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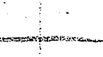
KNABE'S PIANOS. 

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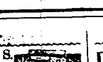
BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND PIANOS. 

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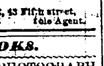
STEINWAY'S PIANOS, 

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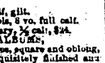
HAINES BROS. 

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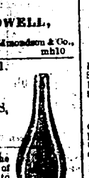
PATENTED OCT. 8, 1861. Dithridge's Patent OVAL LAMP CHIMNIES, Manufactured of XX FLINT GLASS. 

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WM. TATE, Jr.,
J. F. SEVILLE,
JOHN M. TATE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24th, 1863.

On retiring from the late firm of WM. TATE, Jr. & CO., the undersigned recommends his successors to the patronage of the customers of the old firm in the Plumbing Business.

WM. TATE, Jr.

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JOHN M. TATE,
J. F. SEVILLE.

Pittsburgh, Jan 24th, 1863:ddf.

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. MOONEY retiring, having sold to the interest in the late firm to WALTER BRYANT, who is authorized to settle the business of said firm.

WALTER BRYANT,
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Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1863.

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Kentucky Secessionists.

We published by telegraph yesterday an account of the dispersion of a body of Secessionists at Frankfort, who had assembled in Convention to organize a rebel party and nominate candidates, by Colonel Gilbert, who is in command there. The action of the Colonel in this matter, although bold and high handed, is approved by the loyal people. The question was to come up in the Legislature on Friday. We have not seen the proceedings, but an excited discussion was expected, and it was confidently predicted that the Legislature, instead of censuring Colonel Gilbert, will thank him. A secession lawyer tried on Thursday to get one of the Judges to impannel a Grand Jury to investigate the matter; but the Judge refused—saying that even if the Jury were in session he would not suffer an investigation, as the Courts had no right to interfere with the military authorities. There appears only one way in which the Kentucky traitors can aid the rebel cause, and that is to emigrate to Dixie. They should not stand upon their order of going, but go.

Knights of the Golden Circle.

It was stated by telegraph that some members of this treasonable organization had been brought before the Grand Jury at Indianapolis. It bears the several names of "Knights of the Golden Circle," "Holy Brotherhood," or "the Band of Brothers." The first, however, is the most common. The Indianapolis *Journal* says:

"Their password was Belrick, their grip was one firm shake of the hand, pressing the thumb firmly; the signs of recognition were the use of the hair of the head right hand over the mouth and the open right hand on the right cheek, answered by a similar use of the left hand by the respondent. Their avowed purposes embraced the desertion of soldiers with their arms, the resistance to the enemy upon parole without conflict, resistance to drafts, interference with enlistments, and the overthrow of the Government. Hundreds of deceived soldiers deserted their flag, until the term *deserter*—a disgrace deemed by many honorable and loyal men a traitor—was made by these agents of the foulest wrong to appear to the soldiers to be equivalent to the name of martyr. The October treason resulted in the punishment of many chiefs, hard labor and confinement—when the men who, for money, deceived them, grew rich and proud and prosperous. One death penalty was the sequel of those examinations, but the originators are unpunished.

Another Copperhead Falsehood Refuted.

The Copperheads have wasted much breath in circulating the falsehood that the freed slaves employed by the Government at Port Royal are worthless and a vast expense to the country—that white men are taxed to support lazy niggers, &c. Official information having been called for by Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury replies that there has been expended for agricultural implements, $77,681; for the purchase of the schooner Flora, $31,350; for white labor, $32,748; for colored labor, $4,527. Total expenses, $2135,705. From this expenditure has been realized $736,984. Deducting the above expenses, there remains on hand from this fund $501,279. The Secretary says that no expenditure whatever has been made from the Treasury on account of the confiscation of the plantations or the collection of cotton, or the educational or benevolent care of the laborers. The rations furnished by the War Department were paid for by the use of the Fibre. More than half a million of dollars were saved by these operations, and is in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

A Joint Alliance for the Restoration of Peace in the United States.

A private letter addressed to a gentleman holding a high official position at Washington, states that previous to the sending of his suggestion to the Federal Government, M. Drouyn de L'Huys instructed the Embassador of France in London, Baron Gros, to inquire of Lord Russell whether he would not enter into an alliance with several Continental Powers for the restoration of peace in the United States. Lord John Russell is said to have listened favorably to the intimation of the French Ambassador, and, after having taken the names of the Powers presented by France as being ready to join such an alliance, replied that he would have the matter brought before the Cabinet. It is also stated, in the same letter, that all European statesmen the least acquainted with the present attitude and wants of European Governments have been contemplating such an alliance for the last six months.—*Cor. of N. Y. Tribune.*

Downcast Copperheads.

A Washington dispatch, of Thursday, says: It is noticed to day that Vallandigham, Voorhees, and other prominent Copperheads have downcast countenances in consequence of the severe treatment they received from an unexpected quarter at the night session yesterday. The speeches of Gov. Thomas and Mr. Lazear, in which, beside affirming the loyalty of Maryland, and repelling the foul aspersions cast upon her by Henry May, they expressed their thankfulness to the President for the arrests which he made in their State, and declared that they should vote for the bill to indemnify him, brought the Copperheads thus to grief.

By loyal men, these speeches are regarded as among the most cheering signs of the times, and it is believed that Maryland can now be counted upon.

WHILE every schooner captured by the Confederate pirate offers occasion for a small panic in the newspapers, we are apt to forget that something has been and is being done on the other side. An official report just made reveals the fact that already 118 prize cases have been decided, the amount of sales footing up over $5,000,000, of which about 80 per cent is to be divided. There have been in all over 300 vessels taken; 85 steamships, 6 ships, 13 brigs, 224 schooners, 22 sloops, 15 barks and 52 smaller boats.

THE New York General Assembly last week passed resolutions inviting Gen. McClellan to visit Albany. The Senate, however, on Tuesday, laid the resolutions on the table by a vote of 14 to 9. The General commenced moving rapidly on the first symptoms of the plan—the Assembly reached his ears; but concluded to halt at Rhinebeck when he learned of the stopper of the Senate.

It is announced in the rebel papers that Gen. Price is to succeed Holmes in the command of the rebels in Arkansas, and that large re-inforcements will take the place of the demoralized and thinned regiments of the latter.

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The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad---Remarks of Mr. Latrobe.

We are enabled to lay before our readers today a brief synopsis of the address of Benj. H. Latrobe, Esq., President of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, delivered before the Oil Exchange, at a public meeting held on Friday:

Mr. Latrobe commenced his remarks by saying that he had been requested to meet the members of the Association which had added a new name to the list of commercial institutions—which heretofore had numbered a "corn exchange," a "coal exchange," a "stock exchange," &c., but not an "oil exchange" until now. He hailed with pleasure the establishment of an organization for effecting operations in a new article of trade so valuable and so extensive, and so apparently inexhaustible as this, the transportation of which, to the markets of the seaboard, he expected the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, of which he came to the meeting to speak, would perform its full share. He said that he wished to satisfy the natural anxiety of the citizens of Pittsburgh to know what his company had done, and what it was engaged in doing towards the completion of their road to its eastern connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cumberland. He gave an historical sketch of the enterprise from its inception, saying that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had, from the first, looked to reaching the Ohio at its nearest point, which was its head at Pittsburgh, and by the best route, which was that of the Connellsville road; that circumstances had directed it to lower points on the river, but that its construction to this city had only been delayed, not abandoned; that that company and the city of Baltimore were as friendly as ever to the work, and had manifested their interest in it by substantial aid: that the losses sustained since the war by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would prevent it perhaps from contributing more capital at this time, although it would stock the road when opened, and the large amount already loaned the company by the city of Baltimore, and on which but a small part of the interest had been paid, could hardly be expected to be increased by a further loan.

Mr. L. said that when he became President of the company in 1855, but twenty-five miles of road between Connellsville and West Newton was running, with two locomotives, and no revenue worth naming. Now seventy-one miles were in operation, including the branch to Uniontown, with ten locomotives, and the revenue last year of $130,000, now rapidly increasing. This would show that the company had effected something, although the aversion of capitalists to invest in railroad securities, which had followed the great crisis of 1857, had made it impossible to negotiate as yet the means required to complete the road to Cumberland. The company had never been really, although perhaps, apparently quiescent, during this time. They had applied for assistance at Harrisburg two years ago, and at Washington last winter and this present, and had procured the report of favorable bills, of which it had been found, however, impossible to obtain the passage, owing to the many difficulties in the way. The agents and friends of the company were still urging the measure on Congress, but the best hope of success in obtaining the required grant was from the new interests in the West which were demanding the completion of the road. Pittsburgh, besides the river, had now three, and would soon have four lines of railroad as inlets of trade from the West, and but one outlet to the East, which had proved entirely insufficient, notwithstanding its vast facilities for transportation. She wanted a new, direct and independent route to tide water, and her desire for such a connection with the city of Baltimore via Harrisburg was insufficient for her want. She required an alternative route which would secure prompt transportation at reasonable rates.

He stated that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad could and would forward with dispatch all that could reach Cumberland from Pittsburgh, and over a route which would be made entirely safe by the termination of the war by the time this Connellsville railroad, on account of its low grades and cheap and superior fuel. As a local road, but lately opened between Pittsburgh and Connellsville, it had, during this year at least two-fifths of the revenue per mile required to pay that interest. With a couple of years after its completion its clear income would not be less than half a million, which would give a dividend upon its two millions of capitol stock, after meeting the interest on its funded debt. The property in the road should, therefore, rank high as an investment.

Mr. Latrobe expanded the preceding heads into some details for which we have not room, but they were listened to with interest and attention. He said that although it was expected that the bulk of the private capital to finish the road must come from other quarters, yet if it could not be made up entirely in that way. The citizens of Pittsburgh would find it to their interest to supply the deficiency, rather than that the completion of this work, of such incalculable importance to them, should be longer delayed.

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Parties who have not paid their October and November assessments are hereby notified that the 10 per cent. will in all cases be added to the tax, when the requirements of the law have been complied with.

The tax for December must be paid within ten days after notice, to escape the penalty.

DAVID R. WHITE,
Collector of the 23d District, Penn'a.
Office, WATER STREET, east door to the City Treasury, Allegheny. fe14

DAMAGES IN THE GRADING OF WASHINGTON STREET.—Notice is hereby given to all persons on whom assessments were made to pay the damage of Mrs. Mary Roe, for the grading of Washington street, that if the said assessments are not paid within ten days of this date, suits will be instituted by the latter for the same.

J. W. F. WHITE, City Solicitor,
No. 105 Fifth street.
February 14th 1863. fe16:6t

DRIVE ROLL & PRINT BUTTER.—4 boxes received by this morning's express and for sale at No. 114 Second street. fe16 FRANK VAN GORDER.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C. January 22, 1863.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. on MONDAY, the 23d day of February, 1863, at twelve (12) o'clock m., for furnishing the Medical and Hospital Department, until the 1st day of January, 1864, with a supply of PURE ICE, to be delivered at the following places, to wit:

Hilton Head, South Carolina;
Newbern, North Carolina;
Fortress Monroe, Virginia;
Pensacola, Florida;
Nashville, Tennessee;
New Orleans, Louisiana;
St. Louis, Missouri;
Cairo, Illinois;
Washington, District of Columbia;
Memphis, Tennessee.

As the quantity required at the respective posts is not precisely known, bidders will state the quantity of ice they can furnish, where it is gathered, price per ton at 2,000 pounds, and within what period they can furnish the amount of their bids. Although it is desirable that bidders should propose to furnish the whole amount required at any one of the places proposed to be supplied.

Bidders will state what facilities they possess, if any, for storing the ice at the posts they propose to supply.

The ice must be of the best quality, subject to the inspection and approval of the officer in charge of the post where it is delivered.

The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to HENRY JOHNSON, M. C. U. S. A., and Acting Medical Purveyor, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Ice."

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures are to be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

Bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, in case ——'s bid to furnish a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and give bonds for the faithful performance thereof. Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his sureties.

The full Christian name must be appended to the official certificate above mentioned.

The Surgeon General reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem to be too high or unreliable.

HENRY JOHNSON, M. C. U. S. A.,
Acting Medical Purveyor.
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OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21th, 1863.

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