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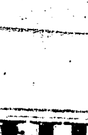
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RESOLUTION relative to Grading and Paving Assessments.
Be it resolved, That all the assessments for grading and paving, and for the construction of sewers which shall not be settled with the City Treasurer before the 1st DAY OF APRIL NEXT, shall be 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. 22, 1863, read three times and passed.
ALEX. MCCAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. 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. ja23:3wd

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100 half chests T. H., G. P. and Black Teas;
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150 Hhds. N. O. Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars;
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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, 1862, be and the same is hereby so amended that hereafter the bond of the Solicitor shall be in the sum of Two 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. ja28:2t

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 barreling, forwarding and storing Crude Oil. This property has unsurpassed advantages for the business, being located just outside the city limits, with a spacious building, with a fine landing for boats, and where the eastern and western cars can be loaded on the ground. I am now prepared to take care of Oil Boats, and, with a steam pump, to barrel, and with fire-proof tight 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 4 o'clock p. m on the 27TH OF FEBRUARY NEXT, for furnishing one hundred, or less, 24 pounder cast iron Howitzer, for flank defence. These Howitzers are to weigh, when finished, about 1,476 pounds each, and the drawings exhibiting their dimensions can be seen at this office, or at the United States Arsenal. 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 place of manufacture and delivery, and 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 fulfillment of his contract in all respects. The bonds must be acknowledged before a Judge of a Court of Record, and the Bidder 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 such 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 Howitzers."
J. W. RIPLEY,
Brigadier General Chief of Ordnance.
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PROPOSALS FOR FLANK HOWITZERS.
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Washington, Jan. 27th, 1863.
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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
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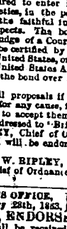
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THE next arrival from Port Royal will probably bring us intelligence of stirring events—at least the indications are promising in that direction.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR ROSECRANS.—A dispatch from Cincinnati says that on Thursday four regiments passed down the river, and that a large force is being sent to ROSECRANS.

From Texas.

The Harriet Lane is blockaded at Galveston. The rebels are busy fortifying the island to resist an attack. A force of 1,500 resident Texans are organized at Brownsville, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, into a cavalry troop. They have horses, and about one-half of them are armed. The consul at Matamoras writes that 1,500 more are ready to join as soon as arms shall be furnished. The announcement that Banks' expedition was destined for Texas, and that Gov. Hamilton was en route with a large force for the relief of the State, has produced this organization.
These manifestations in Western Texas show that Gov. H. has not been mistaken in the strength and heroic determination of the Union men in that portion of the State.

European Items.

The Edinburg brings some interesting and important items of news:
The Italian question had entered a new phase. England had officially proposed to Pope Pius the Ninth to leave Rome and take up his residence at Malta. It is to be presumed he was to be under her protection, as she offered to lodge him in the palace of the Governor. The Pope declined the offer. In the Italian Parliament the subject of Rome for the capital of the kingdom was disposed very delicately, full confidence being expressed in the intentions of the Emperor of the French. Not knowing what he would do, it was evident Italy could effect very little. The Count la Tour d'Auvergne, French Minister in Rome, had expressed to the Holy Father the regret of the Emperor at the prospect of his quitting Rome, an occurrence which the Emperor would endeavor to prevent." It was hoped, however, that if he did leave the Eternal City he would seek a shelter in France, and not from England.
A famine may be said to exist in Ireland. The means of the small farmers were almost completely exhausted, the laborers were unemployed and in want of food, the manufacturing industry of the kingdom was greatly depressed and landlord evictions were multiplied. In the town of Tralee, county of Kerry, an alarming demonstration, in the way of a black flag parade, had been made by the unemployed laborers. Relief societies were in operation all over the Southern and Western counties.

Vicksburg.

A Cairo special to the Chicago *Tribune*, dated Jan. 29th, says:
I have seen a Captain of the 96th Illinois, who left Vicksburg on the 22d inst.
Two brigades were engaged, when the Captain left, in opening the famous Cut-off, of which so much was heard last summer.
The river is bank-full at Vicksburg, and high enough to rush through the canal at a fearful rate. He thinks it will be a perfect success. He thinks that should this channel become large enough to admit the passage of boats, the rebels for the present will be allowed to hold Vicksburg, while the Federals turn their attention to matters further South.
It is his opinion, it would take 150,000 men to storm their fortifications—at Vicksburg. Our gun and mortar boats could shell the city from where they lie on the north side of the river bend; but even if it were entirely destroyed, the fortifications, which extend for miles back, would be as formidable as ever.
Our gun and mortar boats can approach near enough to shell the city; if that would be of any service.

The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 27th inst., has two notable editorials—one in reference to peace rumors and the stories told at Richmond of disorganization in the North. These rumors say that Northern finances are in inextricable confusion; Gov. Seymour is as good a Southerner as Toombs; New York lifts wants Jeff. Davis for its President; that Wall and Parker of New Jersey are in accord with McClellan, who meditates fearful schemes against the Abolitionists; that the Northwest is ripe for revolution, the streets going to mutiny as soon as they get their pay, &c. The editor opposes to all these bright visions the fact that the fall of Arkansas Post is a terrible blow, putting a heavy balance of prisoners on the Union side and deranging Davis' nice plan of hanging officers; that Arkansas is open to the Union arms; that Bragg's army is overworked while Rosecrans is heavily reinforced; that there is trouble and danger on the seaboard; and a gloomy view all around.
The Confederate Congress is discussing plans for peace; if they could get rid of New England all would work smoothly. The Confederacy had outstanding debts on the 31st ult. of $410,465,022 in Treasury notes and $345,259,770 in stocks and bonds.

IN reply to a New York gentleman, who addressed them on the subject, the great banking house of Baring Brothers writes:
The causes of our commercial relations with the United States, naturally draws our attention to any event that threatens the safety of the ships and cargoes of our friends, and we are considering in conjunction with other British merchants, what steps can be taken to prevent any ships like the Alabama escaping in future. The fitting out of the Alabama is believed (though she was not armed in a British port) to be a breach of the laws of this country, and we have every reason to hope that the British Government will be watchful to prevent their violation in future.

THE additional news from Mexico confirms the report of the defeat of the French vanguard under Berthier. They numbered 4,000, and were attacked by only 600 Mexican cavalry, during a dense fog on the morning of the 18th. A convoy had also been surprised between Jalapa and Perote, and most of it captured. But the most important announcement is that 10,000 of the Mexican garrison at Puebla had sallied out and attacked a French division numbering 14,000, eight leagues from the city, completely routing them, and driving them back to Orizaba. Jalapa and Tampico have been abandoned by the French.

Two hundred of the prisoners taken to St. Louis from Murfreesboro, including many captured in the battle, have signified their desire to take the oath of allegiance, and will be released upon oath and giving bonds to remain side in some of the free States during the war.

Gen. Banks' New Policy.

Gen. Banks, who, on his arrival in New Orleans, rescinded most of the orders of his predecessor for the government of that city and its rebellious population, is being compelled by circumstances to put in force measures of a character very analogous to those he rescinded. The last mails brings three new orders, all issued on the 12th instant: one of them making assessments upon property for the relief of the suffering poor of New Orleans; another for the enforcement of the Confiscation act by the Provisional District Court; and a third providing "that offensive personal demonstrations, by language or conduct, of any character, by persons of any class whatever, with the intention of giving personal offence, or tending to disturb the public peace, are forbidden, and will be punished with relentless severity." The latter order provides that "parents will be held responsible for the respectful conduct of their children," which we suppose the rebels and their European allies will construe as a fearful atrocity toward tender and beautiful babies, as they construed Butler's "woman order" to be a shocking assault upon tender and beautiful ladies. From these various orders, however, it would seem that Gen. Banks has discovered that it is no use trifling with New Orleans rebels, and has consequently come to the conclusion to "tread in the footsteps of his illustrous predecessor.

Business of the Illinois Central Land Department

During the five days ending on the 17th inst, the business of the Illinois Central Land Department has been unusually heavy. The sales have amounted to $53,000, and have been made to sixty-two actual settlers in tracts as follows: 31 forties, 21 eighties, 5 one hundred and twenties, 2 one hundred and sixties, 1 two hundred and forty, 1 three hundred and twenty, and 1 five hundred and sixty acre lots; making a sum total of 6,080 acres, at an average of $8.71 per acre. The majority of these lands lie between Centralia and Mattoon, a tract of country not hitherto in much demand, and has been taken up by Germans, who have settled upon and will improve the property. The exhibit is a very flattering one for these hard times, and auspicious for the agricultural interests of the Southern part of the State. There are no better farmers in the West than Germans. Their industry will transform these unimproved acres into fertile farms and add materially to the present wealth of the State.—*Chicago Tribune.*

MRS KATHARINE THOMSON, who died at Dover of gastric on the 19th, was the widow of the late eminent physician, Dr. A. Todd Thomson, and daughter of Mr. Thomas Byerley O. Etruria, in Staffordshire. She was known to the public as the author of many works of biography and fiction, the first of which, a "Life of Wolsey," was written for the Society for the Diffusion of Useful knowledge. Her first, novel, called "Constance," was published anonymously, and met with success—an animated picture of country life some forty years ago; it also paints the character of Dr. Parr, with whom the authoress was well acquainted. The next two novels published with her name were less popular, and Mrs. Thomson turned to biography. "The Life of Raleigh," "The Memoirs of the Court of Henry the Eighth," were followed by "Memoirs of Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough." The research and reading requisite for these works gave her material for a series of historical novels—"Anne Boleyn" "Raglan, Castle," "The White Mask," "The Chevalier." In addition to these works she published "Lives of the Jacobites," and two novels, "Tracy or the Apparition," and "Widows and Widowers," The death of Dr. Thomson, in 1849, put a stop for a time to her literary pursuits. On Mrs. Thomson's return to England, after some years residence abroad, she published a novel, "Courts, Secrets," founder on the well known story of Kaspar Hauser, "Faults on both Sides," and "Memoirs of Villiers, Duke of Buckingham." Her later works were written conjointly with her son, and published under the *noms de plume* of Grace and Philip Wharton, "The Queens of Society," and "Wits and Beaux." The "Literature of Society," only just given to the world, was Mrs. Thomson's last production.

GEN. SCOTT DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Gen. Scott's health is said to be fast failing him now. He is confined to his apartment in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, almost entirely helpless, and, what is worse, it is said that his mind at length is breaking down under the weight of years, and mental and bodily trouble. He receives few visitors, and these only his most intimate friends.

FLOUR at Mobile is selling at $60 per barrel, coffee $5 per pound, molasses $6 per gallon. At New Orleans flour is $8.50; potatoes $3.50 per barrel; hams 13 to 17 cents per pound.

THE Missouri Senate, by a vote of 26 to 2, have ratified the vote of the House, asking the Government to appropriate $25,000,000 for Emancipation in that State.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—
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 Dunning, Administrator of the estate of John T. McCombs, dec'd.
And now to wit, January 10th, 1863, on motion of T. B. Hamilton, Esq., Attorney of Administrator, THOMAS KEWIN, 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 persons interested are requested to attend.
ja24:3:d1aw THOS. KEWIN, Auditor.

SALE OF RAILROAD, &c.—By virtue of authority contained in the Mortgage of the Pittsburgh & East Liberty Passenger Railway Company, I will expose at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest and best bidder, the Railway of said Company, between Penn street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and East Liberty, with that part of said Railway extending to Millvale, together with the Cars, Horses, Harness, Tools, Office Furniture, including Safes, &c., together with the corporate franchises, and all other property, real or personal, covered by said Mortgage, at the office of said Company, No. 81 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, on the SECOND DAY OF MARCH, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Terms—Cash, per funds.
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SORGHUM MOLASSES.—15 barrels Northern Molasses for sale by
WATT & WILSON, 363 Liberty street.
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DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

TO CONSIGNORS.—My correspondents are hereby notified of a change in my business, with an increase of capital. The business will be conducted in my own name, and under my personal supervision, as heretofore. To my consignors of the past year I return my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to me, and hope their favors will be continued and increased under the existing organization of my business.
WM. A. GWYER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—*State of New York.—City and County of New York.*—This is to certify that the undersigned have formed a limited Co-Partnership, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, entitled "Of Limited Partnerships," and the amendments thereto, upon the following terms and conditions:
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