Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

Trial and Sentence of Vallandigham

The following is the charge, with the specification, upon which Mr. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM was arraigned before the Military Court at Cincinnati:

CHARGE.

Publicly expressing, in violation of General order No. 38, from Headquarters Department of the Ohio, his sympathy for those in arms against the Government of the United States, declaring disloyal sentiments and opinions, with the object and purpose of weakening the power of the Government in its efforts to suppress an unlawful rebellion.

SPECIFICATION.

In this, that the said Clement L. Vallandigham, a citizen of the State of Ohio, on or about the first day of May, 1863, at Mount Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, did publicly address a large meeting of citizens, and did utter sentiments in words or in effect, as follows: Declaring the present war "is wicked, cruel, and unnecessary war;" "a war not being waged for the preservation of the Union;" "a war for the purpose of crushing out liberty and erecting a despotism;" "a war for the freedom of the blacks and the enslavement of the whites;" stating "that if the administration had so wished the war could have been honorably terminated months ago," that "peace might have been honorably obtained by listening to the proposed intermediation of France;" that "propositions by which the Southern States could be won back and the South be guaranteed their rights under the Constitution had been rejected the day before the late battle at Fredericksburg by Lincoln and his minions," meaning thereby the President of the United States and those under him in authority. Charging "that the Government of the United States were about to appoint military marshals in every district to restrain the people of their liberties, to deprive them of their rights and privileges." Characterizing General Order No. 38, Headquarters Department of the Ohio, as "a base usurpation of arbitrary authority;" inviting his hearers to resist the same by saying, "the sooner the people inform the minions of usurped power that they will not submit to such restrictions upon their liberties the better." Declaring "that he was at all times, and upon all occasions, resolved to do what he could to defeat the attempts now being made to build up a monarchy upon the ruins of our free Government;" asserting "that he firmly believed, as he said six months ago, that the men in power are attempting to establish a despotism in this country more cruel and more oppressive than ever existed before." All of which opinions and sentiments he well knew did aid, comfort, and encourage those in arms against the Government, and could but induce in his hearers a distrust of their own Government and sympathy for those in arms against it, and a disposition to resist the laws of the land.

J. M. CUTTS, Captain 11th Infantry,
Judge Advocate Department of the Ohio.

The report of the proceedings is quite voluminous, and the evidence fully sustained the several points contained in the specification. We shall only make a brief quotation from the testimony of Capt. JOHN A. MEANS. In answer to the question, "Did you hear the acused address that meeting?" he answered:

• • • He [Vallandigham] said, in regard to the rebuke of the Administration at the last fall election, that no more volunteers could be had; that the Administration had to resort to the French conscription act; that he would not expect resistance to the military or civil law, for that was not needed; that a people were unworthy to be freemen who would submit to such encroachments on their liberties.

Q. What encroachments did he refer to?

A. He was speaking of the conscription act. He said he believed the Administration was attempting to erect a despotism; that in less than one month Lincoln had plunged the country into this cruel, bloody, and unnecessary war.

Q. Can you recall anything he said in relation to General Order No. 38?

A. He said that General Order No. 38 was a usurpation of power; that he despised it, spit upon it; trampled it under his feet; that he, for one, would not regard it. He styled the Administration officers, and officers of the army, as minions of the Administration. He said he did not ask General Ambrose Burnside whether he was right; speak there or not; that he was a freeman, and spoke when and where he pleased.

The trial lasted two days; and it is stated that a majority of the Court sentenced him to hard labor at the Dry Tortugas, (off the coast of Florida;) but that the minority were in favor of sending him South beyond our military lines: and it will be seen from a dispatch in our telegraphic columns that the President has changed the sentence from that pronounced by the majority to that proposed by the minority. In this commutation of the sentence the President has given one more evidence of his wisdom and kindness. Mr. VALLANDIGHAM has shown ever since the war began that his heart was with the rebels, so he has sent him after it, with orders to stay there until the war is over. He has done what he could, in Congress and out of Congress, to paralyze the arm of the Government in its war with its traitorous enemies, and to that extent he has given them aid and comfort; now they will have the opportunity to reward him for his labors. By this admirable disposition of this dangerous person the President has at once put it out of his power to be either a pest or a martyr.

From Charleston--Our Forces on Folly Island.

A Port Royal letter to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* gives the following interesting information:

"Folly Island is still held in force by our troops, and siege operations are progressing slowly. The health of the troops is good.

"The rebels have a large battery at Legareville, just the other side of Cole's Island, which adjoins Folly Island. This battery can just command the lower extremity of Folly Island. The other day the rebels opened with this battery upon what they supposed to be General Vodges' headquarters. Their shots fell short, although within range; and the Pawnee replied vigorously to the hostile fire. A mortar schooner opened, and our fire was so good that not only was the battery silenced, but, with a glass we could distinctly see the rebels leaving their guns in hot haste, and climbing the adjoining trees for safety.

"The position of our iron clads is still the same as when I last wrote. The most of them lie quietly in North Edisto Inlet, while the Ironsides makes more effectual than ever the Charleston blockade. Within the last week our blockaders off that station have captured three prizes, which by this time have arrived North, as well as the details of their capture."

The Nine Months' Men in General Foster's Department.

A recent dispatch from Newbern, N. C., says:

General Foster has recently paid a handsome tribute to the nine months men in this department, who will go home with the victories of many battles inscribed upon their banners.

General Foster says there are no braver or better disciplined troops in the world, and from the day they entered the service they have not only successfully rivaled our veteran soldiers, but have proved more than a match for the enemy in every engagement.

A large majority of the nine months' soldiers have expressed a determination to reenlist for the war after a month's furlough, provided they can return to this department and fight under their old chief, General Foster.

The Catholic Church and Slavery.

We published recently, from the *Catholic Telegraph*, of Cincinnati, one of the most influential organs of that Church in this country, an article in which hostility to slavery was emphatically avowed and satisfaction expressed that its destruction must result from the war now in progress. In the last issue of the *Telegraph*, the editor, speaking of the course he had thus deliberately determined to pursue, says he had expected to "wound the prejudices of many to whom he was bound by ties of friendship, and had anticipated a considerable decline in his subscription list; but, to his surprise, he has found his subscribers increasing, and from all parts of the country commendations of his course are pouring in." Among other letters approving his course, the editor publishes the following from the slave State of Kentucky:

God bless you for what you have written about slavery! Where it exists the poor white laborer is as little thought of as a dog. That it is hostile to the Church is everywhere evident. Well did the great Bishop of Charleston, Dr. England, say of the South when, after years of labor, he accomplished so little, "it is a stubborn soil." That the Church has been ever the friend of the slave system is a monstrous assertion. Europe was full of slaves when Christianity was proclaimed—there is not one now. Who suppressed slavery? Go on with the good work. Many will denounce you—but far more will thank you.

The *Telegraph* also publishes an extract of a letter from a distinguished officer of the Army of the Cumberland, with the remark that "he was never an abolitionist, but has, like ourselves, stood up for the democracy." This officer says, writing from Murfreesboro:

• • "I am happy to see the splendid stand you took in the *Telegraph* against slavery, with its horrors, barbarities and base immoralities. Slavery is dead. Nothing can resuscitate it. To learn this fact fully you should pay us a visit. There is not a negro in the South who does not know he is free. Around here they have squatted on the plantations, and refuse to work for anybody but themselves. They have sown little crops of their own, and the masters have ceased to exercise any control over them.

As an indication, I will cite a strong case. The lady of the house where I am staying attempted to punish one of her negro women this morning. I had to step in to save the mistress from being badly used up, as the darkey was belaboring her with the stick intended for her own punishment. "*Ex uno disce omnes.*" It is needless for me to say that I applaud every sentiment you expressed in the *Telegraph*. Your course is that of the prudent navigator, who, watching the black speck in the horizon, sees it expand into a portentous storm, and calls up his crew to take in sail and prepare for a contest with the elements. The storm will pass away, and you will be found sailing under full sail, while those who took no heed will be scattered by the gale.

I am heart and hand with you in this cause. Slavery is doomed, and those who would now uphold it will be held up, in a very short time, to public odium as traitors. No statesman will vindicate it; no friend of human progress will stretch forth a hand to break its fall; no lover of humanity and religion will grieve for its overthrow. I have lived long enough in the South to see its workings, its disgusting features, debasing the higher principles of our nature, warring with religion, and patronizing vice and immorality. Almighty God has certainly ordained its destruction in this country, where it has been more offensive and immoral than in any other, and until it is utterly extinct this war cannot, from the nature of things, cease. I am in favor of a cessation of hostilities at as early a day as possible; therefore, I am in favor of the President's proclamation. This State was made for white people and free labor, and when slavery no longer blights its borders we may expect to see the church and the school house take the place of the slave pen and market.

A Baltimore Traitress.

Miss Fanny James, daughter of Mrs. John James, who was sent south a few weeks since, was arrested on Tuesday, on the charge of treason. The arrest was prompted by the discovery of the following letter:

"RICHMOND, VA., March 15.—Sunday noon.—My Dear Fannie: Your letters have just been received, and the pleasure it gave us you cannot imagine. Harry was perfectly delighted with his uniform. The goods you spoke of in your last have been received, and was a perfect God-send. The quinine and liquors were very much needed. Those i presented to our government, as you desired, and the other things were sold at cost. Will you please forward goods to the amount of the endorsed order immediately. We have great demands for several items in the list, as they are needed by our government. And knowing your promptness in filling all such orders, we can rely on your dispatching the goods at the earliest possible moment. I received the *carte de visites* of ——, who you suspect as a spy, and have given it to our authorities. There will be a strict eye on him. O Fannie, if we only had more such as you in Maryland, how many of our brave soldiers would be supplied in all their wants; but you, you have done more than any one can imagine—but you will be fully rewarded some day, if not in this world, you will be in heaven.

"You say that you are afraid that Col. Fish is suspicious of you. Well, dear Fannie, have nothing to do with him, as he is a mean, cowardly villain. But you say you have a good deal of respect for him, considering he is a Yankee. Well, according to our opinion he is a mighty *little Fish*. Any man that would make war upon women is beneath notice. But I acknowledge he's right in one respect—that the Baltimore ladies are more dangerous than the men. I'm of the opinion that if the men were like the women the villainous Yankees would have been obliged to make a retrogade movement long ago. They request me to tell you, Fannie, to keep quiet, and don't let them have anything on you, as you can do much more for us where you are, and if they should find you out, why, take the Yankee oath three times a day if they wish it, just before each meal. You have taken many a bitter dose of medicine, and it won't taste a bit worse than the rest. Harry says he will write by next express, as he is very busy, but requests me to say *all was right*. The order, Fannie, I write on a separate piece of paper when Harry makes it out. How is cousin Bud? Heigh-ho! can't you laugh at the Fish about that? Did you cry to him? If so, perhaps your tears had some effect. I must now close, hoping to hear from you soon.

"I am, as ever, your friend, N.

"P. S.—Remember the signal at Shepherdstown."

Her case was investigated by General Schenck, who committed her to Baltimore jail, in order that she may be tried by the civil authorities under the Treason act of Maryland.—*Baltimore American.*

Dr. Allibone has nearly finished the second volume of his "Dictionary of Authors." Of Smiths alone he is said to have recorded about six hundred and eighty authors, of whom more than eighty bear the inevitable prefix "John."

A HISTORY of General Butler's campaign and administration at New Orleans will shortly make its appearance. It is from the pen of Mr. Parton, the biographer of Aaron Burr.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, of Allegheny County, at the Office of the Chairman, Grant street, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m. The attendance of all the members is requested.

WM. B. NEGLEY, Chairman.

JAS. L. SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

The following are the members of the Committee:
Wm. B. Negley, Chairman, Peebles township;
Wm. J. Gilmore, Upper St. Clair "
R. McClarren, Findley "
Andrew McClure, Mifflin "
R. S. Carnahan, Birmingham;
Wm. R. Harbison, McKeesport;
Capt. Jas. Woodburn, Swickley borough;
Capt. Thos McMasters, Turtle Creek;
John Herron, thaler township;
Thomas Neely, Franklin "
C. L. Geo. Gread, 2d Ward, Allegheny;
Stephen H. Getzen, 2d Ward, "
Jas. McGwinnier, Charlers township;
J. J. Robison, Indiana "
Wm. Wilkins, 9th Ward, Pittsburgh;
Jas. L. Sutherland, 3d Ward; "
D. Fitzsimmons, 1st Ward, "
D. Hoverson, 8th Ward, "
Geo. Fraley, Collins township;
D. Dannan, Plum " myl5:dawtdT

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of an act to incorporate the "JONES & MISLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY," approved April 1st, 1863, the undersigned will open books to receive subscriptions to the stock of said company on MONDAY, 25th inst., at the office of Jones, Wallingford & Co., Variety Works Grant and Water streets, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties wishing information in regard to stock, plan of organization, &c., can apply to Messrs Jones, Wallingford & Co.

CHARLES A. MILLER, JOHN F. SINGER,
W. W. PATTON,
A. M. WALLINGFORD, JAS. L. BENNETT,
ALEX. SIMISON, WM. K. SIMISON,
DAVID RIDDEY, ALEX. SPEER,
Pittsburgh, May 13, 1863. Corporators.

CITIZENS' BANK.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, 2d day of June next, to consider the propriety of organizing, as far as practicable, under the act of the last Congress of the U. S., entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency."

FRAS. SELLERS, President.
Pittsburgh, May 2d, 1863. myl4:td

NOTICE.—The Subscription Books of the Cooper Fire Arms Manufacturing Company will continue open at the Office of J. M. COOPER & CO., Bank Block, Fifth street, until further notice. ap25:tf

DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE.—The President and Directors of the Allegheny Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after the 15th inst., free of all Government duties.

W. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
MECHANICSBURG, }
Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1863. }

THE MECHANICS BANK has this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, (free from Government Tax,) payable to Stockholders on or after the 15th instant.

GEO. D. McCREW, Cashier.
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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, }
Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1863. }

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 15th inst., free of all taxes.

W. H. DENNY, Cashier.
myG:8w IRON CITY BANK,
Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 15th inst. free of Government Tax

J. W. COOK, Cashier.
myG:td CITIZENS BANK,
Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1863. }

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, (free from Government Tax,) out of the profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representative on or after the 15th inst.

GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.
myG:td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—CORRESPONDENCE.—By two young men of respectable city, with two intelligent and desirable young ladies, with a view to direct matrimonial, love, friendship, or to that more pleasant and lasting relation. Photographs desired.

Address Box No. 1, P. M. BEVERAGE,
or, ROBERT SINGLETON,
(care Co. C, 11th Regt O. V. I.)
myl5:2t Morristown, Tenn.

WANTED—information of REBECCA HINDMAN or MARARETA FISHER, or ELIZABETH ANN FISHER, her daughter. Any information of either of the above parties, left at the Post Office, will confer on the undersigned a lasting favor.

J. W. FISHER,
myl5:3t Post Office, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED.—BONNET AND HAT PRESSER, at No. 45 OHIO STREET, Allegheny City, Pa. myl3:2t

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—We have had in store for more than a year one PEDDLER'S WAGON, owner unknown to us. The same will be sold at public auction, to pay storage and charges, if they are not paid and the wagon taken away by the owner within ten days.

myl4:3t ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

A BOOK-KEEPER, who can furnish the best of references, wishes a good, permanent situation

Address BOX 107, Portland, Maine. myl4:2t

CARPETS.—A splendid assortment of new and fresh goods for sale at a very moderate advance on old prices, by

McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
myl5 Fifth street, next door to the Post Office.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—Come entirely new and beautiful patterns, on hand and selling at about old prices, at the new Carpet Store of

McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
myl5 Fifth street, next door to the Post Office.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS.—Oak, Mahogany and Fancy styles, and best goods, selling at old prices at the new Carpet Store of

McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
myl5 Fifth street, next door to the Post Office.

BRUSSELS AND VELVET CARPETS.—A splendid assortment selling at old prices, at the new Carpet Store of

McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
myl5 Fifth street, next door to the Post Office.

CARPETS FOR STEAMBOATS.—A large assortment of Ingrain, Three-ply, Brussels and Velvets, selling at low prices, at the new Carpet Store of

McFARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
myl5 Fifth street, next door to the Post Office.

WOMAN'S FRIEND.—Magical soap, a supply of the genuine article just received and for sale by the box or at retail, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
myl5 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

STAR BRAND SUGAR CURED HAMS, put up for the subscriber, just received from Cincinnati and for sale by the tierce or at retail, by JOHN A. RENSHAW,
myl5 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

WHITE WILLOW BASKETS.—Just received, a supply of Eastern made Market, Oaks and Clothes Baskets and Hampers, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
myl5 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

CATTLE POWDER.—It has been truly said that "the merciful man is kind to his beast," and no greater kindness can be extended to Horses, Cows and Hogs than by giving to them the CATTLE POWDER sold by SIMON JOHNSTON,
myl5 Corner Fourth and Smithfield streets.

MIRACULOUS VERMIN DESTROYER.

From the manner in which it disposes of Roaches, Bugs, Flies, Ants, &c., it has truly been termed "miraculous." For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON,
myl5 corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.

A NEW NOVEL.

AT ODDS; or, WAR-IN-WAR;

By the Baroness Tautphoeus, authoress of "Quits," "The Initials," etc., etc. 1 vol., 12 mo. Just published and for sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.
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TO OPERA GOERS.

WHITE KID GLOVES,

For 75 cents per pair, at

MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
myl5:tf No. 77 Market st wet. cast side.

EXCHANGE BANK STOCK WANTED.—20 shares Exchange Bank Stock;
50 do Birmingham Pass. R. R. Stock;
40 do Citizens Bank Stock;
500 do Valley Railroad Stock;
500 Soldiers' County $5) Bonds;
Apply to R. MALAIN & CO., 102 Fourth st.

HONEY.—500 pounds prime White Honey just received and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER,
myl5 136 Second street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CO., PA., }
Pittsburgh, May 14th, 1863. }

IN PURSUANCE of the 21st Section of an act relating to Allegheny County, passed May 21st, 1861, I, AARON FLOYD, Treasurer of said county, hereby give notice that I will attend for the purpose of receiving taxes in the several wards, boroughs, townships and precincts of said county, at the place of holding general elections therein respectively, on the following days, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., to wit:

First Ward, Pittsburgh, First Ward, Allegheny, Elizabeth and Lincoln Boroughs, Findley, Elizabeth, Franklin, (1st district,) and Fawn, (1st district,) on MONDAY, June 15th.

Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Second Ward, Allegheny, West Elizabeth and McKeesport Boroughs, Franklin, (2d district,) Fawn, (2d district,) Mean and Jefferson Townships, on TUESDAY, June 16th.

Third Ward, Pittsburgh, (1st precinct,) Third ward, Allegheny, (1st precinct,) Tarentum and Sharpsburg Boroughs, Penn, North Fayette, Mifflin and East Deer Townships, on WEDNESDAY, June 17th.

Third Ward, Pittsburgh, (2d precinct) Third Ward, Allegheny, (2d precinct,) Temperanceville and Duquesne Boroughs, McCandless, Indiana, South Fayette and Versailles Townships, on THURSDAY, June 18th.

Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, (1st precinct,) Manchester and Lawrenceville Boroughs, Hampton, West Deer, Robinson and Patton Townships on FRIDAY, June 19th.

Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, (1st precinct,) Fourth Ward, Allegheny, (2d precinct,) West Pittsburgh and Monongahela Boroughs, Richland, Shaler, Upper and Lower St. Clair and Plum Township on SATURDAY, June 20th.

Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, (2d precinct,) Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, South Pittsburgh, and (1st district, Birmingham Borough, Ross, Ohio Snowden and Penn Townships on MONDAY, June 22d.

Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh, (2d district) Birmingham, and East Birmingham Boroughs, Sewickley, McClure, Baldwin and Scott Townships, on TUESDAY, June 23d.

Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, Reserve, Charlers, Union, Wilkins, Peebles, (1st district,) Collins and Lower St. Clair Townships on WEDNESDAY, June 24th.

Peebles, (2d district,) Pitt, Crescent and Neville Townships, on THURSDAY, June 25th.

Taxes can be paid at the Treasurer's Office within three months from the day fixed in the foregoing districts, subject to five per cent. discount for prompt payment to any person paying the whole amount of their taxes.

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DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15, 1863. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock m., on the 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1863, for the furnishing and delivery of—

Five Hundred Thousand Bushels of good Merchantable Coal,

At Nashville, Tennessee, in the following manner:

Two hundred and fifty thousand bushels on or before the 15th of June, 1863; and the remaining quantity, two hundred and fifty thousand bushels, on or before the 25th of June, 1863.

Bids will be endorsed, "Proposals for Five Hundred Thousand Bushels of Coal," addressed to the undersigned.

Guarantee.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney. Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered. Bond equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor, and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder, upon signing the contract. As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for the bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation, and ready to be produced when the contract is signed.

Form of Guarantee.

We, —— of the county of —— and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfill 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. Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

On presentation at the office of certificates from the Quartermaster at said depot, in triplicate form, that the contract has been fully complied with in every particular, the amount due thereon will be paid in such funds as may be furnished by the government.

O. CROSS,
myl5:td Lt Col. and Deputy Q. M. General.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A FALSEHOOD EXPOSED.

For some time past an advertisement has appeared in the papers here, stating that Five Gold Medals had been awarded to the Howe Sewing Machine" at the late World's Fair in London, "one for the best on exhibition on for all purposes, and the others for superior specimens of sewing." Though aware at the time that the statement was wholly devoid of truth and a gross imposition on the public, we forbore noticing it until such time as we could get an official copy of the Report of the Judges in the matter, so that we could give it a positive and authoritive contradiction. That Report, published by authority of the Commissioners of the Exhibition, is now in our possession, and shows how utterly untrue are the statements in the advertisement alluded to.

At the World's Fair the WHEELER & WILSON COMPANY had but a single Machine on exhibition, while of the Howe Machine there were several on hand. In the official copy of the award, which may be seen at our rooms, 97 FIFTH STREET, it is stated that a Gold Medal was awarded the Howe Sewing Machine Company, not, however, because their Machine was better, or as good as others for all purposes, but because, in the language of the award, they exhibited "the best collection."

The "four medals" all go to have been awarded for superior specimens of sewing, were never awarded at all, nor did the aforesaid "superior sewing" receive even the barren compliment of an "honorable mention" in the Judge's Report. Compare this with the high compliment bestowed on the WHEELER & WILSON MACHINE. Though the Company, avoiding all pretentious display, had but a single machine on exhibition, it was awarded

A GOLD MEDAL ON ITS MERITS AS A FAMILY MACHINE, AND ON ITS MERITS ALONE.

These are the facts of the case, as exhibited by the official report of the Commissioners, and in justice to ourselves, as well as to expose a palpable and flagrant attempt at imposition, we have felt constrained to lay them before the public. We repeat, therefore, that the WHEELER & WILSON MACHINE is *the only machine which received a GOLD MEDAL on its merits* as the *late World's Fair*, and pronounce all statements to the contrary, no matter from what source they emanate, as wholly unworthy of belief.

WM. SUMNER & CO.,
AGENTS OF THE
Wheeler & Wilson Machines,
No. 27 FIFTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH.
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WALKS, WETMORE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
SHIPPERS OF PETROLEUM,
113 *MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.*

Ample facilities for STORAGE AND SHIPPING, at their yard and wharf, RED HOOK
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GRAND UNION MEETING IN THE MARKET SQUARE, MANCHESTER. "The Union must and shall be preserved." There will be a GRAND MEETING of the loyal citizens of the borough of Manchester, held in the Market Square, in front of the Presbyterian Church, Market street, Manchester, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 15th, at 7½ o'clock p. m. Young's Brass Band has been employed and will be in attendance. Citizens from adjoining counties cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will be addressed by Dr. George L. McCook, Hon. Thomas Williams, Hon P. H. Brannon, Fames M. Cooper, Esq., Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Marshal Swartzwelder, Esq., J. H. Sawyer, Esq., Capt. J. H. Foster and other distinguished speakers. Come one, come all!

H. BURGHFIELD, Rev. LOWMAN,
JAMES MILLER, J. B. KENNEDY,
JOHN S. HALL,
Committee of Arrangements.

RAILROAD IRON FOR SALE.

U. S. MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE,
140 G street, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1863.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 8241 200-2240 tons of new Railroad Iron, weighing 50 lbs. to the yard; 255 720-2240 tons of the above to at the Camden Mills, Johnstown, Pa., and the balance, 671 800-2240 tons, is at Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the bid will be notified as soon as practicable. If within twenty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment, in Government Funds, to the undersigned, the Iron for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

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