make your selections before the choice colors are all gone. EATON, MACRUM & CO., ja10 No. 17 Fifth street.

DR. D. COWLEY, HOMOEOPATHIST, (Late of Philadelphia.) Office, No. 222 PENN STREET, corner of Hancock, (Irwin's Alley.) Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 p. m. ja6:1mis

AMUSEMENTS.

☞PITTSBURGH THEATRE. Lessee and Manager ... Wm. Henderson. Treasurer ... H. Lane.
☞Third night of the engagement of the celebrated comedian, Mr. FRANK CHANFRAU. THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Jan. 28th, 1863, Will be presented, Mysteries and Miseries of New York. Badger ... Mr. F. Chanfrau. Alida ... Mrs. Myron. Lucy ... Miss Seldon. To conclude with SCHOOL IN AN UPROAR. Wadilove—biggest boy in School ... Chanfrau. Mary Swish ... Miss Fanny Burt.

☞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 have 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 SCOLA, 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 7¼; concert to commence at 8 o'clock. ja26:7t

☞MASONIC HALL. Third and positively last week of the POLYORAMA OF THE WAR. Exhibitions EVERY EVENING, at 7¾ o'clock. Matinees WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock. ☞TUESDAY AFTERNOON, benefit of the Subsistence Committee. ☞FRIDAY AFTERNOON, benefit of the Welsh Calvinist Church. ☞Admission, 25 CENTS; Children 15 CENTS. ja24:6t

AUCTION SALES.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 29th, at 10 o'clock, at residence No. 77 Fourth street, will be sold, Household and Kitchen Furniture, comprising Walnut and Rosewood Cane Seat Chairs, Walnut Sofa Seat Rocker, Walnut and Cherry high and low post Bedsteads, Mahogany Card Tables, Side do.; small Book Case, Walnut Enclosed Wash Stands, Sewing Stands, Lamps, Venitian and Transparent Blinds, Fenders; Parlor, Dining Room and Chamber Carpets, Oil Cloths, Hair Carpets, Mahogany and Gilt Frame Mirrors, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Marble Ornaments, Bureaus, Dining Tables, large Cook Stove, Wire Safe, Dishes and Kitchen Utensils in general. Also, a large quantity of good Bedding, Mattresses, Pillows, &c. Terms cash, par funds. ja26 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

BOOTS AND SHOES, AT *Masonic Hall Auction House,* No. 55 FIFTH STREET. ja24

BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, &c., at Auction prices, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street, for a few days only. I will close out the balance of Mr. Pratt's great consignment of Books, Photograph Albums, Paper, Family Bibles, Gold Pens, &c., at private sale at Auction price. Call soon, if you want bargains. ja21 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

SEWING MACHINES.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, No. 27 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. These UNRIVALLED FAMILY MACHINES have just been awarded the highest premium at the WORLD'S FAIR, London—all the Machines in the world competing. Over 100,000 have already been sold, all giving universal satisfaction. This Machine makes the lock stitch impossible to unravel, with the essential advantage of being alike on both sides, forming no ridge or chain. It will quilt, stitch, hem, fell, gather, bind, cord, tuck and braid. The elegance, speed and simplicity of this Machine, the beauty and strength of stitch, and adaptability to the thickest or thinnest fabrics render it the most SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR SEWING MACHINE now offered to the public. ☞WARRANTED THREE YEARS.☜ ☞Call and examine them, at No. 27 FIFTH STREET. WM. SUMNER & CO., ja9:tmawF Western Agents.

C. W. WILLIAMS & CO.'S IMPROVED DOUBLE THREAD *Family Sewing Machines.* Salesroom, No. 46 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. These Machines are from fifteen to twenty dollars cheaper than any other machine in the city. They will do all kinds of work, and are warranted for three years. They are so simple that any child 12 years old can use them to perfection. Constantly on hand, all kinds of Sewing Machine Needles, Sewing Silk, Cotton, &c., at lowest Market prices. ja17 R. STRAIN, Agent.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HENRY G. HALE & CO., (Successors to James G. Watt,) Merchant Tailors, Are now receiving their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, Which in extent, choice, taste and prices will compare favorably with anything in the trade, comprising all the newest and best makes of French CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and OVERCOATINGS. Also, the largest and best selected stock of Goods for business suits ever brought to this market. Likewise a very choice selection of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS always on hand. Any orders intrusted to our care will meet with prompt attention and punctuality in all cases. COR. OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STREETS. se10

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WANTED.— SIX GOOD SECOND-HAND BARGES, Holding from 500 to 800 barrels. Apply to BREWER, BURKE & CO., ja27:3t Duquesne Way, corner of Hancock St.

GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY— TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK, about four miles from the city. The highest wages paid. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

WANTED—A GARDNER, to take care of a Fruit Garden and small Vineyard, near the city. Recommendations required. Inquire at 75 WATER STREET. ja13

WM. B. RIDER. JOHN S. CLARK.
RIDER & CLARK, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Brokers in PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS, 51 BROAD STREET, New York. ☞Sole Agents of the NEW YORK PARAFFINE CANDLE CO. ja13:lyus

CAUGHT ADRIFT.—On the Monongahela River, a FLATBOAT. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold according to law. Inquire of JOHN M. MANGAN, at Messrs. Robinson, Minis & Miller's Machine Shop, South Pittsburgh. ja26:3t

WALL PAPER, CHEAP.—Will be sold during the remainder of the year without advance in price, at the old stand, 87 Wood street. W. P. MARSHALL. ☞RAGS WANTED. no15