Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 3.

Strategy of Treason.

Treason is a Proteus. It has an endless diversity of forms and characters. There is your *bold* treason, which hurraed for JEFF. DAVIS until it was appalled by visions of the lamp-post. It is now quiet amongst us from necessity. Then, there is your *skulking* treason, which finds fault with every vigorous measure of the administration, and is habitually predicting disaster to our arms. When you meet with a man who thinks that we can't whip the rebels,—or, in other words, that five Northern men are not more than a match for one Southern—that is about the mildest form of it, and the man who says it is about the *meanest and most abject* of traitors, unless the spaniel who talks *compromise*, and crawls back to the foot that has spurned him, is to be considered even an humbler specimen. Then there is the man—if he deserves to be called a man—who tells you that the "abolitionists"—by which he means every man who is in earnest about putting down the rebellion—are the cause of the war, and thinks that the way to make it successful is to take their heads along with those of the worst of the secesh, whom he includes only for appearance sake. This is the language, too, of ten of the spaniel-ized gentry who have been nursed and fed by the people, but take paroles at the first summons, and are never likely themselves to take the heads off of any body. Then you have the disinterested patriots, "who kiss my lady peace at home," and denounce the proclamation as an invasion of the constitutional rights of their Southern friends, and a conversion of the contest into a war for the rights of the "*nigger*." These fellows don't care about the life of a Northern white man, and can afford to be magnanimous at the expense of our poor brave, but suffering soldiers, who feel that it is a little hard that they should be obliged to fight against both the master and the slave, when it is at our own election to have the latter either as a friend or enemy. Then there is the McCLELLAN traitor—perhaps the most sneaking, and insidious, and dangerous of all, who tells you that the army is demoralised—that it has no confidence in its generals—and that you can only make it fight by recalling the very worst of them, who would never fight at all except upon compulsion, and never fought successfully. This is the form of treason which seems to be now most in vogue amongst us, and it is perhaps the most atrocious of all, because it seeks to debauch the army, and aims by the shortest and surest way at the betrayal of our cause, and the utter destruction of our hopes as a nation; and, therefore, it is, that there is not a rebel in the South, or a rebel sympathizer in the North, who does not rely on it as the one thing needful to our destruction.

Can any body doubt why it is that this class of sympathizers is so deeply smitten with the love of this particular individual? It is not certainly because he is a *general* or a *hero*. After his fall and winter campaign on the Potomac, it was impossible that any sane man, whatever he might say, could mistake him for either. If that did not settle the matter, however, the tragedy of the Peninsula ought to have put it at rest forever. The President trusted him again notwithstanding the failure of his pet generals and himself to lend even a willing hand to Pope, and again he disobeyed his order and disappointed the hopes of the nation. It was clear that he would neither fight nor improve an advantage, and that we must either give up the contest or get rid of him. He was dismissed at last, after having cost us a thousand millions of money, and a gallant army, of which only a remnant, demoralized as his own friends assert them to be, was his legacy to his successor. And now, because that army has become so demoralised under the teachings of the *World* and *Herald*, and the West Point clique, that it will not fight under any other general than the one who permitted, if he did not authorize it, and has proved that he will not fight himself, the country is told that we must take him back again, and tread the same circle of calamities anew! The traitors know that another year of McCLELLAN would certainly finish us, and hope, no doubt, that if the rebels failed to take our capital last summer, through the watchfulness of the President, they will be furnished with a better opportunity by the same general hereafter.

It is not because he is a fighting man, or a veritable hero, that they want him. They know better than that. He has never discovered any one of the traits of a great general. He has certainly been any thing but a successful one. He is a hero—and the first in history—because he *won't* fight. If he was plucky, and loyal, and earnest, and dashing, he would not suit them at all, even though he were the best of Democrats. They don't like ROSECRANS, or BURNSIDE, or BUTLER. You may criticise them as much as you please, and they will not object that you are a *civilian*, and not, therefore, competent to judge whether CESAR or NAPOLEON—not the *miniature* edition—or MARLBOROUGH or TURENNE were generals. BUTLER, with them, has turned Abolitionist, because he is terribly in earnest. They will like ROSECRANS no better after his late victory; and McCLELLAN himself—if he had captured the rebel army at Sharpsburg, as he ought to have done—they would never have forgiven for it. That, however, according to Major KEYES, was not the programme, and they feel sure enough of their hero to know that he will never capture any thing but—*guns*.

After all that we know now of the military conduct of McCLELLAN—and there is more behind that is equally damaging—it is not uncharitable, we think, to say that the man who wishes him back again, whatever any thing but the salvation of the Union, or the success of its arms. There is no traitor, certainly, who does not agree with him.

CINCINNATI has four daily newspapers, printed in English, and two dailies printed in German. Pittsburgh has four English dailies, and four German—with only about half the population.

GENERAL A. McD. MCCOOK was married to Miss Phillips, of Dayton, on Wednesday last. The happy couple arrived in Cincinnati on Thursday evening, and departed for Louisville on Friday.

THE GUNBOAT MARY BAKER was at Cincinnati, last week, taking in stores for a cruise.

The Monitors.

Everything relating to these novel and formidable vessels of war is astonishing. The first—*the* Monitor—proved to be too weak where the deck, or covering shell, attached to the hull; the pounding of the "overhang" upon the water in a gale off Cape Hatteras, proved too much for the fastenings; they gave way, and the vessel went down. This seems to have been the only defect, and is being remedied, or rather prevented, in all the others. The Catskill and Sangamon are both having additional strength imparted to the sections. Those which reached Hilton Head have been well tested, and now the country may feel a good degree of confidence that the sea-going qualities of the Monitors are such that there will be no more foundering.

The new western Iron-clad, Indianola No. 2, armed with 15-inch guns, is to begin her operations on the Cumberland.

WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS.—The Directors of the Western Associated Press held a meeting in Cincinnati, on Thursday last. There were present Messrs. KNAPP, of the St. Louis Republican; WALKER, of the Detroit Free Press; RIDDLE, of the Pittsburgh Gazette; ELDER, of the Indianapolis Sentinel; CONGER, of the Louisville Journal; and SMITH, of the Cincinnati Gazette.

Included in the business transacted was a resolution in favor of a reduction by Congress of the duty on foreign paper and rags. The meeting, after disposing of the business for which it was called together, adjourned, to meet at the call of the president.

THE BULL RUN COURT OF INVESTIGATION are now receiving testimony. They examined some witnesses in Louisville, and are now in Cincinnati.

How General Hooker Got into the Service.

We find the following interesting story about General Hooker in the Chicago *Tribune*:

"When the war broke out, Gen. Hooker, then in California, came post-haste to Washington to offer his services to the government. General Scott was at the head of the military affairs of the country; and being of the old gentleman and General Hooker was a feud dating back to the Mexican war; hence, as everything relating to the army was referred to Scott, Hooker was suffered to apply in vain for even a regimental command. Disgusted and mad, he made his preparations to return to the Pacific coast, and was about to start, when the first battle of Bull Run was fought. There was nothing in that to encourage; so he went up to the White House, as the last thing before leaving, to call on the President, whom he had never seen. He was introduced by some mistake of this friend as Captain Hooker, and the following was the conversation that ensued:

"*Hooker.*—'Mr. President, I was introduced to you as Captain Hooker. I am or was Lieutenant-Colonel Hooker of the regular army. When this war began, I was at home in California, and hastened to make a tender of my services to the Government; but my relation to General Scott or some other impediment stands in the way, and I see no chance of making my military knowledge and experience useful. I am about to return, but before going I was anxious to pay my respects to you, and to express my wishes for your personal welfare and for your success in putting down this infernal rebellion. And I want, while I am at it, to say one thing more: I was at Bull Run the other day, Mr. President, and it is no vanity or boasting in me to say that I am a —— sight better general than you, sir, had on that field!'

"The President, in repeating this speech, says that he looked at the speaker to see what manner of a man he was who made such a boast. "His eye was steady and clear, his manner not half so confident as his words, and altogether he had the air of a man of sense and intelligence who thoroughly believed in himself, and who would at least try to make his words good. I was impressed with him, and rising out of my chair walked up to him, and putting my hand on his shoulder said, Colonel, not Lieutenant Colonel Hooker, stay. I have use for you, and a regiment for you to command.'

"He did stay. The promised regiment was put under his orders, and from it he was soon promoted to a brigade, and thence to a Major General's place in command of a division.

"'In every position in which he has been put,' says Mr. Lincoln, 'Gen. Hooker has equalled the expectations which his self confidence excited. As a Colonel, as a Brigadier and as a Major General he has done exceedingly well, and should he be ever called to command this army, I have no doubt he would acquit himself as gallantly as any man in the country.'

"That's the way that Gen. Hooker got into the service. In Washington, Mr. Lincoln's partiality for him is no secret. When it was determined to remove McClellan, the head of the Fitz John Porter gang, the question of successorship was both important and embarrassing. The President's inclinations and preferences pointed to "Fighting Joe" as the man; and he yielded them to the representations of Gen. Hallock and others with great reluctance, and, as is said, with secret forebodings of what was to follow."

General Hooker's Staff.

The following are the officers on General Hooker's staff:—

Maj. Gen. Butterfield, Chief of Staff.
Brig.-Gen. S. Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Lieut.-Col. James Dickinson, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Brig.-Gen. James A. Hardie, Judge Advocate General.
Brig.-Gen. Henry J. Hunt, Chief of Artillery.
Brig.-Gen. M. R. Patrick, Provost Marshal.
Col. Rufus Ingalls, Chief Quartermaster.
Lieut.-Col. F. Myers, Deputy Chief Quartermaster.
Col. H. F. Clark, Chief Commissary.
Surgeon Jons. Lettermann, Medical Director.
Capt. Samuel T. Cushing, Chief Signal Officer.
Lieut. D. W. Flaglee, Chief Ordnance Officer.
Major W. H. Lawrence, Aid-de-Camp.
Capt. Alexander Moore, Aid-de-Camp.
Capt. Henry Russell, Aid-de-Camp.

JUDGE LUDLOW received a fitting rebuke from the Grand Jury of Philadelphia. It will be remembered that this butternut Judge attempted to use the Grand Jury in aiding him in his own treasonable sympathies, by ordering that the Grand Jury should take some immediate action in reference to the arrest of the notorious copperhead, Bollean, of the *Evening Journal*. The Grand Jury *did act*, but not as the butternut Judge anticipated. The Jury stated the facts of the case, quoted the treasonable articles from the *Journal*, expressed their high regard for the National and State Governments, and then left the inference, broad and plain, that the entire jury approved of the arrest of the traitor Bollean. So much for butternut Ludlow's attempt to arrest the course of justice in the case of one of his affinities in treason.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

DIED:

MAGEE—On Sunday evening, February 1st, 1863, C. L. MAGEE, in the 55th year of his age.

His funeral will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 39 High-st.

HAMILTON—On Monday, February 2d, 1863, shortly after midnight, of typhoid fever, JOSEPH IRONS, son of George P. and Hadassah Hamilton, in the 15th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 119 Penn Street, on TUESDAY, 3d inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

LECTURES.

LAST WEEK AND LAST LECTURE.

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RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Will deliver a Lecture before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, and the public generally, on

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 3, 1863,

AT

CONCERT HALL.

Subject—CIVES.

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.

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JOSEPH ALBREE,
W. D. MCGOWAN,
J. B. HUSLEY,
GEO. W. WEYMAN.
} Lecture Committee.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2, 1863.

MEANS.

Loans, Bills and Discounts	$1,338,595 19
United States Loan	325,000 00
Real Estate and Ground Rent	58,456 91
Stocks and Miscellanies	9,593 10
Due by other Banks	656,516 20
Bank Notes, Checks & Treas'y Notes	153,668 00
Specie	395,512 41
	$2,969,341 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,143,500 00
Profits and Earnings	406,922 92
Unpaid Dividends and Suspense Ac't	5,519 13
Due to other Banks	3,697 43
Circulation	97,853 00
Deposits	1,563,046 64
	$2,969,342 22

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN HARPER, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed this 2d day of Feb., 1863.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2, 1863.

Loans and Discounts	$1,222,038 49
Real Estate	50,000 00
Gold and Silver Coin	311,6 5 42
United States Legal Tender Notes	482,015 00
United States Bonds, 7 3-10 per cts.	105,150 00
U. S. Bonds, 6 per cent	100,000 00
U. S. Certificates, 6 per cent	154,000 00
Pennsylvania Bonds	219,000 00
Checks, and Notes of other Banks	57,092 53
Due by other Banks	88,062 95
	$3,489,941 40
Capital Stock	920,000 00
Circulation	1,785,750 00
Deposits	490,888 58
Due to other Banks	51,716 18
Contingent Fund and Earnings	251,626 87
	$3,489,941 40

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 2d day of Feb., 1863.
C. H. ISRAEL, Notary Public.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2, 1863.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Circulation	1,450,521 90
Due Depositors	367,348 36
Due other Banks	27,310 74
Loans and Discounts	697,767 64
Coin	280,741 40
Notes and Checks of other Banks	162,630 48
Due by other Banks	118,540 07
Commonwealth of Penn'a Loan	50,000 00
U. S. Government Loan & Treasury Notes	1,052,228 35

The above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 2d day of Feb., 1863. W. H. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2, 1863.

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	$ 982,166 00
Due to other Banks	11,260 76
Due to Depositors	387,156 48
	$1,380,583 24

ASSETS.

Loans, Bills and Discounts	$1,348,777 51
Due by other Banks	212,963 07
Treasury Notes and Notes and Checks on other Banks	281,099 34
Specie in Vaults	71,873 64
	$1,914 713 46

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. D. MOREW, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 2d day of Feb., 1863.
H. H. SMITH, Notary Public.

CITIZENS' BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2, 1863.

Loans and Discounts	$3,937 63
Coin	169,571 25
U. S. Legal Tender Notes	56,000 00
U. S. 7 3-10 Bonds	94,0 0 00
U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds	100,000 00
U. S. 1 year Certificates, (6 per cent.	346,000 00
Deposit with U. S. Treasurer, 5 p. ct.	210,000 00
Notes and Checks of other Banks	49,616 32
Due from Banks and Bankers	218,357 51
Capital Stock	500,000 00
Circulation	503,260 00
Depositors	390,231 26
Due to Banks and Bankers	10 038 93

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
PAUL ZIMMERMAN, Assistant Cashier.
Affirmed before me this 2d day of Feb., 1863.
H. E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

IRON CITY BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2, 1863.

Capital Stock	$ 600,000 00
Loans and Discounts	571 837 85
U. S. and Pa. Bonds & Certificates	347,100 00
Deposited in U. S. Sub-Treasury	200,000 00
Due by other Banks	165 041 43
Notes and Checks of other Banks and United States Treasury Notes	238,261 89
Specie	143,726 15
Circulation	726,090 00
Due to other Banks	31,619 72
Due to Depositors	837,04 6 78

The above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. GOFFIN, Cashier.
Affirmed unto before me this day.
W. H. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

ALLEGHENY BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2, 1863.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Loans and Discounts	2.6,661 97
Due by other Banks	145,661 48
U. S. securities	101,555 00
Notes and Checks of other Banks	40,365 36
Treasury Notes and Legal Tender	8 1,235 00
Specie	144,008 78
Circulation	947,799 00
Due to other Banks	9,207 51
Due to Depositors	269,734 34

The above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. COOK, Cashier.
Sworn unto before me this day.
W. H. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY.—An Election for President, Managers and officers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be held at the TAX HOUSE, at the south end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March next, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

WM. ESPY BURG, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., *Office of the Secretary.* Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27th, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before it will be held at the OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1863.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, and at their Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, and remain closed until the 25th OF FEBRUARY thereafter. W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh, Jan. 22d, 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.

F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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. 23, 1863, as previously announced.

E. C. GEIS, Secretary.

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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. BEECH, Cashier.

Birmingham, Jan. 17th, 1863 td

ALLEGHENY CITY COLLEGE, Corner of Lesnick and Sandusky Streets—The Tenth Annual Session begins on MONDAY, Feb. 2d, and ends June 27th. Rates of Tuition from $10 to $20. For references, &c., apply to

ja27:1m JAMES McKEE, Principal.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.

They purify, strengthen and invigorate.
They create a healthy appetite.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.
They strengthen the system and enliven the mind.
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers.
They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach.
They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.
They cure Diarrhœa, Cholera and Cholera Morbus.
They cure bilious Complaint and Nervous Headache.
They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya bark, roots and herbs, and are taken with the pleasant flavor of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Partiularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, Hotels, and Saloons. P. H. DRAKE & CO., 202 Broadway, New York. fe3:mwf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

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This battle (Antietam) has been the most sanguinary of the war, and the only one fought with visible design and upon military principles. The arrangement of our corps—the overlooking position of the commanding General—the sending into action the right and the left divisions—the closing up of the centre, and final success—excites bewildering admiration, and carries the mind to the great fields of Austerlitz and Wagram, fought by Napoleon. Of all this have I spoken. The *heart* history of such a conflict, purchased by the life and blood of twenty thousand men, must be found in the hospitals. War has its glories—but it has its ten thousand demons in those human tortures, that make the eye-balls ache—the heart bleed—the lips palsy, and the brain reel. The sight is at first positively unendurable. The life-blood of some is still trickling away in silent calmness—while the dissevered limbs and maniac brain of others give rise to sounds God grant I may not again witness

But ye mothers who here seek a son—or wives a husband—or sisters a brother—or sons a father—know and be consoled that even here the hand of mercy is watchful, and best care is bestowed upon your loved ones than might at first seem possible. It was in the hospital, where rested the gallant Hooker, that I learned the history of those mythical words so often seen and so little understood, "S. T.—1860—X." Anything alleviating the sufferings and saving the lives of our soldiers, is a national blessing. I witnessed some astonishing results from this article.

It is well known the effect of burnt gunpowder and excitement is thirst, which added to the loss of blood in the wounded, creates the necessity of a reviving stimulant. In this particular hospital, the physicians were allowing their patients to drink Plantation Bitters, otherwise called S T.—1860—X, and although the wounded are most numerous here this division having opened the fight at 5 in the morning—the men were mostly composed, and there was very little fainting. The article acts upon the stomach and nerves in a most incomprehensible manner, superior to brandy and without subsequent stupefying reaction. It originated in the West Indies, composed of the celebrated Calisaya Bark, Roots, Herbs, &c., all preserved in St. Croix Rum—the S. T.—1860—X being a secret ingredient, not yet revealed to the public. It is principally recommended for want of appetite, disordered liver, intermittent fevers, stomachic difficulties, &c. I understand it was somewhat known in the Southern States previous to the war, and it appears an agent of Jefferson Davis recently applied to the proprietors for the privilege to make it for hospital purposes during the war, to which they made the following reply:

NEW YORK, Jan. 16th, 1862.

Mr. ——, Agent of, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your commun cation, offering us "Fifty thousand dollars for the receipt and right to make the Plantation Bitters for your hospital purposes during the war," we beg to say, your price is a liberal one, considering it would cost us nothing to comply, and that otherwise no one can derive no revenue from the Southern States; but sir, our duties to our Government, and our ideas of consistency, would not allow us to entertain it, although it might please us to assuage the sufferings of your misguided followers. We remain,

Very respectfully yours,
P. H. DRAKE & CO.

These gentlemen give the history of certain ingredients of their article for over two hundred years—showing that through all changes of the medical profession and its practitioners, strength, composure, and cheerfulness have been derived from these sources. Dr. Woods, in the Washington Hospitals, informed me that one patient was fast sinking and weary, and had not slept an hour for two weeks, until the Plantation Bitters came to his knowledge, when one day's trial gave him a night's rest, and he was now fast recovering. I am surprised our Government has not squalled Jefferson Davis in energy, and adopted this invaluable article in all our hospitals. The weak soldiers cling to it like a brother. As a lay member, I can bear witness it is "good to take," and affords more energy and life than anything I ever tried. Success to the Plantation Bitters.

But I have digressed. In my next I shall speak of gathering in the wounded, burying the dead, &c.

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PROPOSALS FOR 20,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

Sealed Proposals are invited till the 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1863, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with 20,000 barrels of FLOUR.

Bids will be received for what is known as No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, and for any portion less than the 20,000 barrels. Bids for different grades should be upon separate sheets of paper.

The quantity of Flour required will be about 500 barrels daily, delivered either at the Government Warehouses in Georgetown, at the wharves or at the Railroad Depot, Washington, D. C.

Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received.

No bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

The barrels to be new and head lined.

Bids will be accompanied with an oath of allegiance, said directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have, from this date, entered into partnership under the firm of BELL & KELL, at No. 253 Liberty street, opposite Seventh, for the purpose of Flour, Grain, Mill Feed, Produce and General Commission business.

HENRY BELL, Jr.
PETER KELL.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2, 1863.

NOTICE.—Having entered into Co partnership with HENRY BELL, Jr., I can be found at No. 253 Liberty street, where I hope to see my former friends and customers.

PETER KELL.

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HORSES! HORSES!—The subscriber wishes to purchase twenty-five head of HORSES, for an Eastern market. Horses from 15½ to 16 hands high, sound and kind. Horses from 15½ to 16 hands high, sound and kind. Also a number of first and second class double harness. Age from four to seven years. No others need apply. The highest prices will be paid. Apply to A. J. HAGAN or S. P. MCDOWELL, corner of First and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe3:1t*T

TO LET—Three Rooms in the GAZETTE BUILDING, with or without power. The rooms are suitable either for a Printing Office or other mechanical purpose. Apply at the COUNTING ROOM. fe3:tf

LAND PLASTER—50 bbls. received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

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TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS.

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