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A. SCHOYER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, dealer in CRUDE AND REFINED CARBON OILS, GLASS, IRON, NAILS, &c., No. 183 Liberty street. mh7:3m:dly

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DANIEL SCOTT.....JOHN H. VOIGT.

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T. KIRKPATRICK & STEWART, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 107 Wood street, Pittsburgh. jy2dly

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GEO. R. COCHRAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office, No. 59 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Collections made in Allegheny and in all adjoining counties, and the money remitted promptly. oc3:1y

JAS. VEECH, (late of Fayette county, Pa.,) ATTORNEY, &c. PITTSBURGH, PA. Office—S. E. corner Fourth and Grant streets. my22:6m

JOHN G. McCONNELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, second story KUNK'S LAW BUILDING, No. 83 Diamond street. Will attend to the settlement, securing and collection of claims, bounties, &c., in Washington, District of Columbia. mh9:6m

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WOODSIDE & WALLACE, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, No. 57 WOOD STREET, jn24dly Pittsburgh, Pa.

SIMON JOHNSTON, DEALER IN PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, BURNING FLUID, OILS, FAMILY MEDICINES, &c., &c., of strictly prime quality, which he offers at lowest prices. Corner Smithfield and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

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CHEESE WAREHOUSE.—HENRY G. R. COLONS, Forwarding and Commission Merchant and dealer in CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, FINE and Produce generally, No. 86 Wood street, above Water, Pittsburgh. my2

CHAS. B. CALDWELL, (SUCCESSOR to James Holmes & Co.,) PORK PACKER and dealer in PROVISIONS, corner of Market and Front sts., Pittsburgh. jn8

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CHARLOTTE BLUME, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN PIANO-FORTES, and Importer of Music and Musical Instruments. Sole agent for the HAMBURG PIANOS, also for HALLET, DAVIS & CO.'S BOSTON PIANOS, with and without Boston Attachment. No. 61 Fifth street. my3

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INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.—A full assortment constantly kept on hand, at the Office of Internal Revenue for the 23d Collection District, WATER STREET, next door to the City Brewery, Allegheny. fe14

TOBACCO.—
50 boxes 8s and 10s Tobacco,
20 sudden Bell. ping and ½ lb. lump do.
For sale by W. M. GORMLY,
jn24 61 Liberty street.

NEW BOOKS.

GIFT BOOKS AND PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
Imperial Gems—a splendid Book: $12.50.
Gallery of Fashion Plates, R.O Illustrations. $12.50.
In the Woods, with Bryant, Longfellow and Halleck. $6.
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Hazlitt's Miscellaneous Works, 5 vols, ½ cf, gilt.
National History, by Lossing & Williams, ½ calf.
Willis' Poems, cloth and Turkey morocco.
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Poets of the Nineteenth Century.
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Holding from 12 to 100 pictures, square and oblong, cloth and Turkey morocco, exquisitely finished and made at our own establishment, in the most durable manner, ranging from 50 cents to $11.
Bibles, in great variety, from 25 cts to $25.
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Legends of Charlemagne, or Romance of Middle Ages. By Bullinch.
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Riverdale Stories. 12 vols.
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97 and 99 Third street, opposite R. Edmondson's Co., and 111 Fourth street. mh10

PATENTED OCT. 8, 1861.
Dithridge's Patent
OVAL LAMP CHIMNIES,
Manufactured of
XX FLINT GLASS.
These Chimnies are intended for the flat burner, which testing all parts of the glass equally, does not expose it to cracking.
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS AND DYE STUFFS, INDIGO BLUE, ESSENCE OF COFFEE, STOVE POLISH, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, NUTMEGS, CINNAMON, MACE, CLOVES, ALLSPICE, WEEDING SOAP, MUSTARD SEED, CASTOR OIL, SWEET OIL and essence of all kinds in dozens, all standard patent medicines, &c., &c., in store and for sale low by
WOODSIDE & WALLACE,
57 Wood street.
P. S. Country merchants, before purchasing elsewhere, would do well to call and examine our stock.
ap4 WOODSIDE & WALLACE.

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ALLEGHENY COAL YARD.
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Dealers in
COAL, COKE, LIME, FLOUR, PLASTER PARIS, CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY.
☞Corner Anderson Street and South Common.
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WAGONS, &c., FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.
FARM WAGONS, OIL WAGONS and SPRING WAGONS, GARDENERS' CARTS AND GOAT CARTS; TIMBER WHEELS, CANAL, GARDENERS, BRICK AND STONE MASON'S WHEELBARROWS, all of the best style, for sale by the manufacturer, at the sign of the Iron Axle, Canal street, near the Market House.
Back of Trimble's street Station, Allegheny.
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J. & M. M'STEEN, BRASS FOUNDERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS. All kinds of BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS made to order. Also, BRASS CASTINGS, of all kinds, made at the shortest notice.
☞All orders left at BOWN & TETLEY'S, No. 136 WOOD STREET, will be promptly attended to.
☞The members of this firm being practical mechanics, of many years' experience in their business, will insure to give satisfaction in every respect.
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LYON ARNSTHAL, DEALER IN PIPES in the most select brands of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, and all kinds of SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, SNUFF, & c., & c. BEST MERSCHAUM PIPES, TUBES, &c., &c., in great variety, UNDER THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Pittsburgh, Pa.
N. B.—The Trade supplied on liberal terms.
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W. W. YOUNG, successor to Cartwright & Young, No. 97 Wood street, corner of Diamond alley, dealer in all kinds of CUTLERY, RAZORS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, KNIVES, SOLDIERS, GUNS, &c., &c. A large assortment of the above goods constantly on hand. mhl

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LIST OF COLORS.
BLACK, DARK BROWN, SNUFF BROWN, LIGHT BROWN, DARK BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, DARK GREEN, LIGHT GREEN, PINK, PURPLE, SLATE, CRIMSON, SALMON, SCARLET, DARK DRAB, LIGHT DRAB, YELLOW, LIGHT YELLOW, ORANGE, MAGENTA, SOLFERINO, FRENCH BLUE, ROYAL PURPLE, VIOLET.
FAMILY DYE COLORS,
For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Cotton Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel, with perfect fast colors.
A SAVING OF 50 PER CENT.
These Dyes are mixed in the form of powders compactly and hermetically sealed, and put up in neat packages. For twenty-five cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. The process is simple, and any one can use the Dyes with perfect success. Directions freely.
Manufactured by HOWE STEVENS, 355 Broadway, Boston.
☞For sale by Druggists and Dealers in every city and town. ja15:3m

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DRAYS, HACKS, &c.—Notice is hereby given to all owners of Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c., whether resident or non-resident in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at the Treasurer's Office of the City of Pittsburgh, forthwith. All Licenses not paid at or before the 15th inst. (ins.) will be placed in the hands of the Chief of Police, for collection, subject to his fee of 50 cents for the collection thereof; and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out licenses will be subject to a penalty, to be recovered before the Mayor, double the amount of the license. The old metal plates of previous years must be returned at the time licenses are taken out, or pay 25 cents therefor.
W. KIGHBAUM,
fe24 City Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Holders of the Bonds and Coupons of "The Pittsburgh and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company" which were secured by the mortgage of said Company to Wm. H. Denny, Trustee, dated the 15th day of November, A. D. 1859, and all other claimants on the fund arising out of the sale of the property of said Company by the said Trustee, by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage, are hereby notified to make application for their shares of the proceeds of sale claimed by them, to the undersigned, at the office of H. BEADY WILKINS, No. 75 Fourth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on or before MONDAY, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1863.
WM. H. DENNY, Trustee.
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TELESCOPES, OFFICERS' DOUBLE FIELD GLASSES, MICROSCOPES FOR ARMY HOSPITALS, in great variety, made by
JAMES W. QUEEN & CO.,
Manufacturing Opticians,
924 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.
☞Illustrated and priced Catalogues sent free.
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PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS & SCHOOL APPARATUS GLOBES, AIR PUMPS, ELECTRIC MACHINES, THERMOMETERS, &c., made by
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CRUDE OIL.—150 bbls. for sale by
SOLAR OIL WORKS CO.,
fe27 St. Clair street, near the Bridge.

DISSOLUTIONS, &C.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of WM. TATE, Jr., & CO., is this day mutually dissolved, WM. TATE, Jr., retiring from said firm, he having sold all his interest in the late firm to JOHN M. TATE and J. F. SEVILLE, who are alone authorized to settle the business of said firm.
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.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned having purchased all the interest of WM. TATE, Jr., in the late firm of WM. TATE, Jr. & CO., and having formed a partnership under the name and style of TATE & SEVILLE, will continue the Plumbing, Gas and Steam-Fitting Business, at the old stand, No. 227 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and 59 Federal street, Allegheny.
JOHN M. TATE.
J. F. SEVILLE.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 24th, 1863.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of SAMUEL GRAY & SON is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, SAMUEL GRAY retiring. The business of the late firm will be settled by either partner, at No. 19 Fifth street.
SAMUEL GRAY,
J. ST. CLAIR GRAY.
Pittsburgh, March 2d, 1863.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into Co-Partnership for the purpose of continuing the Merchant Tailoring Business, under the name of GRAY, POSSIEL & BESE, at the present stand, No. 19 Fifth street, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.
J. ST. CLAIR GRAY,
J. POSSIEL,
(Late Cutter with Samuel Gray & Son.)
GEO. BESE,
(Late Cutter with E. Hirshfield.)
Pittsburgh, March 2d, 1863.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the firm of SAMUEL GRAY & SON to Messrs. GRAY, POSSIEL & BESE, I would return my thanks to my many friends for their generous patronage through a long series of years, and most cordially commend my successors to a continuance of their favors, feeling assured that they will conduct their business satisfactory to all.
SAMUEL GRAY.
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NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of William H. Williams & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation. The business will be settled up by William H. Williams, who is hereby fully authorized to do whatever may be necessary for that purpose.
WM. H. WILLIAMS,
A. B. McVAY.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 25th, 1863.
The Banking and Exchange business will be continued as heretofore, without any change in the style of the firm
Mr. Julius F. Stark, acting Cashier, is authorized to make the signature of the firm in all its affairs.
mr2:1w WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

INCORPORATED by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.
Open for Deposits from 10 a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., daily; also on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 9 o'clock.
☞ Office, 63 FOURTH STREET.
A SAFE, CONVENIENT AND PROFITABLE DEPOSITORY for Mechanics, Laborers, Clerks, and all those whose means or savings are small. It also commends itself to Executors, Administrators, Collectors, Agents, voluntary Societies or Associations, and persons of all classes.
Interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum is paid on deposits, which, if not drawn, will be placed to the credit of the depositor on the first days of May and November, and thereafter bear the same interest as the principal. At this rate, money will double in less than twelve years.
Business will commence on all deposits the first and fifteenth days of the month after such deposits are made.
Books, containing Charter, By Laws, &c., furnished on application at the office.
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ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS, January, 1863.

Cash, Treasury Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness, on hand & deposited on call, and in Agents' hands	$ 435,541 43
Bank Stocks, in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other places	953,801 00
U. S. and State Stocks, in N. Y., N. E., Ohio, Michigan and Indiana City Bonds, New York, Brooklyn, Hartford, Rochester, Lowell, Milwaukie	567,495 00
Railroad Stocks, Hartford & N. Haven, Conn. River and Boston & Worcester	857,160 00
Mortgage Bonds	119,625 00
State of Connecticut 5s, temporary Loan	170,625 00
Real Estate, unincumbered	100,000 00
	57,963 18
Gross	$3,633,110 59
LESS LIABILITIES:	
Losses, unadjusted & not due	$179,029 77
January Dividend, paid	150,000 00
	329,029 77
Net	$3,254,070 82

Duly sworn to, Hartford, Jan. 1, 1863.
☞Respectfully solicit, and will take pleasure in attending to your Insurance wants.
A. A. CARRIER & SBO., Agents,
ja19:2m 63 Fourth street.

PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH: SPECIAL ELECTION.—In accordance with the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, THE O. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH, A. D. 1863, being the 10th day of the month, the qualified voters of the Sixth Ward of said city will meet together at the PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE in said Ward, and elect, by ballot, ONE SUITABLE PERSON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, for the unexpired term of William Rowbottom, resigned.
Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1863.
O. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor.
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PENSIONS, BOUNTY, BACK PAY.
H. G. MACKRELL,
Attorney-at-Law and Claim Agent,
No. 114 FIFTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Collections in Allegheny and adjoining counties.
Prosecutes SOLDIERS' CLAIMS, of every description, PENSIONS, for wounded Officers and Soldiers, BOUNTIES and PENSIONS for Widows, Parents, Orphan Children, Brothers and Sisters, or other legal representatives of those who have died in the service, or have died after discharge, from disease contracted in service.
☞No charge until collected, and no letter will be answered unless a stamp is enclosed. fe16:1ys

RUSSIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.
Notwithstanding the attempts of Spectacle venders, who aspire to the name of Opticians, the
RUSSIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES
Are receiving daily the warmest endorsements of our citizens. All that is asked is to examine all other Spectacles; then call and examine the RUSSIAN PEBBLE ones. For sale by
J. DIAMOND, Practical Optician,
Manufacturer of the Russian Pebble Spectacles,
ja15 59 Fifth street, Morning Post Building.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Treasury of the United States for the renewal and eventual payment of the following named Certificates of Indebtedness, issued in blank by the Treasurer of the United States, on the 15th day of January, 1863, which said Certificates has been lost, stolen or mislaid, and all persons are hereby warned from receiving the same, or in any way negotiating the same, namely: No. 47,739, for One Thousand Dollars, issued in blank as aforesaid, upon T. G. Sullivan, Check No. 170, payable to Wm. Wilhelm, collected by Richard Smith, Cashier, who appears as last endorser on above mentioned check.
Pittsburgh, February 28th, 1863. mh2:3w

GOVERNMENT SALE.—Will be sold, by order of the War Department, at Public Auction, at Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1863, the following United States property, viz:
52,500 pounds of Scrap Iron;
1,000 " " Steel;
12,000 " " Leather;
1,100 Powder Barrels;
1,500 Bullet Kegs;
1,500 Packing Boxes;
Terms Cash. B. H. R. WHITELEY,
mh27w Major of Ordnance.

ATTENTION! OIL MEN.—The subscriber offers for sale ONE FIRST-RATE BULK OIL BARGE, suitable either for river or canal purposes. Enquire at my Real Estate Agency, Allegheny City, Pa.
JOHN SHRATS.

Pittsburgh Gazette.
S. RIDDLE & CO.,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS,
Publication Office No. 84 Fifth Street,
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From Vicksburg—The Situation—Full Details of the Indianola's Disaster, etc., etc.

A special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, dated "near Vicksburg, Feb. 25th, via Cairo March 4," says:

The heavy rain for the past twenty-four hours has made the roads impassable, and the river rising. Fears are entertained that the army will have to re-embark. The Queen of the West came up to Warrenton day before yesterday with a rebel flag flying. She anchored under the batteries, and remained until yesterday, when she started south.

Fears were entertained last night that the rebel ram fleet would attack our transports, and steam was kept up on every vessel.

A loud explosion occurred in Vicksburg or vicinity, last night, but we have no idea what it meant.

The work of pumping out the canal for the purpose of widening it, progresses slowly, on account of the heavy rains, and our fatigue parties cannot work, the soil is so wet.

A Cairo dispatch of the same date (March 4) says:

Several boats are due here from Memphis, but only the Tycoon has arrived. The Belle, Memphis, Era, and several others, have been chartered by the Government for the purpose of moving troops. The Tycoon brings Memphis papers of the afternoon of the seventh.

Some boats lately arrived at Memphis from Lake Providence. Some particulars of the capture of the Indianola are given. It seems the Indianola was lying thirty-five miles below Vicksburg on Tuesday last, when the ram Queen and Webb approached and a desperate engagement occurred. The rams had the advantage on their side, the Indianola moving very slowly as compared with them. They butted her in broadside and stern. The Indianola continued to change guns from side to side, but the assailants as quickly gained the opposite side of her, and butted again and again. The coal barges on each side of the Indianola quickly sunk.

At last Capt. Brown appeared, announcing his ship was sinking fast, and surrendered. The boat was ordered ashore, and she was landed. All of the crew were taken, but one man, who jumped upon land and made his way to the Federal lines, and made known the catastrophe. The action lasted fifteen minutes. Since the loss of the Indianola the Frolic, in charge of Major Hays, asked permission to approach Vicksburg with prisoners for exchange. He stated that the Indianola was sunk, but many believed he doubted the statement, thinking it a ruse, and that the Indianola and Queen may yet be used against us.

When the last boat left Young's Point the Queen of the West was lying under the guns of the Confederate battery at Warrenton, below Vicksburg.

The West Wind and Sunshine had arrived with drudges, to be used on the canal.

The river was rising, but all was quiet on its banks.

The flat boat sent down the canal was fired upon by the batteries, and although it arrived at the end it sunk from shot holes.

A canal barge with propeller had got into Lake Providence from the Mississippi. It is thought it came out overland on sleds; to be used in exploring the Lake and neighboring bayous, and assisting in the progress of the canal at Lake Providence.

It is believed that the crew of the Indianola had sunk her before her capture.

A Remarkable Statement.

Mr. Beecher, in one of his recent sermons, made the following statement:

What do you think of such a thing as this? In one of the Assay Offices under the Government, one-fortieth of one per cent. I think, is allowed for waste on all the gold that passes through; but last year, the amount which remained in the hands of the director of that office was about $80,000, which, according to the letter of the law, belonged to him. He, however, sent back to the spirit of the law, and though the law allowed him to pocket the $80,000, he returned it to the Government. And that is not all. I do not know that the Government knew it. I knew it only by having been told it by an assistant of his.

The author of this statement pertinently added:

Now, how many are there of you will vote that this man shall go to the lunatic asylum? And how many are there of you that, looking upon him, feel rising up within you, unforced and unconscious, a wish to worship him?

This is a case of the love of right for right's sake. Here is a man that stood in an ungodly city where everybody is scrambling for money, and there money is the idol image of happiness, and there were eighty thousand dollars which, according to the law, he could have put in his pocket, and in two years he could have retired a rich man; and yet he said: "The spirit of the law requires that that should be given back to the Government," and gave it back, not for the sake of performing a remarkable deed, but because he thought the thing was right in and of itself. And I would rather have that man's poverty and moral integrity than twice or four times the eighty thousand dollars.

Gen. Rosecrans upon Deserters.

MURFREESBORO, February 21, 1863.

"To the Governors of Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Michigan:

"I think it due to those who suffer in the field, as well as those who foot the bills at home, and run the risk of being called out to defend home and national life, that all deserters should be returned to duty. All citizens are interested in this. Those who oppose it favor perjury and rascality, because a man who agrees to serve his country, takes wages and even bounty money, and violates his oath of service by deserting, is a perjurer and a rascal, and probably a coward. Why should not the Legislature pass a law disfranchising and disqualifying (from giving evidence) all deserters, as for other infamous crimes.

[Official.] W. S. ROSECRANS,
Major-General.

"HENRY STONE, Lieutenant, and A. A. G."

Contrabands in Gen. Grant's Army.

A correspondent with General Grant's army writes:

"Negroes are coming in great numbers to the portion of our army at Lake Providence. Not less than a thousand have made their appearance, all telling fearful stories of the brutality of their masters. Four hundred came into our lines in a single half day, and the influx has not yet ceased. The proportion of able-bodied men among them is larger than usual, and we have but few decrepit Africans in the entire lot. The negroes display a willingness to perform all that is asked of them. It is now said to be in contemplation to organize two or three regiments from the colored material at hand, and the prospect is that it will soon be done."

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Flax Culture No. 2.

Select a piece of deep, rich soil, not too stiff or wet—last year's potato patch will do if not freshly manured, or otherwise liable to weeds; or a piece of the corn ground will do if rich enough. The best of all, however, is old pasture or meadow, or new ground.

If sod is broken up, let the furrow be deep and turned well down with the plow, and the harrow be drawn along the furrows for the first time in the same direction the plow went, so as to fasten out the sod and turn down the grass edges; then cross harrow effectually, and use a roller if you have one—and after the roller, loosen up the earth again with the harrow just before sowing the seed. Sow the seed as early as you can, and cover it with a very light harrow if you have it—and if you have not, then take a thorn bush and break it in. The seed should not be covered deeper than half an inch. After it is brushed in, or lightly harrowed, it will help to cover it, and be of great advantage, to run the roller over it again. Still, this implement may be dispensed with if it can't be procured conveniently.

The seed should be as clean and free as possible from mixture with grass, weed, or other kinds of seeds. It should be fresh, that is, of last year's production. Good seed weighs about eighteen pounds to the peck, is of a bright, glossy color, and plump appearance, and feels smooth and slippery, and will sink in water.

One hundred and sixty pounds, or two and one half bushels, is about the usual quantity sown on an acre.

The season proper for sowing, is just as the ground is free from snow, and the weather will permit, and the ground is dry enough to undergo the necessary cultivation. Flax culture and manufacture is coeval with the earliest history of the human race. It luxuriates in any good soil, from the shores of the Nile to near the north pole, and is nowise fastidious about climate. A spring frost will do it no harm.

Having put in your crop in good order, it requires no more attention; and in June your flax patch will become a grand flower, of far more singular and surpassing beauty than any bed of portulacas or flox drummondi.

In July the neat round seed pods turn yellow and the leaves on the main stem begin to wilt and drop. This indicates that your flax is ready to pull; and then don't spend two or three days of your precious time in the flax patch, gathering the slender stems of this beautiful flower with your great rough hands. Have an eye to economy and sociality. Your wife or daughters will invite the neighbor girls some fine afternoon to a flax pulling and tea. Then, if you have an hour to spare in the flax patch, you will see more hearty fun, and have more clear, ringing laughter than in a month of social city life. In the evening you will find your flax all pulled and tied up in neat little handles—five or six set together, ready to be thrown on the wagon and taken to the barn when sufficiently dried.

If you don't know how to separate the seed and prepare and dress the flax after you have it housed, I would advise you to apply to some neighbor who does; or employ some Irishman, or German woman, to do it for you. Almost every one of those people know all about it, and will do it properly by the job, or by the dozen, or pound of cleaned flax, as you and they have agreed.

But I have said enough on the subject now, for one
PARAGRAPH.

French Intervention.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times says, that notwithstanding the feminations of the governmental press against the Union, it is evident, from the debates in the French Chambers, that the policy of non-intervention in American affairs is to continue, as heretofore, the policy of the French Government. Ever since the decree appropriating 5,000,000 francs to the relief of the suffering workmen, there has been a growing indifference manifested toward the American question. It cannot be denied, however, that Government people believe that the separation in the United States has become final, and that they have fallen into the habit of sympathizing with the South as with Venetia, Poland, Hungary or any separate people struggling for their nationality.

Among other examples, the following anecdote, which comes perfectly authenticated, is worthy of mentioning as a proof. A gentleman, who had an interview with the Emperor, in presence of the Imperial Prince, asked His Majesty if he thought he was going to meet any difficulty in undertaking the direction of the education of his son? "To which the Emperor replied that he did not know but that he would be needed. The boy's mind disposed, he said, to have opinions of his own; and "Yesterday," he continued, "in hearing me say, during a conversation