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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

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The Choice of a Candidate.

Our readers will have observed by the several articles that have appeared in our columns, and by the announcement of a concerted call, that many of our citizens are by no means inclined to permit Mr. HOWE to decline a nomination for Governor. One writer says that they will "draft" him if he will not volunteer. All this is alike honorable to them and to him; and whether it would be regarded as treasonable or not his part to *resist* such a draft, we shall not undertake to determine; nor do we know what his own views are on that point.

All this proves that Mr. HOWE has a strong hold upon the popular heart; and certainly no man better deserves it; yet, permit us to say to his friends, that there are others equally patriotic, equally devoted to the great cause of a suffering and bleeding country, and whose opinions are equally entitled to respect, who may and do prefer some other man. Let these differences as to men among those who are thoroughly one in heart and sentiment be marked by the utmost mutual kindness and forbearance, so that when the ballot in convention shall determine who shall be our standard bearer, we can all join hands and hearts in bearing him onward to victory. *In this little preliminary contest among friends let us not for a moment lose sight of the great battle with the common enemy in October.* We say this because we know that men, in the heat of present controversy, sometimes forget the sterner and more momentous conflict that is more remote. Let us all bear in mind another fact, and that is that the election of HOWE, or COVODE, or any other equally good Union man, will equally vindicate and render triumphant the great principles for which we are all contending, and equally strengthen our common government in this fearful struggle with treason. This is the great thing for which we are contending, and not whether one man or another man shall be Governor. Moreover, we wish to see this question of nomination settled in such a way that, should Mr. COVODE be the candidate, Mr. HOWE and his friends can go into the great contest cordially and with all their hearts; or should Mr. HOWE be chosen as the standard-bearer, Mr. COVODE, and every other man who may be proposed, with all their friends, can do the same. Let our watchword be, UNION AMONG THE FRIENDS OF THE UNION, FOR SAKE OF THE UNION.

Let no one infer, however, that there is any unwholesome dissension among the friends of the several proposed candidates because we thus speak. There is none that we know of. Our object is simply to guard against possible danger.

Earl Russell on the Seizures of British Vessels.

The following important letter gives the opinion of the British Minister of Foreign Affairs in reference to the seizure of British vessels by our cruisers:

"FOREIGN OFFICE, April 3, 1863.

"Sir: I am now directed by Earl Russell to make you acquainted with the conclusion at which—having considered, in communication with the Law Officers of the Crown, your letter of the 26th of March, requesting to be informed in regard to the right of British vessels to trade with Matamoras—her Majesty's government have arrived.

"The government of the United States has clearly no right to seize British vessels *bona fide* bound from this country, or any other British possession, to the ports of Vera Crus and Matamoras, or either of them, or *vice versa*, unless such vessels attempt to touch at, or have an intermediate or contingent destination to, some blockaded port or place, or are carriers of contraband of war destined for the Confederate States; and in any *admitted* case of such unlawful capture her Majesty's government would feel it their duty promptly to interfere, with a view to obtain the immediate restitution of the ship and cargo, with full compensation, and without the delay of proceedings in a Prize Court.

"Her Majesty's government, however, cannot, without violating the rules of international law, claim for British vessels navigating between Great Britain and these places any general exemption from the belligerent right of visitation by the cruisers of the United States, nor can they proceed upon any general assumption that vessels may not so act as to render their capture lawful and justifiable. Nothing is more common than for those who contemplate a breach of the blockade, or carriage of contraband, to disguise their purpose by a simulated destination, and by deceptive papers; and the situation of the ports on the coast of Mexico with reference to the Confederate States is such as to make it not only possible, but in many cases probable, that an ostensible Mexican destination would be resorted to as a cover for objects which would really justify capture. It has already happened in many cases that British vessels have been seized while engaged in voyages apparently lawful, which vessels have afterwards been proved in the Prize Courts to have been really guilty of endeavoring to break the blockade, or of carrying contraband to the Confederates.

"It is the right of the belligerent to capture all vessels reasonably suspected of either of these transgressions of international law, and whenever any such case of capture is alleged, the case cannot be withdrawn from the consideration of the Prize Court of the captor. After the case has undergone investigation it is the duty of the Prize Court to restore any such prizes unlawfully made, with costs and damages; and the proper time for the interference of her Majesty's government is, in general, when the Prize Courts have refused redress for a capture which the evidence shows to have been unjustifiable.

"Her Majesty's government cannot, upon *ex parte* statements, deny the belligerents in this war the exercise of those rights which, in all wars, in which Great Britain has been concerned, she has claimed herself to exercise.

"I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant, E. HAMMOND.

"E. T. Gourlay, Esq., No. 8 Leadenhall street."

There seems to be no question now in dispute between the two governments, in reference to blockade-runners, that is not fully met and satisfactorily settled by the foregoing letter. It clearly includes the case of the Peterhoff, a British screw steamer, bound to Matamoras (according to her clearance,) which having left her port at Falmouth under circumstances of strong suspicion, was seized by Admiral WILKES as intending to break the blockade. The case is now before the Court of Admiralty in New York, and the chief point agitated is, whether the so-called mail-bag found on the captured vessel shall be opened and the contents examined. Lord LYONS has objected to the opening of this "mail-bag," but can take no tenable ground in doing so, for such a bag may contain matter as contraband of war as gunpowder and cannon. We trust the Government will pay no attention to Lord LYON'S objection, but leave the entire case to the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, to whose decision the British Government, as it has taken the ground that it cannot interfere with the jurisdiction or action of its own courts, can take no exceptions—that decision being the law *in our courts*.

The Advance from the Rappahannock--Kelly's Ford in our Possession--Success of the Expedition.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* publishes a full account of the late expeditions from the army of General Hooker, from which it is clear that the reported occupation of Gordonsville has only anticipated the fact by a day or two. Its letter is dated "near Freeman's Ford, beyond Bealeton, April 16th." After stating that up to the time it commenced raining on Tuesday night last the movement had been everywhere successful, the writer proceeds:

STONEMAN'S MARCH.

"On Monday morning early, the expedition, under command of Maj. Gen. Stoneman, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery, left our old encampment opposite Fredericksburg; one portion, cavalry alone, proceeded to Bristersburg and there encamped for the night; another, likewise cavalry, bivouacked the same night at Elk Run; another portion, cavalry with a battery, encamped at Morrisville, and a fourth, accompanied by a brigade of infantry and two batteries of artillery, remained for the night at Grove Church, Stoneman's headquarters being at the Spotted Tavern, thereby making a complete semi-circle, and guarding and covering every road and by-path to our rear.

"Before daylight the next morning, that portion encamped at Bristersburg sent out two squadrons, the Eighth Illinois and Ninth New York, under Captain Farnsworth, with instructions to proceed to Warrenton, thence to Sulphur Springs, and there await orders. The remainder of this force were ordered to proceed to Liberty. In order that the movement may be more readily understood by the general reader, we propose to record the doings of each division or detachment, in the order as above mentioned.

"The squadron sent towards Warrenton and Sulphur Springs fully obeyed their instructions in their tour. They came upon several detached bodies of that celebrated partisan cavalry who rendezvous in this locality, to each of which they gave chase, and succeeded in capturing some and wounding others. Upon reaching the Spring they forded the river, and continued down on the opposite bank as far as Freeman's Landing, when, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the roads becoming impassable, they were obliged to return to the point at which they crossed.

"The division which remained at Elk Run left there before daylight the same morning, and proceeded to Bealeton (on the railroad leading to Gordonsville), and upon their arrival there, they observed scattered about upon the hills and in the woods, parties, up to a dozen, of the same partisan cavalry before spoken of, to whom they gave chase, but were unsuccessful in their capture. This division is now lying in the woods near this point.

KELLY'S FORD.

"The division remaining during the night near Morrisville moved down to Kelly's Ford. Here was discovered the first organized body of the enemy. Preparations were at once made to dislodge them, and after throwing a shell or two, the rebels deemed it prudent to retire, which they did at a rapid rate, thus leaving the ford in our possession.

"A portion of this force was then sent on up the river to the Rappahannock bridge, with instructions to hold it and prevent its spoliation. All has been done agreeable to directions given. They now hold one side of Kelly's Ford, and are strong enough in position at the bridge to hold it and prevent its destruction.

THE LIBERTY EXPEDITION.

"The remaining division on leaving their encampment, at Grove Church, travelled on to the junction of Eastham's and Hedgeman's Creek, and from there to Liberty, where they now are. These two met with trifling opposition, and have sent in some ten or twelve prisoners.

"Thus were we moving quietly along: the roads were in a splendid condition, the streams almost dry, and unbounded success had been the result of our every movement, when the violent storm came, turning the soil into a thick, pasty concrete, rendering the hauling of artillery an utter impossibility, and it was with a great deal of difficulty that our lead horses could move along; all the time a perfect deluge of rain was falling, and at so rapid a rate as to cause the many streams emptying into the Rappahannock to swell to an enormous height. Streams which we crossed in the morning only an inch or two deep; were by noon rapidly flowing in absolute torrents, and so deep as to necessitate the swimming of horses in their crossing. The First Maryland cavalry, in crossing one of these streams, lost three horses by drowning.

CONCENTRATION AT BEALETON.

"At noon, yesterday, our transportation wagons were concentrated at Bealeton, are loaded and sent back via Morrisville, and such supplies as were to be taken along were packed on the mules.

"During the afternoon of yesterday frequent alarms were in progress, because of the doings of the before-mentioned partisan cavalry, and at one time some dozen of them made a dash upon Bealeton station, and succeeded in taking a trifling amount of property and capturing one man.

"Orderlies, in their travels, are frequently chased, but so far as we are in possession of intelligence, none have been captured.

"Towards night Rush's Lancers were set scouring the country, in order to clear it of these strolling bands. They have succeeded admirably in so doing, and are almost hourly sending in some of them as prisoners, together with quite a number of civilians.

"Towards noon yesterday, Gen. Stoneman, being fully convinced of the utter impracticability of proceeding further, called a consultation of his Generals, when it was determined to remain in possession of the position we then held, in order that he might, without delay, continue his tour when the weather and roads will permit.

"The rebels appear in considerable force, but we doubt much if they will be able to greatly retard us should our able leader determine here to cross."

Slavery and Union Incompatible.

We find in our New Orleans files extracts from the late message of the rebel Governor Lubbock, of Texas, and from the proceedings of the rebel legislature. The Governor takes pains to express his hostility to "reconstruction." "The safety of the State *and of the institution of slavery*," he says, "depend upon the rigid exclusion of all Yankees and abolitionists." He earnestly "opposes the admission of any State into the Confederacy whose laws do not recognize and protect negro slavery; and if any one of the present rebel States should hereafter abolish that divine institution they are to be deemed no longer members of the happy family of slave States." These recommendations are made because the Governor says he "sees on the part of some of the Western States a disposition to throw off the power of the Federal Government, and humbly beg for admission into the Confederacy."

The legislature passed an act by which the State assumes a share of the debt contracted by the rebels. A bill was under consideration, recommended by the Governor, giving authority to summon slaves to work on fortifications. The Governor recommends also a law for the seizure and appropriation of provisions.

THE Sioux and Winnebago Indians are to be immediately removed from Minnesota to a tract of land on the Upper Missouri river, near Fort Randall, several hundred miles from any white settlement, where they will be permitted the facility of cutting each other's throats to their heart's content.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, at 59 Fifth street. By order of the President. GOODSPEED, Sec. ap22:1t

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the 5th section of an Act to incorporate the "Inland Telegraph Company," notice is hereby given to the Corporators named in said Act, and the Stockholders in the corporation, that there will be a meeting of the said Corporate Body at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of May next, A. D. 1863, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a President and six Directors for the management of the affairs of said corporation. DAVID WILLS, JOEL B. DANNER, H. J. STAHLE, GEORGE ARNOLD, R. G. MCCREARY. ap15:td

PUBLIC NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO., CANAL DEPARTMENT. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company hereby gives public notice, to all whom it may concern, that in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon it by sundry provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works," approved May 16th, 1857, it will, on the first day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, abandon so much of the Western Division of the Canal, lately forming a part of the Main Line of the Public Works, and so lies between Blairsville and Johnstown, (commonly known as the "Upper Western Division,") together also with such Dams, Feeders and Reservoirs lying west of Johnstown, as pertains to or are used in connection with said Upper Western Division.

By order of the Board of Directors. Witness the seal of the said Company, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1863. J. EDGAR THOMSON, President. (L. S.) mh2:timyl

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

FOR RECORDER.—ABDIEL MCCLURE, of Mifflin township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Republican County Convention. ap16:td&wtoF

FOR RECORDER.—HENRY SNIVELY, of the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap11:tc

FOR REGISTER. WILLIAM J. RICHARDSON Will be a candidate for the Office of Register of Wills, &c., of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap8:tc

FOR REGISTER.—JAMES EARY, of Upper St. Clair township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. mh25:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—JOHN M. LARIMER, of Chartiers township, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican County Nominating Convention mh25:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—WM. A. HERRON, of Pitt Township, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Courts of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Nominating Convention. mh11:tc

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—JNO. S. GOULD, of Shaler township, will be before the Republican County Convention as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts. ap3:tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REWARD.—ONE DOLLAR REWARD will be paid for the return of a letter from Germany addressed to JOHN KLEIN, or JOHN GLEIN, in care of Harry Woods, Sheriff, taken from the desk of the Sheriff's Office. HARRY WOODS. ap22:1t

MEN WANTED. 5 BRICK LAYERS; 10 DAY LABORERS; Wanted at the new Rolling Mill, near the Fair Grounds, Ninth Ward. None but good workmen need apply. KEENS & GRAFF. ap21:2t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—In the matter of the estate of James Spargo, deceased No. 1, March Term, 1863. Writ of Partition or Valuation.

To William Henry and Ann his wife, (formerly Ann Spargo,) Mary Spargo, Wm. Spargo, Stephen Spargo, Peter Spargo, John Spargo, Anna Spargo, Amelia Spargo and Ann Elizabeth Spargo, children and heirs of James Spargo, dec'd; Stephen Thomas and heirs of Samuel Ralph, husband of Mary Spargo, dec'd, and Michael S. Ralph, Nelson C. Ralph, Mary Ann Ralph and Charles C. Ralph, children, &c., of the said Samuel Ralph and Mary his wife, (formerly Mary Spargo,) dec'd; Mary Delano Young, Amelia Young, dec'd, Peter S. Young, Sarah Young and Wm. Young, children and heirs of John Young and Margaret his wife, (formerly Margaret Spargo,) deceased; John Gilmore and Susannah his wife, (formerly Susannah Spargo,) deceased; Benjamin F. Cox, Sarah S. Cox, James N. Cox, Stephen R. Cox and Daniel S. Cox, children and heirs of James Cox and Elizabeth his wife, (formerly Elizabeth Spargo,) deceased, children and heirs at law of James Spargo, deceased.—You are hereby notified that an Inquest, in this will be held, in pursuance of the above mentioned order or writ of partition, on the premises mentioned and described in said writ, to assemble on the premises in the Borough of Birmingham, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of May, Anno Domini 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs, &c., of the said deceased, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is directed, if such partition can be made thereof without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. HARRY WOODS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 21st, 1863. ap22:1wd6w

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. In the matter of the estate of James Patton, dec'd, No. 5, December Term, 1862. Writ of Partition or Valuation.

To Mary Ann Clark, (formerly Mary Ann Patton,) widow, John A. Patton, David S. Patton, Wesley McDowell and Amelia his wife, (formerly Amelia M. Patton,) and Sarah E. Patton.—You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned order or writ of partition, on the premises mentioned and described in said writ, to assemble on the premises in Pitt township, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of June, Anno Domini 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs, &c., of the said deceased, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is directed, if such partition can be made thereof without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. HARRY WOODS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 21st, 1863. ap22:1wd6w

OIL CITY TOWN LOTS. A PUBLIC SALE Of Town-Lots, in the new town opposite Oil City, Pa., on the Allegheny River, will take place on the ground, at 10 o'clock on

Tuesday, April 28th, 1863.

The location is the most desirable for a town in the oil region. The surface is about forty feet above the river at the bank, and rises gradually as it recedes, giving a grand view of the River, Oil City, and the Valley of Oil Creek, together with the surrounding country for a mile above and below.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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REMOVAL. JOHN THOMPSON, European Agent, Will remove from his present location, on Liberty street, to HAND STREET, next house to the bridge, on the first of April next. mh26:1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUBBARD BROS., IMPORTERS OF ARMY WATCHES, MARINE & JOCKEY STREETS, New York, are receiving a large importation of RAILWAY TIMEKEEPERS, for army speculation: The *Army and Navy Gazette* of Philadelphia, in its February number, says: "This importation of the Hubbard Bros., of New York, fills a long felt want, being a handsome and serviceable Watch at an extremely low figure." *Superior in style and finish! Decidedly the most striking novelties out!* Should retail at prices from $20 to $50 each. *Good imitation of both gold and silver, with fancy colored hands and beautiful dials with superior regulated movement.* Sold only by the case of six of assorted designs. Engraved and superior electro-plated with gold, and silver, per case of six, FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS ($48.) By mail, postage, $1 50 per case. MAGIC TIME OBSERVERS, THE PERFECTION OF MECHANISM!—*Being a Hunting and Open Face, or Lady's or Gentleman's Watch combined, with Patent Self-winding Improvement.*—The New York *Illustrated News*, the leading pictorial paper of the United States, in its issue of Jan. 30th, 1863, on page 147, voluntarily says: "We have been shown a most pleasing novelty, of which Hubbard Bros., of New York, are the sole Importers. It is called the MAGIC TIME OBSERVER, and is a Hunting and Open Face Watch combined. One of the prettiest, most convenient, and decidedly the best and cheapest articles for general and reliable use ever offered. It has within it and connected with its machinery, its own winding attachment, rendering it a very entire novelty. The case of this Watch are composed of two metals, the outer one being fine 16 carat gold. It has the improved ruby action lever movement, and is warranted an accurate timepiece." Price, superbly engraved, per case of half dozen, $202 00. Simple Watches, in neat morocco boxes, for those proposing to buy at wholesale, $25. If sent by mail the postage is 33 cents. Details at $160 and upwards. ☞We have no agents or circulars. Buyers must deal with us direct, ordering from this advertisement. Sent "U. O. D." to only those that remit $2 or more to guarantee the payment of the bill. Buyers in the army must remit the whole amount in advance, as we cannot collect from them. Watches will be sent by mail post free, upon receipt of price and postage; a safe and sure delivery guaranteed. REGISTERED LETTERS, ONLY, AT OUR RISK. Address, HUBBARD BROS., Importers, Nesbit & John Streets, New York. ap21:1w

NORTHWESTERN CHINESE SUGAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—This Company, chartered by the last General Assembly of the State of Illinois, with ample and liberal powers, has opened books for the subscription of stock at their office in the city of Cairo, Illinois. The manufacture of sugar from Sorghum, or the Chinese Sugar Cane, and the yield of molasses, if not fabulous profit from the articles even at ordinary market rates, are facts which now admit of the fullest demonstration. As Southern Illinois, in point of climate and soil, is admirably adapted for the growth of the cane, and as the cultivation of the cane already forms a great feature in the agricultural pursuits of the people, the fitness of the location for the factory will be readily conceded. It is the purpose of the Company to erect and have in operation a large factory before the close of the present season; and with a view to aid in that particular, subscriptions of stock are solicited on the following terms: Shares One Hundred Dollars each; twenty-five dollars at the time of subscription, and the balance in quarterly payments. A receipt will be given for each installment, and when the full sum is paid a certificate of stock, bearing the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Company, will be issued. The success of this enterprise, when once started, is beyond question. The President of the Company has had much experience in European countries, alike in the erection of factories and the manufacture of sugar, and is abundantly satisfied that no field of operation he has ever seen promises better than this. So fully satisfied is he of success, that for one he will oppose the sale of a single share of stock at any price, however high, after enough has been taken to erect and put in operation the first factory. Office of the Company, Commercial Avenue, near the Post Office, Cairo, Illinois. CAPT. D. W. HIRSCH. ap13:2m2w

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN. ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORBES DEPARTMENT, Corner G and Twenty-second streets, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863. WRITTEN PROPOSALS are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN, for the use of this Depot, to be delivered at Allegheny Depot, or at any of the Government Wharves in this city. The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery. Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and upwards, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount. All grain to be put in good sacks of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor. The Hay and Straw to be securely baled. All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector. Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interests of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of any contract made under this advertisement. Payment to be made at the completion of the contract. R. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A. ap11:3m

DUQUESNE BRASS WORKS. CADMAN & CRAWFORD, Manufacturers of every variety of finished BRASS WORK FOR PLUMBERS, STEAM OR GAS-FITTERS, MACHINISTS, AND OUTFIRESMITHS. BRASS CASTINGS, of all descriptions, made to order. STEAM BOILER WORK, STEAM AND GAS-FITTING, and REPAIRING promptly attended to. Particular attention paid to fitting up REFINERIES FOR OCAL AND CARBON OILS. Also, Sole Agents for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the sale of MARSH, LANDELLS & 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. ap18

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—I have this day disposed of my interest in the firm of TATE, CADMAN & CO. to CADMAN & CRAWFORD, they assuming all liabilities and taking charge of the book accounts. In withdrawing, I would cordially recommend the new firm to my friends and public. WM. TATE, JR. Pittsburgh, April 15th, 1863. ap17:1w

AGENCY OF THE 6 PER CENT. (5-20 YEAR LOAN.) Office of LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., 34 *WALL STREET, New York.* The above six per cents., in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1000 and $5000, are now ready for delivery upon application at our office. Early application should be made, as the privilege of conversion at par will close on the 1st of July, 1863. These bonds bear 6 per cent. interest, payable in coin on the 1st of May and 1st of November, and have coupons attached for 20 years, but are payable at the pleasure of the Government (in coin) after five years. Orders by mail accompanied by draft upon New York, or current funds, will receive prompt attention. We also execute orders for the purchase or sale, at the Brokers' Board, of all current securities, and have for sale constantly all Government issues. LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., Bankers. ap9:1m2w

PLANTATION BITTERS.—These Bitters, unlike any others now before the public, are in their effects Tonic, Diuretic, Alterative and Anti-Dyspeptic. Their immense sale is the most conclusive proof of the high estimation in which they are held by the public; those giving them a trial are speedily convinced of their powerful medicinal qualities, and continue their use until health is restored, and both body and mind thoroughly strengthened and invigorated. For sale in any quantity that may be desired, by SIMON JOHNSTON, Corner Fourth and Smithfield streets. ap18

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—I will receive proposals for building TWO SCHOOL HOUSES in Robinson township, up to SATURDAY, the 25th instant. The buildings to be 28x32; 18 feet stories. Also for STONE WORK, at so much per perch. The Board of Directors will meet at the house of JAMES TIDDERALL on said day, at 10 o'clock a. m., where the proposals will be received. JAMES ROSS, President of the Board. ap18:3t

TO FURNITURE DEALERS.—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of all Furniture Dealers to his PATENT SPRING BED, which is universally known to be the Standard Spring Bed in the market. They make an excellent bed,—are cheap, neat and durable. Manufactured and for sale by HIRAM TUCKER, No. 3 Revere Block, Boston Mass. mh25:3m

LINSEED OIL.—4 bbls. Linseed Oil; DRIED PEACHES—10 bbls. prime Dr. Peaches; WESTERN RESERVE CHEESE—1,000 boxes nice W. R. Cutting Cheese; HAMBURGH CHEESE—200 bxs. Hamburg Cheese; GOSHEN CHEESE—200 boxes Goshen Cheese; No. 3 LARGE MACKEREL—100 bbls. No. 3 large Mackerel; LAKE WHITEFISH—200 half bbls. Lake Superior Whitefish; LAKE HERRING—150 half bbls. Lake Herring; In store and for sale by J. E. CANFIELD, ap16 First street, near Wood.

REMOVAL.—J. S LIGGETT & CO. have purchased the CITY FLOURING MILL, and have removed to the Mill, corner Liberty and Adams streets. We offer to our former customers and the public generally, choice reliable FAMILY FLOUR, of our own manufacture, and also St. Louis Fancy Brands, as formerly. Orders dropped in Pittsburgh P. O., or in our box at Lindsay & Barbours, No. 62 Wood street, will receive prompt attention. J. S. LIGGETT & CO. ap9:1m

FLOURING MILL FOR SALE.—That well known and desirable property, the MONONGAHELA CITY MILLS, Situate at the Steamboat Landing, Monongahela City, Washington county, Pa., with four run of French Burr Mill Stones, Merchant and Custom Bolts, and all the modern improvements in Mill Machinery. The health of the managing partner being insufficient for the business, it will be sold at a sacrifice. For further particulars apply to the subscribers. C. BRAUN & CO. ap11:1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the Recording Regulator, in the Market Building, until MAY 5, 1863, for furnishing all material and the construct a railroad track from the intersection of Fifth and O'Hara streets through the depot ground of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to the City Water Works, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the same, to be seen at the office of the Recording Regulator. ISAAC MORLEY, Recording Regulator. ap9:2w

DRY GOODS.

COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS AND RETAIL DEALERS, of the city and neighboring towns, are respectfully invited to examine our stock of TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY & GLOVES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, RUCHES, LACE GOODS, HEAD-DRESSES & NETS, SHIRTS, CORSETS, RAIN AND SUN UMBRELLAS, BUTTONS, THREADS, PINS, And the various small articles in our line of business. We have on hand a large and well selected stock of STAPLE ARTICLES, Bought when prices were from 25 to 50 per cent. lower