Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18.

The American Question in England.

The aristocracy of England, with a few honorable exceptions, still sympathise with the rebellion; but they are becoming a little more cautious in the expression of their sentiments. The great mass of the common people, now that the sophisms of the secessionists and their friends are beginning to be understood, are with the North, and their enthusiasm for the Union and for emancipation surpasses anything known in that country for many years. Immense meetings are held in all parts of England, at which the most gifted men of the country speak in behalf of the cause of Liberty in its great struggle with its natural antagonist, Slavery. Even in Liverpool, the stronghold of the secession party, the friends of the Union and of Emancipation had a great meeting, at which the Proclamation was enthusiastically endorsed. At Bristol there was another, and in fact in nearly all the principal towns of England the sentiment of the masses, the real democracy, has been expressed in the same manner.

But no where does the enthusiasm of the people run so high as in London. On Thursday, January 29, an immense meeting convened at Exeter Hall. The largest room was quickly filled, and then two other meetings were immediately made up out of the overflow. No such meeting had been held in England since the days of the anti-corn-law gatherings. The name of ABRAHAM LINCOLN was received with immense applause. In the first resolution it is declared that "this meeting indignantly repels the assumption that the English people sympathize with a rebellion that thus violates every principle of political justice, or with institutions framed in defiance of the moral sense of civilized mankind, and which are an outrage upon the religion whose sanction has been claimed in their support."

Of this meeting, the *Saturday Review*, an aristocratic paper of great ability, but with secession proclivities, remarks:

"No declarations were received on Thursday night with such blatant fervor as those which asserted the absolute right and duty of the sovereign authority at Washington to coerce and to subjugate its rebellious subjects. The recent Union success at Murfreesboro was cheered to the very echo. 'Emancipation *and Reunion*'—reunion at whatever cost of blood and treasure and suffering—was proclaimed as the watchword of the evening. The Southerners were only saluted as rebels and pirates. The revolt must be put down, and by arms."

The friends of the South sent some of their number to the meeting, but the assembly utterly refused to give them a hearing. The *Times* was hissed.

Simultaneously with this great mass convention, meetings were held at Bradford, where four thousand people endorsed the proclamation, and at Stroud, where the same sentiments prevailed. Both these assemblages sent greetings by telegraph to their friends in London, while still assembled in Exeter Hall.

The democracy of England are fully aroused, while the aristocracy are cowed and are giving back. The whole nation is stirred and is rocking with excitement. It is there recognized to be the old war between despotism and freedom—a war which the people of England have been fighting for a thousand years; and while the proud, the base, the venal and corrupt are seeking for profit, gratifying their prejudices, or striving for their peculiar principles, in taking the part of an aristocracy in rebellion against democracy and a lawful government, the great body of the people, ever true to the instincts of Liberty, take the opposite side. The Queen, it is said, is an ardent friend of the Union.

It is not surprising that the people of England should have been so long in discovering the true issue involved in this great conflict, when it is remembered that our government itself officially proclaimed at the beginning of the war that it was contending only for the restoration of the Union, and not at all against the institution of slavery. This puzzled those who looked at the contending parties from that calm and distant stand-point. They saw clearly that it was slavery which struck the blow; that slavery is both the life and strength of the rebellion; and when they heard this government in express terms ignoring its real antagonist, they stood aloof in amazement, not unmingled with scorn. They saw the protean genius of oppression rear his horrid front against Him who came to make his people free; and they saw that our rulers acted for a time as if they were ashamed of their only Deliverer.

What could they do but look on, more grieved that the free men of the Union should seem to deny their principles, than that slaveholders should rise in rebellion against the Government? To them Freedom was everything, the Union nothing without Freedom. In WEBSTER's grand words, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable," they saw a majestic body animated by a living soul; but in Union, divorced from Liberty, they saw only a loathsome carcase, which could not be buried out of sight too soon. But now, since the President has issued his Proclamation of Freedom to the slaves, they can and do sympathize in the struggle. It is no longer a war of politics, a mere struggle for power, but a war of principle—Right against Wrong, Justice against Oppression, Freedom against Slavery—in a word, Christ against the Prince of darkness.

From the masses of Great Britain the spirit which finds utterance in these great popular assemblages will pass over to the Continent, and there the battle will be renewed; and the fire which has been caught from America will burn on until American slavery and European despotism shall perish together. Poland is once more in a blaze of revolution; Prussia is convulsed with a struggle between the throne and the representatives of the people, and the votes of the latter exhibit a unanimity and boldness that betoken a popular triumph.

"Allegheny County Democratic Club."

The *Post*, in its leading article of yesterday morning, announces the formation of an organization of politicians under the above title. Its object is, primarily, "the dissemination of Democratic principles, and the thorough organization of the Allegheny County Democracy." The kind of "Democratic principles" which are to be disseminated may be judged from the following announcement which we copy from the same article:

"Already has the new organization made arrangements for a lecture at an early day, by a prominent Democrat of the city, and Hon. C. L. Vallandigham has accepted an invitation to speak here soon after the 4th of March. The time and place of both lecture and address will be announced hereafter."

This is a part of that great conspiracy, the object of which is to divide the loyal portion of the country, thwart, embarrass and, if need be, overthrow the government, in order to lay the country at the feet of the Southern *"Democracy"* now in rebellion, and by that means restore the domination of slavery and their party. It is the same party which, at one of their meetings in Indiana, characterized this war as a "hellish, unchristian crusade," and the national currency as "worthless and irredeemable paper issues in the similitude of money." If this be not treason we may as well expunge the word from the statute book and the dictionary; yet this is the kind of stuff the *Post* calls "Democratic principles." We are not much afraid of such principles taking deep root in Allegheny county.

The Chicago Times

This secesh organ is, of course, very dear to rebel readers. It is quite a favorite authority with the Pittsburgh *Post*—which, though as snappish as a terrier-cur with loyal papers, is as gentle as a lap-dog and as fawning as a spaniel, following the tracks of its rebel-sympathizing contemporary and leader, the *Times*. But the Chicago organ is bolder than the *Post*, and is having some disagreeable experiences in these days. Its neighbor, the *Tribune*, speaking of it, says:

The Chicago organ of Jeff. Davis reminds us of somebody we once read of who "warded off" a blow aimed at him "with his head." The blatant and shameless treason shrieker is continually exposing itself to the smiters of the Union, and the blows begin to fall heavily. Here is a list of what has befallen it:

It has had three editors imprisoned.

It is expelled from the Chicago Board of Trade.

News venders largely refuse to deal in it.

Gen. Sullivan banishes it within his lines on the Tennessee river.

Gen. Hurlbut suppresses it in his department at Memphis.

Gen. Curtis sanctions its suppression in Missouri camps.

It is expelled from Humbolt, Tenn.

The military telegraph is denied to its special dispatches.

—The order forbidding it the use of the military telegraph was issued just after it had published a wicked and monstrous lie, said to be the report of a gentleman from Vicksburg, just arrived at Cairo, and thence telegraphed to Chicago, by the correspondent of the *Times*, as follows:

"A gentleman who came direct from Vicksburg, represents the troops as being much dissatisfied and anxious to return home. Sickness has made sad havoc in the ranks; over a thousand have been buried daily for a week. The enemy performed a flanks movement, but it did not amount to much, and they returned. It is evident that some time must elapse before anything effective takes place."

Of course this was just the kind of news for the Pittsburgh *Post*, into the leading column of which it was copied, with the typographic advantage of a headline in "boldface," setting forth the terrible fatality.

The Chicago police, a day or two ago, searched the rebel prisoners at Camp Douglas, near that city, and, besides money and concealed weapons, found over a thousand copies of the Chicago *Times*, but not a single copy of any loyal journal. We had a rumor, last week, that those rebel prisoners were to be removed to Camp Howe, near this city. If they come, of course the Pittsburgh *Post* will have their exclusive patronage—just as the Chicago *Times* has had, since they have been unwillingly sojourning in Camp Douglas.

The Paper Duty—The Greatest Good for the Greatest Number.

We do not often quote the New York *Herald* with approbation; but the following remarks are both so just and timely, that we accept them cordially as helping to a right view of an important question now before Congress and the country:

There can be no question of the fact that the repeal of the paper duty would benefit the revenue and equally benefit the people at large. Secretary Chase has decided the matter as far as the revenue is concerned, and, in regard to the people, it is only necessary to consider that twenty millions of readers will be relieved of a heavy tax by the reduction of the price of paper, and the only damage done will be to the outrageous profits of about two hundred paper makers. This is a plain case, and Congress should not hesitate about it. If the duty be not repealed by the 4th of March next—and it is now the middle of February—the repeal will be of no use to the country.

It is evident, then, that on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, this duty ought to be instantly repealed: for twenty millions of people will be benefited and only two hundred in any way damaged. But if Congressmen believe that number one is the greatest number, even in that view of the case the duty should be repealed. It is said that the Papermakers' Association raised a considerable sum of money "to influence legislation," and we are aware of the current rumors that this money is being used at Washington for other purposes than the payment of the hotel bills of the papermakers' committee. But even our weakest and most accessible Congressmen have a future, and will desire to be re-elected either to their present or to some other office some of these fine days. Then how strong will be the argument against them that they voted so as to tax knowledge, to impose a heavy burden upon all readers of books and newspapers, and to increase the cost of the education of the children of the people. No candidate could succeed with such a record against him, and, therefore, a regard for number one, as well as for the best interests of the country, imperatively demands speedy and proper action upon the paper duty. A word to the wise, and we hope it will be heeded.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.—This body, whose copperhead demonstrations were at first somewhat alarming, has finally adjourned without having had the power to do any mischief. A special dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune*, dated Springfield, February 14th, 1863, says:

The Legislature has finally adjourned. Had the body been Republican the Union men could scarcely have been better satisfied with the result of its deliberations. All the pet measures of the Democracy have been defeated, while the Republicans have carried nearly all they could have possibly expected.

WHEELING, February 17.—The amendment, known as the Willey amendment, inserted by Congress in the Constitution of the new State of West Virginia, was unanimously ratified to-day by the Constitutional Convention. It will be submitted to the people on the 26th of March, and will, no doubt, be overwhelmingly ratified. The amendment provides for gradual emancipation, commencing on the 4th of July next.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner Market and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend, out of the profits of the last six months, clear of U. S. Tax, of SEVEN DOLLARS PER SHARE, viz: Two Dollars per share payable in cash forthwith, and Five Dollars per share to be applied to the reduction of Stock Due Bills.
fe18:2w F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. DEGREE OF REBEKAH.—A meeting of the Degree of Rebekah will be held in the Hall, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 8th, under the auspices of Twin City Lodge No. 241. Members of Sister Lodges, and those wishing to receive the Degree, are cordially invited.
JOHN EISHABERGER, N. G.
M. HUNNINGS, Secretary. fe16:td

OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO., February 10th, 1863.
NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Transportation Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the President.
fe12:td A. J. McDOWELL, Secretary.

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 26th OF FEBRUARY thereafter. W. H. BARNES, Secretary.
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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:td E. O. ORR, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE OIL EXCHANGE.—In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, notice is hereby given to the members of the Oil Exchange that an alteration to the 13th Section of the Constitution will be called up on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst.
GEO. H. THURSTON, Secretary Oil Exchange.
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ALLEGHENY CITY COLLEGE, Corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets.—The Tenth Annual Session begins on MONDAY, Feb. 2d, and ends June 27th. Rates of Tuition from $16 to $30. For references, &c., apply to
ja27:1m JOS. T. McKEE, Principal.

ERIE CANAL COMPANY.—ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for seven Directors of the Erie Canal Company will be held at their office in Erie, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m.
fe10:2w A. H. CAUGHEY, Secretary.

S. T.—1860—X.
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 Diarrhea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus.
They cure Liver 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 pleasure of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Particularly 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:mmm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES WANTED.—The Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company will pay fair prices, in CASH, for TEN HORSES, of medium size, suitable to work in the cars. Apply to JOHN MATHEWS, at the Station, in East Birmingham. fe18

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN to assist in packing and shipping goods and keeping stock in our Wholesale Rooms. One who can speak German preferred. Apply at Desk on Second Floor, No. 17 Fifth street.
fe18:2t EATON, MACRUM & CO.

BOND'S BOSTON CRACKERS.—Just received fresh from Boston, a supply of Bond's celebrated Milk Biscuit; Boston, Graham and Wine Crackers, for sale by the barrel or at retail, at the Family Grocery Store of JNO. A. RENSHAW,
fe18 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

STAR BRAND OF SUGAR-CURED HAMS.—A fresh supply of these celebrated Hams, put up expressly for the subscriber by Geo. F. Davis & Co., received and for sale by the tierce or at retail by JOHN A. RENSHAW,
f18 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

CARPET BROOMS.—10 dozen extra Carpet Brooms just received; also Hearth Brooms and Whisks, and a great variety of Dusting, Sweeping and Scrubbing Brushes, of the best makes, for sale by JOHN A. RENSHAW,
fe18 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, MARY BELL, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
fe18:3td T. M. BELL.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A smart, active young MAN, who can command six hundred dollars cash capital, to invest in an established business, that pays from ten to twenty five dollars per day. To one who can furnish the above amount, and who is capable of taking charge of the business, a fine chance is offered to make money. Apply at 71 FIFTH STREET, up stairs.
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TO ARRIVE TO-DAY—
300 CHOICE SCOTCH BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Well adapted in texture and color for the present season. Price from $2.37 to $3.50.
EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
fe18:?t No. 17 Fifth street.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of WALTER BRYANT & CO. was dissolved on the first of January, by limitation, W. MOURY retiring, having sold his interest in the late firm to WALTER BRYANT, who is authorized to settle the business of said firm.
WALTER BRYANT,
W. MOURY.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1863.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Having associated FRANK SIMPSON Co-Partner with me in the Hide, Leather and Oil Business, we will carry on the same, from this date, at the old stand, No. 239 Liberty street, opposite the head of Wood street, under the name and style of WALTER BRYANT & CO.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1863. fe1:2wd

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Will be sold at PUBLIC OUTCRY, on the premises, on SATURDAY, March 14th, 1863, at 3 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground in the City of Pittsburgh, situate on the easterly side of Cherry alley, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning on Cherry alley, at the distance of thirty-five (35) feet southwardly from Third street, and running by said alley about forty-five (45) feet, to ground now or lately belonging to Sam'l Hunter; thence by the same eastwardly, a parallel line with Third street, about sixty (60) feet to ground now or lately belonging to James McKenzie; thence by the same northwardly, a parallel line with Cherry alley, about forty-five (45) feet to ground lately belonging to Charles Brown; and thence by the same westwardly, a parallel line with Third street, about sixty (60) feet, to the place of beginning, upon which are erected three two-story brick Tenements, with back buildings, being the same premises which Asa Shinn and Mary E., his wife, by their deed, bearing date August 16th, A. D. 1847, and recorded in Deed Book vol 75, page 411, granted and conveyed unto Wm. M. Shinn, in trust for the purposes therein stated, and in fulfilment of which trust, this sale is to be made. WM M. SHINN, Trustee.
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$100,000 IN GOLD AND SILVER MONEY WANTED.—Will give 40 cents on the dollar; will take $1 or $500 at a time.
A 150 acre farm for sale at a bargain; also, 4 splendid lots on Pennsylvania Avenue.
$30,000 to loan on mortgages, from 1 to 10 years.
All negotiations confided to me will be promptly attended to. J. K. MORANGE,
Banking House, No. 107 Fourth street.
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LARD AND LARD OIL.—
25 bbls. prime Cincinnati Lard;
75 kegs " "
10 bbls. Extra Lard Oil;
15 do No. 1, "
At SCHOMAKER & LANG'S.

25,000 BROOM HANDLES, superior article, manufactured from Linn wood, just received and for sale by
fe18 W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

TOBACCO.—
50 boxes 5s and 10s Tobacco;
75 caddies Bait, plug and ½ lb. lump do;
For sale by W. M. GORMLY,
fe18 271 Liberty street.

DRIED PEACHES.—600 bush. prime halves Dried Peaches, at
fe18 SCHOMAKER & LANG'S.

STARCH! STARCH!—250 bxs. Madison Starch just received and for sale low to the trade, by SCHOMAKER & LANG.

LEAD.—100 pigs Galena Lead for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

PEARLS.—50 bbls. No. 1 Pearls for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CARBON OIL.—50 bbls. No. 1 for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SOAP STONE.—50 bbls. for foundry use, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CIDER.—15 bbls. superior Cider for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT OLD PRICES,
Hunt's Union Stationery Portfolios,
Containing
24 SHEETS PAPER;
24 ENVELOPES, to match;
6 STEEL PENS;
1 PEN-HOLDER;
1 LEAD PENCIL;
All of superior quality—*WARRANTED.*
PRICE..........................ONLY 25 CENTS.
Agents wanted everywhere.
JOHN P. HUNT,
MASONIC HALL, FIFTH STREET.
PRIZE STATIONERY PACKAGES $1 50 per dozen, to Dealers.
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DUQUESNE BRASS WORKS.
TATE, CADMAN & CO.,
Manufacturers of every variety of finished
BRASS WORK FOR PLUMBERS, STEAM OR GAS-FITTERS, MACHINISTS, AND COPPERSMITHS.
BRASS CASTINGS, of all descriptions, made to order.
STEAMBOAT WORK, STEAM AND GAS-FITTING, and REPAIRING promptly attended to.
RIES FOR COAL AND CARBON OILS.
ALSO,
Sole Agents for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the sale of MARSH, LAUADELL & CO.'s PATENT SYPHON PUMP, the best ever invented. Having no valves, it is not liable to get out of order, and will throw more water than any pump of twice its size. fe10:2wd

CARPETS,
DRUGGETS,
OIL CLOTHS.
We call the attention of House-Furnishers to the extent, variety and beauty of our stock, and to the advantages of their purchase for cash before the recent advance of the manufacturers.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
No. 25 FIFTH STREET.
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ATTRACTIVE SALES OF MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., AT
J. L. CARNAGHAN'S,
No. 116 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
As I am now closing up my business, I invite special attention to the following stock of seasonable goods, which it is believed will be found worthy the notice of cash buyers.
A good assortment of SACK and FROCK OVERCOATS. A full variety of CLOTH, CASSIMERE and medium grade BUSINESS COATS; BLACK DRESS COATS, ranging in price from $5 to $20. OF MEN'S PANTS, fine, medium and low grade. A good stock; and well assorted GENT'S FINE PLUSH, CLOTH, SILK and CASSIMERE VESTS.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
A good assortment of JACKETS, PANTS AND OVERCOATS, neatly cut and well made.
GENTS' AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS.
FINE WHITE SHIRTS, from $1 25 to $2 75; GREY AND WHITE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; Fine English ½ HOSE; Cotton and Merino Men's all wool and Silk SHIRTS & DRAWERS; an excellent variety of GLOVES, TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c.
PIECE GOODS.
Fine OVERCOATINGS, BUSINESS COATINGS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which will, as usual, be made up to order, or sold by the piece or yard. J. L. CARNAGHAN,
fe7:1mis 116 Federal street, Allegheny.

U. S. COLLECTOR'S SALE.—By virtue of warrants to me addressed by John Shea, Collector of Internal Revenue, 22d Pennsylvania District, I will sell, on the premises occupied by the Standard Oil Company, in the township of Collins, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1863, the following articles, viz:
1 Steam Pump;
2 large Iron Tanks and contents, about 560 bbls. Crude Oil;
2 small Iron Tanks, empty;
500 new Barrels, (more or less;)
3 Iron Tanks, containing 500 bbls. Refined Oil, (more or less;)
200 bbls. Crude Oil, (more or less,) in barrels;
250 empty Crude Oil Barrels, (more or less;)
240 bbls. Refined Oil, in bbls., " "
180 do Benzole, " "
450 do Refined Oil, in Agitators;
2 Agitators;
3 Iron Tanks in yard, containing 400 barrels semi-Refined Oil, (more or less;)
1 Steam Engine;
2 Steam Pumps in Engine House;
2 Lathes and small Engine in Machine Shop;
4 Stills, 4 Condensers and 4 Steam Boilers;
5 Wooden Tanks;
Conducting Pipes to Condensers, &c., &c.
Distrained as the property of Lewis Hope, for the non-payment of duties in all manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, according to the provisions of the Excise Tax Law.
f17:10t T. B. DAVITT, Deputy Collector.

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 & BRAGG, 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.
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FOR SALE.—A good FARM OF 100 ACRES, with about sixty acres cleared and under fence.
On this farm are an ORCHARD, of choice fruit, a HEWED LOG HOUSE AND BARN, a never failing WELL OF WATER at the door, together with an abundance of Stone Coal, Lime Stone and Iron Ore, with Timber sufficient.
This, known as the CHAMPION FARM, with road by the door, is situated three miles east of New Brighton, and can be bought at $36 per acre.
For further particulars apply to H. H. HOLMES,
Broadway, New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa.
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O'NEIL & STONEMAN,
MANUFACTURERS OF WIRE WORK.
Have always on hand and make to order IRON AND BRASS SCREEN WIRE CLOTH; SIEVES, of all kind; RIDDLES, for Foundry use; HEAVY WORK FOR WINDOWS, &c.; BIRD-CAGES, ORNAMENTAL WIRE WORK, for Flowers, &c.
All sizes of WIRE for sale, at
f12:ms No. 30 FOURTH STREET.

TELESCOPES, OFFICERS' DOUBLE FIELD GLASSES, MICROSCOPES FOR ARMY HOSPITALS, in great variety, made by JAMES W. QUEEN & CO.,
Manufacturing Opticians,
924 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
Illustrated and priced Catalogues sent free.
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JUST RECEIVED,
AT THE ONE DOLLAR JEWELRY STORE, No. 58 Fourth Street,
A large lot of extra fine SILVER PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., which will be sold very cheap, to close out the stock. Please step in and examine the goods. R. STRAIN.
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TANYARD FOR RENT, located near South Bend, Armstrong county, Pa. For particulars apply to JAMES WHERRY, on the premises, or to HEAD & METEGAR,
fe17:tf 249 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MONEY, in sums of $3,000 or upwards, to loan on approved real estate security in the City of Pittsburgh. Apply to
E. M. JONES, Conveyancer,
No. 200 South Sixth street, Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS
EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
Nos. 17 and 19 Fifth Street.
Jobbers and retailers of TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HOOP SKIRTS, RIBBONS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, WOOLEN HOODS, NUBIAS, SCARFS, ZEPHYR AND SHETLAND WOOL; 6,000 lbs. KNITTING YARNS, on hand and to arrive.
Our stock was purchased before the last great advance in prices, and we offer great inducements to CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS, MILLINERS, PEDDLERS, and all who buy to sell again.
N. B.—A choice assortment of
Staple Dry Goods,
At wholesale only. fe27:11

McCORMICK & GIBSON,
Manufacturers of
LEAD PIPE,
SHEET AND BAR LEAD,
And dealers in
Pig Lead,
Block Tin,
AND
Patent Shot,
NINTH STREET,
BETWEEN MAIN AND SYCAMORE,
fe13:6md CINCINNATI, O.

HERR'S HOTEL, HARRISBURG, FOR SALE.—The above valuable property is offered for sale. This is a rare chance for purchasers, being acknowledged as one of the LARGEST, MOST COMMODIOUS AND BEST ARRANGED HOTELS in the interior of the State.
It is located in the central part of the city, a short distance from the depot of the several railroads, and within a pleasant walk of the Capitol buildings.
The house fronts on Market street 52½ feet, and on Third street 177 feet, the whole lot extending along Third street to Blackberry alley 210 feet, with a back BRICK AND FRAME BUILDING in the rear, and all the advantages of ground, sewerage, &c., necessary to a complete FIRST CLASS HOTEL.
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Terms will be made favorable.
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A. J. HERR, Attorney-at Law, Harrisburg, Pa.
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THE MYSTERIES OF NEW YORK.
[COMMUNICATED.]
Wars, national resources, political contests, religious conventions, amusements, the Central Park, its swans, gondolas, &c., have been discussed—this letter is of the "Mysteries of New York." In the car, steamboat, saloon, parlor, at dinner, in the street, everywhere do I hear some story with relation to or an inquiry as to the meaning of these mythical words, posted, printed and advertised wherever I go:
S. T.—1860—X,
Accompanied with a crescent and a shepherd's hook. A secession sympathizer said it was: "Satan Triumphed in 1860 in granting the Xpectation of abolitionists;" while a Republican said it was: "Stump-Tail Democrats of 18.0, gone to Texas;" another, "To the State Taxes of 1860 add ten (X) dollars," another, that they were the watchwords of some secret society, like "Sons of Tecumchis are 1860 Strong," or "Seward Tricksters of 1860 Used Up," &c., &c. Well, your correspondent was ill—had been ill for a long time—in fact, his late suppers had given him a horrid dyspepsia. He read the advertisements, and of course bought a bottle of Plantation Bitters; the Bitters cured him, and on the bottle appeared these same cabalistic letters: S. T.—1860—X. I traveled straight for 202 Broadway, introduced myself to the celebrated Dr. Drake, and was shown the elephant—tusks, S. T. and all—and a great institution it is. A six story building in Dey street, from cellar to garret, is occupied as a laboratory for producing this single medicine. Some forty persons are employed; several vats, holding six thousand gallons each, are filled with roots, herbs and material, and then soaked in water, and the expression preserved in pure St. Croix Rum. I here saw the bags, boxes and bales of Calisaya Bark, Wintergreen and other material—and the original St. Croix Rum puncheons, bearing the Custom-house brand. It seemed that medicine could here be turned out to supply a world of invalids—yet these gentlemen are unable to fill their orders for Plantation Bitters alone. I was shown many certificates of extraordinary cures effected by these Bitters. The statistics of the medicine business as presented to the last Congress in the report of Mr. D. S. Barnes are enormous and startling, amounting to some six million dollars annually. The proprietors of these Bitters will pay Uncle Sam near fifty thousand dollars for stamps this year! With such individual resources government loans ought to stand at par, and Jefferson Davis might as well pack up and start for Jerusalem. * * * * * * J. H.
We are happy to reproduce the above letter, and add that any ordinary case of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Affection, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Headache, Diarrhea, Sinking Weakness, Mental Despondency, &c., can be cured by the Plantation Bitters.
That all persons may judge of its efficacy, we publish a list of some of the articles used in its preparation:
CALISAYA BARK—Celebrated for over two hundred years in the treatment of Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Weakness, &c. It was introduced into Europe by the Countess, wife of the Viceroy of Peru, in 1640, and was afterwards sold by the Jesuits *for the enormous price of its own weight in silver*, under the name of *Jesuit's Powders*, and finally made public by Louis XVI, King of France. Humboldt makes especial reference to its febrifuge qualities during his South American travels.
CASCARILLA BARK—For diarrhea, colic and diseases of the stomach and bowels.
DANDELION—For inflammation of the loins and dropsical affections.
CAMOMILE FLOWERS—For enfeebled digestion.
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WINTERGREEN—For scrofula, rheumatism, &c.
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Also, clove buds, orange, carraway, coriander, snakeroot, &c., all preserved in perfectly pure
ST. CROIX RUM.
The powerful, invigorating and tonic properties of St. Croix Rum have been long acknowledged by the physicians of the world. For consumption, it is the only stimulant that should be used.
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Another wonderful ingredient, of Spanish origin, imparting beauty to the complexion and brilliancy to the mind, is yet unknown to the commerce of the world, and we withhold its name for the present.
Dr. W. A. Childs, Surgeon of the Tenth Vermont Regiment, writes: "I wish every soldier had a bottle of Plantation Bitters. They are the most effective, perfect and harmless tonic I ever used."
The following is from the famous hotel proprietor of Washington:
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Messrs. P. H. Drake & Co.—Please send us twelve dozen Plantation Bitters. They are much liked by the guests of our house.
Respectfully yours,
SYKES, CHADWICK & CO.,
Proprietors Willard's Hotel.
ROCHESTER, Dec. 28, 1861.
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REV. J. S. CATHORN.
Such is the language reaching us daily. No article ever had an equal sale. *Under no circumstances will the pure standard of the materials used be departed from.*
These Bitters are sold by all principal druggists, grocers, hotels and restaurants. Be sure each bottle bears the fac simile of the proprietor's signature, on a steel plate label.
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SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
At old prices.
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Do. PLAIN LINEN H'DK'FS;
Do. AND MISSES' COTTON HOSE;
MEN'S COTTON ½ HOSE;
HOOP SKIRTS, of the best makes, at old prices;
EMB'D COLLARS AND SETS;
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MAGIC RUFFLING; COLLARETTES;
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All kinds of WINTER GOODS, at considerable less than old prices. Retail buyers should embrace this opportunity of supplying themselves with what they will require during the coming season.
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BALMORAL HOSE, for Ladies and Misses.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
MR. J. E. McDONOUGH,
Having arrived in the city, begs leave to inform the public that he will produce the world-renowned spectacle of
THE SEVEN SISTERS,
AND
The Birth of Cupid in the Bower of Ferns,
Pronounced by the entire press to be the most gorgeous sight ever witnessed. The last great scene, together with the
MIRRORS OF PLATE GLASS,
Having been brought from Philadelphia.
In order to give full strength to the cast of characters,
LOTTY HOUGH,
The celebrated Comedienne and Comic Vocalist, from Laura Keene's Theatre, has been specially engaged, and will appear in her original character of TARTARINE, introducing the extravaganza of "JOSIAH'S COURTSHIP," as sung by her over 200 nights at Laura Keene's.
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GRAND ZOUAVE MARCH DRILL,
By twenty young Ladies, in full costume. Local Songs, Local Hits, Ballet Dance.
For particulars of scenery and incidents, see programme.
First performance on THURSDAY, 19th inst.
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The versatile Comedian, Mr. EUGENE TRIODON, author and composer of several of the most popular compositions in the country, leader of Orchestra.
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D. O'NEIL.....Treasurer. | J. W. HOLDON.....Agent.
Tickets, 25 CENTS. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 7½ o'clock. fe12:1w

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MUSEUM OF WONDERS,
Consisting of a
GRAND COSMORAMA OF THE GREAT AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, CRIMEAN WAR, and WARS OF NAPOLEON.
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fe12:tf T. A. EDWARDS, Manager.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY, Feb. 19th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 71 Liberty street, will be sold, a quantity of Household Furniture belonging to a family leaving the city, comprising Hair Seat Chairs; 2 do do Divans; 2 sets Sofa Seat Mahogany Chairs; Walnut What-Not; Mahogany Dressing Bureau; 2 Marble Top Pier Tables; Wardrobe; Oak Hat Rack; large Sofa Seat Chair; Reception Chairs; Mahogany Rocking do; Rocking, Cane Seat and Chamber Chairs; Enclosed and Plain Wash Stands, Lounge; French High and Low Post Bedsteads; Tables, Clocks, Work Stands, Parlor and Chamber Fenders, Mattresses, Venitian and Buff Blinds, Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, &c.
Also, 3 Gilt Frame French Plate Mirrors.
fe13 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF STOCKS AND BOND.—On THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 19th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by order of J. G. Seanor, Administrator of William Johnston, Sr., late of Little Beaver, Lawrence Co.:
4 shares Allegheny Savings Bank;
16 do Citizens Bank Stock;
1 Allegheny County Coupon Bond for $1,000, issued to the Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co.
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$71.20 Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company Scrip.
fe13 J. G. DAVIS, Auct.

UNITED STATES HORSES AT AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 18th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, in front of the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by order of J. L. Donaldson, Lieut. Col. and Q. M.: 7 Horses, not being required for the public service.
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SITUATION WANTED.—A graduate of one of the first Eastern Colleges wishes a situation as tutor in a private family in Allegheny or Pittsburgh. Very best references given.
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Buy what BOOTS AND SHOES you may want at the old prices, now, as goods have advanced about 40 per cent.
Remember, go to BORLAND'S,
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YOU CAN BUY YOUR
Boots, Shoes and Gums
At the old prices this month, at
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MARSHAL'S SALE OF THE STEAMER BEN. FRANKLIN.—Pursuant to a decreed order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, and a writ of venditioni exponas issued thereunder and to me directed; I shall, on MONDAY, the 23d day of February, 1863, commencing said sale at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell the steamer BEN. FRANKLIN, her Engines, Machinery, Furniture, Tackle and Equipment, as she now lies in the port of Wheeling, at the public landing at the said city of Wheeling, upon the following terms, to wit: One-fourth in cash, and the remainder of the purchase money in two equal instalments, payable in four and eight months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond, with personal security, to be approved by me, for the deferred installments.
fe16:2t EDWARD M. NORTON, Marshal.

NEW AND CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS;
PLAIN HAMS;
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