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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 within the ten DAYS 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. 27, 1863, read three times and passed.
JAMES McCALEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morgan,
Clerk of Select Council.
In Common Council, Jan. 27, 1863, read three times and passed.
JOHN M. KILLEN,
President of Common Council.
Attest: Hugh M'Manus,
Clerk of Common Council. ja28:2wd

GROCERIES.—
140 half chests Y. H., G. P. and Black Teas;
200 bags fair to prime Rio Coffee;
40 mats Java do;
150 hhds. N. O., Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars;
200 bbls. crushed, granulated and coffee do;
200 do assorted brands N. Y. Syrups;
300 pkgs. g's brands fs, fs and 10s Tobacco;
25 boxes Baltimore pipe do;
25 do black do do;
25 kegs Navies do;
Rockingham Ware.
100 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes;
200 do Soap and Toilet Soap;
150 do Dandelion Coffee;
200 do Burnett's & Gustadorf's Ex. Coffee;
With a full assortment of goods in our line, for sale by SHRIVER & LAZEAR,
Nos. 87 and 89, cor. Second and Smithfield sts.
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POTATOES! POTATOES!—
500 bush. Nockanock Potatoes;
300 do Peach Blow do;
Just received and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER,
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Received this week from the celebrated Boston manufactory of HALLETT, DAVIS & CO., consisting of three superb SQUARE GRANDS, and nine richly ornamented Rosewood Pattern SQUARE PIANOS, with handsome mouldings, carved legs, lyre and music desk. All the above instruments have full iron frame, overstrung base, suspension bridge, (this latter improvement is in no other Pianos,) and all modern improvements.
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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, 1852, 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 McCALEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
JOHN M. KILLEN,
President of Common Council.
Attest: Hugh M'Manus,
Clerk of Common Council. ja28:3t

IMPORTANT TO OIL SHIPPERS AND REFINERS.—I have purchased five acres of desirable ground, situated on the Allegheny River and Allegheny Valley Railroad, above Lawrenceville, which I am fitting up as an Oil Yard, for the exclusive purpose of receiving, forwarding and storing Crude Oil. This property has unsurpassed advantages for the business, being located just outside the city limits, with no adjacent buildings, with a fine landing for boats, and where the cars and wagons can be loaded on the ground. I am now prepared to take care of Oil Boats, and, with a steam pump, to barrel, and write five-hundred-eight tanks to store bulk oil any length of time. Or I will lease ground to parties wishing to have their own tanks, and will build tanks on contract or superintend their construction.
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*PROPOSALS.*

PROPOSALS FOR 13, 10 AND 8 INCH CANNON.
ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Jan. 27th, 1863.
Proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m. on the 27TH OF FEBRUARY, 1863, for furnishing 13, 10 and 8 inch cast iron cannon, to be made in conformity with drawings to be supplied by the Ordnance Department, and with the following specifications: One 10 inch trial gun is to be made of warm or cold blast charcoal iron, to be cast hollow and cooled from the interior, and to have a tenacity of metal of not less than 30,000 pounds per square inch, to be determined by testing specimens taken from the stinking head of the gun, and from a cylinder cast from the same heat, and from metal of the same quality, as that from which the gun is cast. This cylinder is to be cast on end, in dry sand moulds, and is to be 72 inches high, with an elliptical base of 36 inches greater and 16 inches lesser axis. The specimens are to be cut from the gun head, and a slab, 6½ inches thick, from the cylinder by planes parallel to, and equi-distant from the axis of the cylinder, and the lesser axis of the base.
The Ordnance Department will test the specimens, furnish the ammunition, and prove the trial gun, which must be ready for trial as soon as possible, and not later than three months from the date of the contract. No contract will be given, nor will the trial gun be paid for, unless it shall endure a proof of 1,000 rounds, with service charges of powder, of which 500 rounds will be with solid shot, and 500 rounds with shells. The testing is to be done free of charge to the contractor, but he will be required to furnish proper facilities for testing, such as convenient ground, storage for ammunition, a butt in which the projectiles will be embedded and saved, also the requisite force for handling and firing the guns. All the cannon are to be made of the same quality of iron as that of the trial gun, and the Ordnance Department is to have the right to test the iron during the process of the fabrication of the cannon, for which purpose the founder is to furnish, free of charge, at least one specimen from the head of each cannon, and slabs from cylinders, as before described, at the option of the Department, not to exceed one for every ten cannon. Each cannon is to endure the regular proof and inspection for guns of the same calibre; and none are to be received or paid for but such as are approved after inspection and proof, which will be received at the foundry where made. Bidders will state the numbers and calibers of the cannon they propose to furnish on the foregoing specifications and conditions; the place where they are to be made; the time of commencing delivery and the rate of delivery per month, thereafter, and the price per pound or per gun for the finished cannon. No bids will be entertained unless from founders actually engaged in the business, evidence of which must accompany the bid.
Failure to deliver at the specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the amount to be delivered at that time. Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with proper sureties, for its faithful fulfilment; and a transfer of the contract to another party will cause its entire forfeiture. Bidders will be required to file with their bids a bond in the penal sum of not less than $30,000, signed by not less than two persons, conditioned that if the bid is accepted the bidder shall comply with his proposal, and faithfully and fully perform what he proposes to undertake. The bond must be acknowledged before a Judge of a Court of Record, and the bondsmen must be certified by the Judge of a District Court of the United States, or an Ordnance Officer in charge of a United States arsenal, to be each worth the penal sum of the bond over and above all liabilities.
The right is reserved to reject all proposals if the prices are deemed too high, or if, for any cause, it is not deemed for the public interest to accept them.
Proposals will be sealed and addressed to "General J. W. RIPLEY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Heavy Cannon."
J. W. RIPLEY,
Brigadier General Chief of Ordnance.
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PROPOSALS FOR FLANK HOWITZERS.
ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Jan. 27th, 1863.
Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 27TH OF FEBRUARY NEXT, for furnishing one hundred, or less, 24 pounder cast iron Howitzers for Flank defenses. These Howitzers weigh, when finished, a cwt 1,476 pounds each, and drawings exhibiting their dimensions can be seen at this office, or at the United States Arsenals. They are to be subject to the regular United States inspection and proof, and none are to be received and paid for except such as pass inspection and proof, and are approved by a United States inspector, to be designated by this office. Payments will be made on certificates of inspection and receipts to be given by the inspector, and forwarded to this office.
Bidders will state the number of Howitzers they propose to deliver, (not exceeding one hundred,) the price per pound for the finished Howitzer; and no bid will be entertained unless it be from a founder regularly engaged in the business, satisfactory evidence of which must accompany the bid. Any bidder obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with not less than two sureties, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful fulfilment of his contract in all respects. The bonds must be acknowledged before a Judge of a Court of Record, and the bondsmen must be certified by the Judge of a District Court of the United States, or an Ordnance Officer in charge of a United States Arsenal, to be worth the penal sum of the bond over and above all liabilities.
The right is reserved to reject all proposals if the prices are deemed too high, or if, for any cause, it is not deemed for the public interest to accept them.
Proposals will be sealed and addressed to "Brigadier General JAMES W. RIPLEY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Flank Howitzers."
J. W. RIPLEY,
Brigadier General Chief of Ordnance.
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NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 28th, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "Proposals for Lead Wire," will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, for
300,000 POUNDS OF LEAD WIRE, 48 diam.,
To be made of the best soft lead; and delivered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, free of all expense to the government, within ten days after the expiration of the advertisement, and subject to the usual inspection at the Navy Yard.
Each offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, stating that the surety is a friend or relative of the bidder, and that he will immediately enter into contract, if it is deemed necessary, for the faithful performance of his duties.
ja30:6t L. HENDERSON, Navy Agent.

TO IRON MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED.—The BLAST FURNACE, at Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa., known as the "MIDDLESEX FURNACE," has been lately reconstructed in the most thorough manner, and much improved, under the superintendence of experienced and successful managers; and its present owners, having taken it chiefly to secure indebtedness, offer it for sale at a very moderate price.
It is believed that a very favorable opportunity is thus presented to any one wishing to engage in the business of making Pig Metal, especially as in addition to its advantages of cheap and excellent quality of coal, and transportation facilities, the business may be commenced immediately upon securing the requisite stock of Ore, the Furnace being entirely ready for its fires to be lighted.
It has a massive stone Stack, on a rock foundation; the hearth and lining are new, the latter of No. 1 Bolivar fire brick for both inner and outer walls. The stock and coal houses are new; the machinery and hot-blast put in order; new and improved gas improvements, and the whole made ready for successful operation.
A railway brings the best quality of iron-making coal to the level of the trunnel head at a low price, and the late discoveries of shining ore additional large coal fields in the immediate vicinity, ensure an abundant supply for the future, at rates likely to be lessened by active competition.
The Furnace is so situated as to use the Canal, or the Shenango Valley Railroad, (promised to be completed to Middlesex by May next,) with nearly equal convenience.
It is believed that there is no point in the Bituminous Coal region where there is a greater combination of advantages for making Pig Metal.
For terms apply to B. F. ELY, Marquette, Lake Superior, or to the undersigned at Cleveland, Ohio.
H. B. TUTTLE & SON.
January 1st, 1863. jal7:1m

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## Sea-going Qualities of the Monitors.

Let the reader imagine an enormous turtle, with his entire shell, and nothing more, above the water; and then, on the centre of that shell, let him imagine a circular protuberance, rising some eight or ten feet high, and some twenty feet in diameter, and he has in his mind the outlines of a Monitor. Under this shell, and thoroughly covered and protected by it, is the hull, containing the propelling machinery, stores, quarters for all hands, etc. Upon the top of it (in the turret) is the armament, consisting of two immense guns, with new and ingenious machinery for handling them.

Of course the sea, in rough weather, rolls over this shell with great freedom, and when the huge waves lift the vessel up, it comes down again "with a will," the "overhang" of the shell striking the water with a thud that is very trying both upon the vessel and upon weak nerves. Still, if well constructed, their buoyancy is as sure as that of a corked bottle.

They are certainly not so comfortable as the old fashioned men of war, and seamen grumble a little at them for this reason. A correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from Port Royal, S. C., speaks disparagingly of them as sea-going vessels, and comes to the conclusion "that Monitors are only fit for harbor defenses and smooth water navigation." This he alleges to be Com. WORDEN's opinion.

On the other hand, Capt. RODGERS, of the iron-clad monitor Weehawken, speaks in the highest terms of the behavior of his vessel in a severe gale off Chincoteague Shoals. He says:

"During the heaviest of the gale, I stood upon the turret, and admired the behavior of the vessel. She rose and fell to the waves, and I then concluded that the Monitor form had great sea-going qualities. If leaks were prevented, no hurricane could injure her. I presume in two days we shall be ready for any service, as we need no repairs, and only some little fittings."

## Death of Prof. Robinson.

Prof. Edward Robinson, the celebrated philologist and biblical scholar, died at his residence in New York on Tuesday night last, of dropsy in the chest. He has been in feeble health for some months. He visited Germany during the last summer for surgical treatment of his eyes, which were for some time threatened with entire deprivation of sight. He returned in the fall, but never resumed, actively, his accustomed labors. Dr. Robinson was one of the most distinguished scholars of biblical learning in this country. He was a native of Connecticut, born in 1794, graduated at Hamilton College, in New York, in 1816, and went to Andover in 1821, where he studied Hebrew and became associated with Dr. Stuart in the translation of some text books from the German and in the instruction of the classes. In 1826 he went to Europe, where he studied four years, when he returned, and became Professor of Sacred Literature in Andover. He resigned this position in 1833, and removed to Boston. In 1837 he was appointed Professor of Biblical Literature in the Union Theological Seminary in New York, and held that place until his death. Previous to entering upon his duties he visited the Palestine, and made a very minute and careful study of the country in connection with the geography of the Bible. In 1841 he published the result of this study, in three octavo volumes, which became the text book for all the students in that Department. Much of his subsequent life was devoted to the revision and perfection of this work, though he published some others in connection with classical studies. Dr. R. married in 1816 a daughter of Rev. S. Kirkland, a missionary among the Oneida Indians, but she died three years after. In 1829 he married Miss Teresa A. L. Von Jacob, daughter of Professor Von Jacob, of the University of Halle, a lady of rare ability and scholarship, whose writings and translations, under the name of "Talvj," are widely known in this country and in Europe. She survives a husband, who also leaves a son and daughter. Prof. Robinson was the leading man of a class, at yet, in this country, who achieve European celebrity in the department of letters, to which he devoted his life.

## The Attack on Vicksburg.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* says:

The official report of Gen. Sherman, on file in the War Department, gives a clear history of the late attack on Vicksburg, and shows that it was made strictly in accordance with orders from Gen. Grant, at the very time and in the very manner directed. Gen. Sherman was ignorant of the capture of Holly Springs, and the retreat of Grant, but acted upon the supposition and previous arrangements that Grant should advance upon Pemberton, and keep him occupied, while Banks was to come up the river. The attack was made with great gallantry, and would have been successful but for the large reinforcements the enemy was able to send to Vicksburg. Gen. McClernand, on his arrival, outranked Gen. Sherman as the Major-General of older date, and both went acting under Gen. Grant, in pursuance of a plan formed before the expedition moved from Memphis. There is entire harmony among the principal officers, and good spirits among the men; and they are confident of taking Vicksburg, and opening the Mississippi.

THE Richmond *Dispatch* of the 20th, in mentioning the arrival in that city of 700 Union prisoners, captured at Murfreesboro, on their way to City Point for exchange, says: "Soon after the last batch arrived, John Martin, of the 9th Indiana regiment, fell on the pavement and expired. He had been sick with typhoid fever, and his decease was owing to that cause." Fifteen hundred prisoners in all were sent to City Point on the 20th to be exchanged. About two hundred officers are in captivity at Atlanta, Ga., who will not be exchanged. The *Dispatch* says:

"There are unmistakable signs that the conscription law will be rigidly executed, and the military strength of the country, as far as demanded by the action of Congress, be fully brought out. The Government is awake to the exigencies of the country. It is not relying upon intervention, or upon any peace party in the North. It places its dependence in Heaven, and in the fried valor and devotion of its people. The spring, we hope, will find the South one vast camp, and every man a soldier."

PROF. O. A. BROWNSON (white man), Fred Douglass (colored man), and T. W. Brown, a Cayuga chief (red man), are lecturing in Chicago.

## FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30, 1863.

Mr. Rex offered resolutions requesting the Governor to proceed immediately to Washington and demand the return of Albert D. Boileau to the jurisdiction of this State, and to answer such charges as may be preferred against him in a legal and constitutional manner.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governor.

*Resolved*, That a similar Committee be appointed to forward copies of the resolutions to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. Ludlow offered a substitute, protesting against the arrest of said Boileau, and calling upon the Governor to repair to Washington to secure his release; also, appointing a Committee of five to transmit a copy of the resolutions to the Governor; and also, a Committee of five to forward copies of the resolutions to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, and the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. Rex withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Champneys said that this House should erect itself into a sort of Court. The impeachment is utterly without a precedent. The Senate, yesterday, rejected a similar resolution. No Governor of Pennsylvania who has any respect would obey the mandates of one branch of the Legislature. It is a subject belonging entirely to the judicial tribunal. This House has no power to legislate without the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Kaine—Has not the people of Pennsylvania, through their Representatives on this floor, a right to be heard when one of their citizens has been deprived of his liberty? If a citizen of this State has committed an offense against the laws of the United States he must be tried within this State. He must be tried by the United States Court within this State. He cannot be taken from this State without any charge whatever, and transferred to another State to be tried there, no matter what his crime may be. It would be a flagrant violation of the rights of the citizens of this State. By what authority has a man a right to come and steal one of Pennsylvania's citizens and carry him beyond her borders?

The right of habeas corpus not being suspended in Pennsylvania, it is the duty of the House to call on the Executive of this State to see that the laws of the State be faithfully executed; if a citizen is torn from her, that he be returned, to be tried under the laws and in her tribunals.

Mr. Johnson said he would vote against the resolutions because they made allegations of facts that were not sustained by any evidence before the House. He had not seen a paper deduced, nor a fact in any form presented, that warranted him in voting for the resolutions.

The resolutions make suggestions that the Governor of this Commonwealth bears in his person the majesty of the State. That is not my doctrine. The majesty of the Commonwealth is in the people. If we accept of the proposition as true that the majesty of this Commonwealth is borne in the person of the Governor, does it not follow as a logical conclusion that the majesty of the Union is in Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Pershing said if it is the fault of the National Administration, in the course which it has pursued, why does this question assume a political aspect? No one on this floor knows what this person, Mr. Boileau, is guilty of. For that reason the resolution ought to be passed. Everything should be done by the Administration to make the North a unit. The suspension of the writ of habeas corpus doesn't justify the imprisonment of anybody.

Mr. Benedict said that the Governor is not a high constable nor high sheriff of the Commonwealth. In every State where civil law is in force there is no need of the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. In every State where the laws of the United States are set at naught and denied, the writ of habeas corpus surely need not be suspended there, for there is no one there to enforce it. Military necessity, everybody knows, is the law of despotism. A military necessity is precisely the law of self-defence. As with individuals, so with governments. When the hands of ruffians seize upon it, it has the right to use every means in its power to protect itself. I am opposed to arbitrary arrests.

Mr. Ludlow thought the Governor would rejoice to perform such a mission to secure the return to his State of a citizen who has been carried, we know not where.

Mr. Ludlow's resolution passed by a vote of 51 to 40.

The joint resolution relative to the non-payment of Pennsylvania volunteers in the army of the United States was passed.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendments to pay the interest on the State debt. The amendments are in section 6th, the circulation to be reduced to two times the amount of capital stock. In section 7 insert the words, "nor shall apply to the banks incorporated under the banking law."

Mr. Smith, of Chester, from the Committee on Conference, in regard to the removal of the sick and wounded Pennsylvania soldiers in the army of the United States to hospitals within this State, reported by resolution that the Governor be requested, in the name of the Commonwealth, to call immediately on the general government to order that all the sick and wounded soldiers from this State, in the army of the United States, be returned to hospitals here, in order that they may receive that care and attention which their situation may demand.

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed to press upon the officers of the General Government a compliance with this request.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

SENATE.—The Committee of Conference on the resolution relative to the removal of the sick and wounded soldiers of the army of the United States to the hospitals within this State was reported by resolutions similar to those made to the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Curtis has organized a black regiment in Arkansas.

Senator Rice's bill relative to the projected railroads from Washington to Point of Rocks and Pittsburgh and to Chesapeake Bay, appropriates $2,500,000.

Senator Howard's bill extends the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Courts, in admiralty and maratine cases, to the great lakes and navigable waters connecting them.

There is already a spirit of concession to the President's policy of a uniform issue of paper currency for the whole country, in quarters where his message to Congress, of Jan. 19th, met with no favor. It is undeniable that the popular demand for a uniform currency grows daily in demand.

Brig. Gen. Rowley and Lieut. Col. Anderson will arrive in Pittsburgh to-morrow morning at 1:30.

## Rebel Effrontery.

Some remarkable, but merely characteristic, instances of this native quality of "our Southern brethren," are related in a recent letter from Murfreesboro, which we find in the Cincinnati *Gazette*:

During the battle on the 31st of December, Dr. Kunkler, while attending to his duties, got mixed up with the rebels on the field. While our right wing fell back, a thousand of our wounded fell into rebel hands. The Doctor was doing all in his power to relieve their distresses; but the rebels moved as rapidly as possible every slightly wounded man. He thinks that at least two hundred and fifty of our wounded men were hurried off. Not satisfied with this, they robbed him of surgical instruments, bandages, and all his articles of clothing, gloves, &c., that he had thrown off and hung on his saddle while operating on the wounded. They carried off all their horses, ambulances and tents, and all the means brought to the field to remove the wounded.

From Wednesday till Friday the Doctor remained within their lines, doing all he could for the wounded. Destitute of bandages, he t