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WM. TATE, Jr.
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Pittsburgh, Jan. 24th, 1863.

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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 said sale, dated the 15th day of November, A. D. 1859, at H. BRADY WILKINS, No. 115 Fourth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on or before MONDAY, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1863. WM. H. DENNY, Trustee. mh4:tf

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DRAYS, HACKS, &c.—Notice is hereby given to all owners of Drays, Carts, Carriages, Hacks, &c., whether resident or non-resident in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at the Treasurer's Office, in the City of Pittsburgh, on or before MAY 15th, 1863, and to place in the hands of the Chief of Police, for collection, a statement, subject to his fee of 10 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 License are taken out, or pay 25 cents therefor. W. HIGBAUM, City Treasurer. fel21:tf

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 Certificate of Indebtedness issued in lieu of the Stock of the United States, on the 30th day of January, 1854, which said Certificate has been lost, stolen or mislaid, and all persons are hereby warned from receiving the same, or in any way negotiating the same, viz.: No. 4,717, for One Thousand Dollars, issued in Bank as aforesaid, to Jacob R. C. Sullivan, Dead. Id. 170, payable to Wm. Wilhelm, collected by Harvey Smith, Cashier, who appears to last endorser for above mentioned check. JOHN ALSTON, Superintendent of Water Works. Pittsburgh, February 28th, 1863.

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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: 20,000 pounds of Scrap Iron; 1,000 " " Steel; 12,000 " " Leather; 1,120 Powder Barrels; 1,000 Bullet Kegs; 1,500 Packing Boxes; TERMS CASH. R. N. R. WHITELEY, mh6:tw. Major of Ordnance.

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TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office on Ohio street, Allegheny City, until MONDAY, March 16th, at noon, for furnishing Materials and Labor for repairing the Eastern Water Basin, agreeable to plans and specifications which will be on exhibition at the office aforesaid. Payment to be made in cash, monthly, ninety per cent, to be retained until the whole work is satisfactorily completed. JOHN ALSTON, Superintendent of Water Works. Allegheny City, March 10, 1863:td

JUST RECEIVED, AT THE NEW DOLLAR JEWELRY STORE, No. 56 Fourth Street, A LARGE AND 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. S. STRAIN.

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The Yazoo Expedition--Success of the Expedition up Coldwater River --All Difficulties Overcome--The Tallahatchie Nearly Reached.

A special dispatch, dated Coldwater river, Miss., March 1, via Cairo, March 10, to the Cincinnati Commercial, says:

An expedition left Moon Lake Wednesday morning, reaching the end of this lake yesterday noon—twelve miles in three days and a half. The boats were unshipped from their light upper works, but not one damaged in the hull or machinery. The most difficult portion of the trip is overcome. It is the grandest achievement of the war. Any one who had seen the Pass before the expedition entered it, could never have supposed a fleet of steamers could possibly pass through it. Soldiers and seamen occupied every turn, cutting down trees, clearing away rafts of drift wood, and otherwise making the channel of the water very deep. With a swift current and course terribly crooked there was a liability of the boats being dashed to pieces against trees at every turn, but all are safe. They move forward again to-morrow morning. A battery is reported at the mouth of Coldwater, twelve miles from here. Every body is anxious to see it.

The health of the expedition is excellent. All are in fine spirits and confident. We get all manner of reports of rebel preparations to receive us, but they are only a cause of laughter.

Lieutenant Brown, of the Forrest Rose, arrested while flying at Helena, has been reinstated by order of the Admiral, the charges against him being frivolous. He produced written orders for all the transactions upon which the arrest was based.

The weather is very fine, and in this latitude the sun shines rather too warm during the day. The weather, thus far, is good, and we anticipate but little trouble on this account, as the country is overflowed with the water of the recent rains, and will not become stagnant for some weeks yet.

Lieutenant Commander Smith and General Ross are making arrangements to keep communication open with the army. Smith promises to patrol the streams with gunboats, as high up as the Pass, and as low down as he can go, if the army will furnish transports to return between us and Helena. These arrangements will probably be made.

A later dispatch from the same, dated March 5, adds:

The expedition has advanced twenty miles since the last report. The country is entirely destitute. Nothing of the slightest importance has occurred with us since.

We receive nothing in the way of news, either from the front or rear. We hope to reach the Tallahatchie to-morrow, when we shall begin to make better progress.

The rams Queen and Pulaski have joined us. Indications are that the enemy has filled the river with timber, mostly sycamore, which, sinking, only obstructs the bottom of the channel.

The present rise in the river has been caused by cutting the Mississippi Levee. It enables boats to pass over these obstructions without the slightest trouble.

Steel-Clads.

We have had a notice of five formidable vessels now building by Thompson & Co., on the Clyde, either for the rebels or the United States Government; for the builders are not troubled with prejudices of any kind, and will sell their ships to "the highest and best bidder." One of the largest of these Clyde-built steel-clads, is thus described:

There is not a point on the outside where a ball can strike at right angles. When struck by any ball now used, the steel will spring, yield and recover its original position, ready again. Another peculiarity is this, the inside prow is the exact counterpart of the outside one, and the air-tight compartment between them is calculated to act by compression and expansion, so that the outside prow would spring forward against the inside prow if pressed in. Also, the sides are oval from the water line outward to the line of the greatest width, and from that inward to the decks, and are covered with malleable steel, so that no ball can strike them at right angles; but all must compress the steel at the point of contact, which, superior by the resilient and expansion, will force it back to its original position. The average speed of this vessel will be sixteen knots an hour. A speed far ahead of anything in our service.

From Nassau--State of Affairs in the South.

The following is an extract from a private letter dated Nassau, N. P., Sunday, Feb. 22, 1863:

If the Government could only be persuaded of facts which are developed here daily, and see the letters from the Southern States that even I have read, and hear the remarks that are dropped by the rebels freely from Dixie, they would appreciate the deplorable state the poor wretches are in; and be convinced that an energetic and properly conducted move in almost any direction would suppress the rebellion. We are now looking to Charleston, which should have been taken a year ago; two steamers came from there yesterday, and two to-day; we hardly notice them going in or out, as it is a daily occurrence. The Ruby yesterday morning was chased four hours by one of our cruiser boats, and in coming up the harbor the Captain was hailed with "What news?" "—— bad," said he, "there are eight iron-clads off the bar, and they say the bombardment will commence on Wednesday?"

The Rebels Afraid of Rosecrans.

The rebel papers are very uneasy about General Rosecrans' movements. The Murfreesboro' Rebel, of Feb. 27th, says there are rumors from this front to the effect that Rosecrans has been massing large reinforcements just through the frontier of Kentucky, in the counties of Sumner and Wilson. If this be true, his intention is to advance when the roads permit, not directly upon Shelbyville, but upon Tullahoma, by way of Manchester and McMinnville. The troops stationed at Nashville will probably make a feint upon Shelbyville, but no absolute assault is expected from that side. The Rebel estimates Rosecrans' army at Murfreesboro' at 50,000 and his reinforcements at 30,000, the garrison at Nashville at 10,000, Jeff. C. Davis' division at 10,000; and the entire Tennessee army at 100,000, about a quarter of whom are kept for duty. The Knoxville Register expected an advance upon Shelbyville.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the stocks and bonds of the United States Government cannot be taxed by the States. The case was that of the State of New York against the Bank of Commerce. All the State courts had decided that the stock held by the bank should be taxed, and the bank appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Of course the decision is final, and settles the principle. We believe the Court was unanimous in the decision of the case.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 11, 1863.

HOUSE.—The House met at half-past ten a. m., Hon. C. L. Pershing, of Cambria, Speaker pro tem., in the Chair.

Mr. Cochran, of Philadelphia, presented a remonstrance of the religious Society of Friends against the imposition of military fines. Referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Smith, of Chester, remonstrance of the religious Society of Friends against prohibiting the immigration of negroes into Pennsylvania.

The special order of the day, House bill No. 195, a bill to restore the tonnage duties required to be paid by the Charter of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Mr. Benedict, of Huntingdon, having the floor, said: If any lawyer in the House would show him that every single and separate requisite of a contract is not individually and separately and clearly set forth and declared in that agreement, [act of 1861] he would vote for its repeal. If a man says there was fraud committed, he knows the parties who committed the fraud, and he owes it as a duty to, himself, to his State, to his people, at home, and to his Master, that he go to the Courts and make complaint against those parties, to have them tried by law, and not only by a mere investigating committee, for the purpose of helping a party along. If fraud has crept into this House, shame on them who know it! I do not know it. If this law [of 1861] was passed by fraud, the fraud vitiates the contract as fraud does all contracts. When I know the parties that were engaged I will take such steps as will bring the conspirators to justice. I shall vote for the amendment because I believe it will work effectual good. If it will not, against the repeal, because in my conscience, I dare not vote for it.

Mr. Champneys, of Lancaster, said that wherever the Pennsylvania Railroad or any of its branches have gone, there prosperity has followed in its tracks, and untold millions have been added to the Commonwealth by this Company. Therefore, every Pennsylvanian should feel proud of it. I dread lest the immense number of employees under the Company, it is bringing forth men and developing their resources as well as their physical strength. It is adding to the industry and power of the Commonwealth. There is nothing to fear from this Company in reference to political influence. On the contrary, there is a constant jealousy among the masses, who all the time look to their own rights.

Mr. Barger, of Philadelphia, said we should not allow ourselves to be influenced by envy or jealousy of particular section. We should act on the question calmly and dispassionately, as men of reason, under the law, for it is by the law we are to dispose of this question. We should directly desire to do only that which is right under the law. The principal question which has arisen from the midst of this discussion is, whether the act of 1861 is a contract. When I consider that a contract is an engagement between competent parties to do or not to do particular thing, the State has a right to contract without being interrogated why she did it or what she received. I have no right to inquire into the constitutionality of the law. That is a question for the Courts. No sensible lawyer or layman will say that the Legislature of 1861 was imposed upon. Our only remedy is with the people; if their confidence has been betrayed, they themselves must set it right. But as the law now stands, without some other constitutional provision, we cannot have any remedy for this wrong, but with the people. Because this corporation is rich, extensive and powerful, should we stop aside from our sworn duty and violate the law? I cannot agree with the gentlemen on the other side of this question. I only ask that when we come to vote upon this bill, members will vote without fear, favor or affection.

Mr. Shannon said he assailed this corporation because the act of 1861 was obtained by fraud; because it has betrayed the power that made it.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

THE PRESIDENT AND GEN. STOUGHTON.

President Lincoln, when informed that General Stoughton had been captured by the rebels at Fairfax, is reported to have said that he did not mind the loss of the Brigadier as much as he did the loss of the horses. "For," said he, "I can make a much better Brigadier in five minutes, but the horses cost a hundred and twenty-five dollars apiece."

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

A distinguished statesman to-day suggested that the clergymen of the loyal States should concert the solemn administration, upon one day, of the oath of allegiance to their congregations.

Another dispatch says:

The Methodist Episcopal Conference in Georgetown had its nerves thrilled to-day by a motion of Governor Jo. Wright, of Indiana, that all the members take the oath of allegiance.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

Ex-President Buchanan has bought two large farms in Chester county, Pa.

Blockade Runners at Nassau.

The bark Wild Pigeon, Capt. Johnson, from Nassau, N. P., the 25th ult., arrived at New York on Monday. Capt. Johnson reports that the Rebel schooner Retribution arrived at Nassau on the 25th Feb., and her officers met at the Royal Victoria Hotel in the evening, and boldly spoke of their piratical exploits. It was reported that she brought prisoners from Northern vessels recently captured. It was also rumored that the United States Consul had sent a polite request to Gov. Bayley to look into the matter, but no reply had been made. In the meantime a fast steamer had lay at anchor undisturbed. On the evening of the 27th of Feb., the Georgiana, a bark-rigged iron propeller, a tender to the pirate Alabama; the Brittania, a side-wheel iron steamer, brig-rigged and fast; the Gertrude, a screw steamer, entered the port of Nassau, within an hour of each other. These steamers will be a great acquisition to the Rebels, unless we send strong and fast steamers on their track and capture or destroy them. The pirate at Nassau lies quiet under piles of cotton, and great commercial activity prevails there.

From more complete accounts of the capture of the Jacob Bell, we learn that all the property on board, worth $1,500,000, was owned by English merchants—much of it, doubtless, by the men who built and furnished the corsair Alabama. The crew of the Florida, the pirate that destroyed the Jacob Bell, are mostly Irishmen. They were at one time so busy in stealing from the packet that they were nearly run down by their own vessel. The lieutenant in charge of the captured Florida, is lauded as a model gentleman by the passengers of the Jacob Bell:

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