PITTSBURGH POST

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1862

A PARTIZAN CELEBRATION.

If we are to judge by the political complexion of the committee appointed yesterday for the preparation of the celebration by our citizens of our late victories, we should infer that the Republicans desired to do it all themselves. This is a little matter, however, as long as Democratic Generals and soldiers do the fighting. Still we call upon our citizens, independent of party, to celebrate our recent magnificent victories, just as if the proceedings alluded to had never taken place. We can afford to be patriots on such occasions, let who will be partizans.

HURRY IT UP.

If the Hon. Charles Sumner and his small, but highly respectable class of emancipationists, including of course, his sniffling Pecksniff representative in this city, the *Gazette*, do not hasten themselves there will be no possible chance for the passage of their emancipation resolutions by the present Congress. If they are not careful McClellan and the Administration will have the rebellion crushed before the Massachusetts Senator's bill is taken from the table. The idea of this rebellion being closed so unexpectedly as it promises to be, interferes most seriously with Abolition tactics and intrigues. In the first place, their abuse of Gen. McClellan and their slanders of that great officer will have to cease, because he has done more than he promised, and in despite of Abolition efforts in Congress to embarrass him.—He told the country, in January, that he was nearly ready to commence the campaign, in the result of which he expressed the utmost faith; and he stated further that the month of February would see the rebellion crippled and on the decline. His predictions are being rapidly fulfilled, and therefore mousing Abolitionists in Congress will not be permitted to hound him any longer.

Then the fact of our armies being able to conquer the rebellion without the aid of slaves, is another interference with the plans of the radicals. Had we but lost in our late engagements at Roanoke and Fort Donelson, how Thad Stevens and his tribe would have foamed for arming the slaves, not that there is any way of arming them until their masters are captured, but the pretext would have served for further Abolition agitation.—The government has demonstrated its power to maintain itself; were it compelled to seek the aid of poor degraded slavery to sustain it against a rebellion such as we are now contending against, we would exhibit a nation of twenty millions, rich in everything material, but the most degenerate in spirit and prowess since the world began.

We fear that Mr. John C. Breckinridge and the Pittsburgh *Gazette* will find themselves mistaken in their predictions, that "the restoration of the Union is not only impolitic but impossible." Mr. Breckinridge, with his aristocratic Southern government, and the *Gazette* with its fragmentary Northern Republic, after the Union has made that "slide," will not suit the masses of Americans North or South. Nothing but the Union the whole Union, the vindication of the government, the suppression of rebellion, and the established consciousness of our ability to sustain Democratic institutions, will be satisfactory to the masses of the American people. And the great beauty of the enterprise is that the government represents the people in this, not merely politically, but in feeling and in sentiment. Neither the abuse nor intrigues, nor open denunciations of the Abolitionists has driven the government from its legitimate path, marked out for it at the beginning of the rebellion. The President has kept his faith with the people, his ambition is but to restore the Union, in accordance with the following resolution, which, at the beginning of the rebellion, passed Congress unanimously; it expresses the voice of the nation and is the true standard of loyalty.

"That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this national emergency, Congress, banishing all feeling of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country, that this war is not waged on their part in any spirit of oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights of established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the Supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

REJOICING.

The *Gazette*, yesterday, in rejoicing over our late brilliant victory at Fort Donelson, says:

"Never more shall we have to recount any hesitation or faltering among our brave soldiers. A spirit of emulation is now aroused which will carry us to victory on every field."

We are glad that the *Gazette* is, at last, satisfied that our army of over 600,000 being able to crush the rebels without the aid of a few miserable slaves. Now that it is satisfied, by actual experience will it quit its nonsense about all collateral questions and confine itself to giving aid and comfort to the government, by the advocacy of all measures intended to secure success. Trust in the government and not in Abolition partizans; give our Generals a generous support, and in a few months we will all be rejoicing in the fulfilment of McClellan's promises and the consequent triumph of our arms.

The Helper Book Case.

The case of the State against Samuel B. Walton, removed from Hartford Co., Md., to Cecil Co., came up in Court at Elkton last week. The defendant was charged with circulating the Helper Book, but there being no evidence to prove the alleged offense, the case was abandoned by the State.

The Rebel Fort Donelson.

A Description of its Strength and Position before the Fight

Fort Donelson is a fortification made of earth, and was constructed about the same time last summer as Fort Henry. Situated at Dover, on the west bank of the Cumberland, where that river washes an obtuse angle, it is twelve miles southeast of the latter fort, and, at last reports received, was said to mount about ten 24 and 32 pounders. Some seven or eight post roads intersect at this point and the Memphis and Clarksville Railroad passes but four miles south of it. The position is important as controlling the river as far up as Clarksville, and, in conjunction with Fort Henry and the Tennessee bridge, as breaking off from the rebels some twenty miles of railroad communication.

At one time reports stated there were but eight thousand men in the rebel garrison at this point. Other reports have since reached us that there were over fifteen thousand men engaged in the defense of the fort. Generals Buckner, Floyd, Hardee and Pillow were said to have gone forward from Bowling Green to reinforce the works. Up to the 20th of January it was only occupied by a few companies, but has, as before stated, been largely reinforced since that time. Probably the bulk of Gen. Tilghman's command retreated there instead of to Paris, as is generally supposed, or fresh troops may have been thrown into it from Clarksville or Russelville. Clarksville, where the railroad crosses the Cumberland, is about thirty miles from Dover. Extensive and formidable rebel works have been in construction here for two or three months, and a large number of heavy guns shipped thither, it is said, for the protection of the bridge and the communication with Nashville. It is also reported that Gen. Buckner left Bowling Green ten or twelve days ago, with ten thousand men, supposed to be destined for Clarksville. Thus it will be seen that matters are growing serious for the rebels in Cumberland and Tennessee valleys.

Trees are being felled two miles around the fort by a gang of negroes. General Pillow is in command. He has some of the best artillerists from Columbus.—There are two small forts and three camps several hundred yards from the main fortifications, and the battle will, doubtless, prove to have been much more desperate than that of Fort Henry.

The Late Gov. Pennington.

Hon. Wm. Pennington died, at his residence in Newark, a few days since, after an illness of about a week. As a former Governor of New Jersey, and as a private citizen, Mr. Pennington has always been most highly esteemed.—Abilities of no common order, united to a spotless character, had won for him a most enviable name. When elected to the Thirty-Sixth Congress, after having lived a long life through which he had never sought political honors, he was at once recognized and welcomed as a man that would adorn and do honor to the House of Representatives. His Speakership, through two of the most exciting sessions of our history, was an impartial and dignified one. The people of New Jersey have reason to lament his loss, and so have loyal patriots throughout the whole nation.

Symptoms of Discouragement.

The Richmond *Dispatch* delares that the news of the Roanoke and Fort Henry victories has only indurated the universal determination in the South—especially among the people in the rural districts—to fight to the bitter end. But it confutes its statement almost in the same breath, for it says:

"It is said that some of the officers in the field are discouraging enlistments in their companies and regiments, desiring themselves a pretext to leave the service of their country. The officers who would act so base a part never would have joined the service at all if they had not, by mistaken use of the appointing power, been seduced into the service by tempting commissions. But ten times stronger than the influence of these unworthy characters is that of appeals from home. Let but this latter influence be exerted by our patriotic fathers, mothers and young women, and the cause of the country will be safe beyond contingency.

Really, the inducement is very great inuded which urges our farmers and yeomen to exert this influence upon their sons in camp. If the Yankees should succeed, as they now aim to do, in fastening their enormous debt upon the South, even in equal share with themselves, our country is utterly ruined. The land would literally groan under taxation, and scarcely any man could call himself solvent, for scarcely any of the leading pursuits of the country would get through the year without debt after paying taxes. Submission to the enemy would be ruin outright, and our farmers and planters have nothing to do but to fight the battle through to the bitter end. This they are more determined upon now, if possible, than at any former period of the war.

Why Henry A. Wise was not Captured.

By a singularly strange transaction on the part of an officer on board of a government vessel, Henry A. Wise, and undoubtedly a large number of men who were with him at Nag's head, escaped. This vessel left Fortress Monroe about the 8th or 9th inst., with orders to look after the enemy at Nag's Head, at the same time that General Burnside and Commodore Goldsborough were engaging them on Roanoke. When the Stars and Stripes reached Hatteras Inlet, on her return with government dispatches, informing the government of the Federal victory, we learned that this craft and her able commander had just left the Inlet on her voyage to Nag's Head, having, as is stated, run down the coast from Cape Henry to Hatteras without having been able to find the place to which he was sent. After reporting to Gen. Williams, he received such instructions as it was thought would enable him to find the place, when he retraced his course up the coast. At this time the battle had been fought three days, and old Wise, with his followers, vanquished, so it mattered little whether he found it or not.

Had the man in command of that vessel landed above Nag's Head, when he was in its vicinity, we should have caught the miserable Wise and all his party. I could not learn either the name of this vessel or her commander, but it is evident that we lost a rich prize through ignorance or disloyalty, either of which, in this instance, are inexcusable.

"John Brown."

Capt. John Brown (son of the John Brown whose soul is supposed to be 'marching on,") arrived at Fort Leavenworth a few days since from Detroit, Michigan, and was accompanied by 40 recruits, one of whom was with him when in the Harper's Ferry affair.

Napoleon and Palmerston.

A letter from Paris, published in the New York *Herald*, says:

"In my last letter I assured you that the Emperor Napoleon would give no indication of his policy towards the Davis government unless he was ready to act at once. You will see by his discourse to the Corps Legislatif that I was correct in this surmise. The English journals, and conspicuously the *Morning Post*, had asserted that Napoleon would settle the matter of intervention when he addressed the Chambers. He did not settle the matter, and greatly are the London *Times* and *Post* disgusted thereby. *The former endeavors to prove that the imperial reference to the United States was a menacing one; but that is futile.* The Emperor will not act until England has done so. He has repeatedly assured the Palmerston Cabinet that he would at once recognize the Southern Confederacy were they to do so; but Palmerston is afraid to make the first move. He fears, and perhaps justly; that once he had done so France might leave him in the lurch.

The fact is with Palmerston and Napoleon it is diamond cut diamond; one is afraid and the other dare not.

Outrage in Kansas.

By the following extract from the Leavenworth (Kansas) *Conservative* of the 23th ult., it will be seen that a party of Jayhawkers in that State have destroyed the house and property of Colonel A. G Ege, formerly of Carroll county, Maryland:

"The dwelling house of Colonel Ege, now Sutler at the Fort, has been plundered by Jayhawkers. Col. Ege is a Union man, whose faith has never been questioned. His estate was one of the finest in Kansas, but the robbers have not respected it. On Friday last, they broke his furniture, destroyed his paintings, and left the house a ruin."

Parson Brownlow.

Parson Brownlow's case may be briefly stated. He desired to go North, but before he was ready he was taken sick. He was arrested to protect him from violence. He is still sick, at his own house, being too unwell to be removed. When he recovers he will probably be suffered to depart "to the other side of Jordan," together with his family. He can do no harm there to our cause, while his presence among us might do injury.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

Captain Porter.

This officer, commander of the gun boat Essex, who is reported as badly scalded by the bursting of his boat's boilers, at Fort Henry, is a native of Louisiana, but entered the navy from Massachusetts in 1823. He is the son of the renowned Commodore Porter, who figured so prominently in the war of 1812. He has been thirty-eight years in the service.

Gordon the Pirate.

Judge Dean made a motion before the Supreme Court at Washington, on Friday, prohibiting the execution of the death sentence against Gordon, on the ground of irregularity, no record having been kept by the Circuit Court. Petitions of 5,000 prominent New Yorkers have been presented to the President for commutation.

The Ball.

Orpheus Kerr attends the President's ball. He says:

Our Union, my boy—Our Land of the Eagle—is striken sorely, and perhaps to death; but like the proud bird of Jove, it disdains to grow morbid in its agonies; and the occasional sights of its patient, struggling millions, are lost in the sounds of death-defying revelry at the dauntless capital.

All the best-looking uniforms in the army were invited to Mrs. Lincoln's ball at the White House on Wednesday, and, of course, I was favored, together with the General of the Mackerel Brigade, and Capt. Wm. Brown, of Accomac. My ticket, my boy, was as aristocratic as a rooster's tail at sunrise:

(Outlets.) *E pluribus unum.* (Cystors.)
ORPHEUS C. KERR.
Pleasure of your company at the White House.
(R. S. V. P.) Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1862.
8 o'clock, p. m.
(Half mourning for Prince Albert.)
(No sm king aloud.)

We hope the ladies at last are delighted with Orpheus. He describes a few:

The charming Mrs. L———, of Illinois, was richly attired in a frock and gloves, and wore a wreath of flowers from amaranthine bowers. She was affable as an angel with a new pair of wings, and was universally allowed to be the most beautiful woman present.

The enthralling Miss C———, from Ohio, was elegantly clad in a dress, and wore number four gaiters. So brilliant was her smile that when she laughed at one of Lord Lyon's witticisms, all one corner of the room was wrapped in a glare of light, and several nervous old dowagers cried "fire." Her beauty was certainly the most beautiful present.

The fascinating Miss L———, of Pennsylvania, was superbly attired in a robe of costly material, with expensive flounces. She wore two gloves and a complete pair of ear rings, and spoke so musically that the leader of the Marine Band thought that there was an æolian harp in the window. She was certainly the most beautiful woman present.

The bewitching Mrs.———, from Missouri, was splendidly dressed in a breast-pin and lace flounces, and wore her hair brushed back from her forehead like Mount Athos. Her eyes reminded one of diamond springs sparkling in the shade of whispering willows. She was decidedly the finest type of beauty present.

The President wore his coat and whiskers, and bowed to all salutations like a graceful door hinge. There was a tall Western Senator present who smiled so much above his stomach, that I was reminded of the beautiful lines:

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm;
Though round its base a country's ruin spread,
Eternal moonshine rettles on its head."

A Lawsuit for Twenty Cents.

A case is now on trial before the Supreme Judicial Court, at Manchester, N. H., in which the plaintiff claims $7 20, and the defendant tenders $7. This lawsuit about two dry cents shows a terrible want of sense.

Ambassador Slidell.

A Paris letter of the 31st ultimo says:

Mr. Slidell has arrived in Paris. Whatever may have been the policy of the French government in the affair of the Trent, this gentleman most egregiously deceives himself if he imagines that any undue importance will be attached to him or his mission. Paris society is just now *en train*; and as it is in the saloon, the boudoir and morning reception that the crisis of public events is noted and often determined, we are able to take a tolerable measure of the estimate about to be accorded to this rebel envoy.

M. de Morny, at a soiree given two nights ago at the English embassy, said aloud, "Mr. Slidell is nothing to any one here," and it is understood that a *mot d'ordre* has been issued from the highest quarter that no sort of official attention is to be bestowed upon him.

If this rule is adhered to Mr. Slidell will be an infinitely less important personage in Paris than he would be in London. In London there are coteries entirely independent of official influence; but it is not so here. Unless sanctioned, if not patronized, by the vast army of political functionaries, a public man drops at once to the bottom; and, thus will it be with the rebel commissioner, whose papers were so adroitly concealed in his wife's crinoline.

MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF.

This Snuff is superior to anything yet known for removing Catarrh, Cold in the Head, and Headache. For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist, corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.

Also, DURNOS CATARRH SNUFF, and all the choice Family Medicines of the day, many of them at greatly reduced prices, constantly on hand. fe1

UNDERTAKER.

R. FAIRMAN, UNDERTAKER, sole agent for Fuke's Metallic Burial Cases, at S. R. BULGER'S CABINET WAREROOMS, No 45 SMITHFIELD STREET Residence, 213 Lesock street, Allegheny City. Orders may be left at P CHARLES' LIVERY STABLE, Allegheny City. se21-6md-2p

DROPSIES ARE CURED BY BRANDRETH'S PILLS—This form of disease is occasioned by the exhalent arteries throwing out a greater quantity of fluid, than the absorbents take up. BRANDRETH'S PILLS convey by magic as it were, an impulse to the remote extremities, arousing their absorbents to action, and in case of swelling or watery deposits awakening the sleeping energies of those vessels.

SENATOR BELLENGER, of Herkimer, New York, was a great sufferer from a dropsical affection of more than a years duration. He derived no material help from the prescription of his physicians, who in fact gave him to understand, in his case was hopeless. By apparently the merest chance, the qualities of Brandreth's Pills were brought to his notice. He began their use at once and with strong hope—for he comprehended the principle of cure. He perseverd with them for three months, taking often as many as fifteen pills a day, but always making it a rule to take sufficient to purge in the most effectual manner twice or thrice a week. This perseverance was rewarded by a perfect restoration to health which has continued to this time.

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OF NEW YORK CITY,

Having arrived in Pittsburgh will, as usual devote his exclusive attention to the Medical and Surgical treatment of Chronic Diseases, especially those of the Lower Bowel, such as Piles, Constipation, Fistula, Fissure, Falling of the Bowel, Stricture of the Bowel, Ulceration of the Bowel. He will also treat the various Chronic Diseases of the Womb, Kidneys, Bladder, &c. His rooms are at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE, where he may be seen and consulted from 9 o'clock a m to 3 o'clock p. m. daily. Patients, if they desire it, will be visited in any part of the city. fe16-1m

BULLIHEN'S PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE.

Prepared from the original recipe of Dr. J. L. Bullihen. It is recommended to the public as a superior article for cleansing and beautifying the teeth, removing tartar, restoring decayed teeth, strengthening the gums, and imparting a delightful odor to the breath. Price 25 cents.

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NO. 65 FOURTH STREET.

Deposits made with this Bank BEFORE the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, Will draw interest from that date.
jan20 CHAS. A COLTON, Treasurer.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO.,
Pittsburgh, February 3d, 1862.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN MANAGERS of the company for erecting a bridge over the river Monongahela, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House on MONDAY, March 3d, 1862, at 2 p. m.
fe3-tf JN. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE FIRM OF BOWN & TETLEY was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st inst. JAMES BOWN and JOHN TETLEY having purchased the interest of Abram Tetley, will continue the business under the same style and firm. They alone are authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

JAMES BOWN,
ABRAM TETLEY,
JOHN TETLEY.
fe13:1w

SUNDRIES—

10 casks Barkley's & Perkins' London Porter;
10 do Murray & Sons Ale;
10 do Younger's Ale;
10 do Falkirks Ale, in store and for sale by
fe13 WM. BENNETT, 120 Wood street.

$225. PIANOS. $225.

ONE BEAUTIFUL
BLACK WALNUT 6½ OCTAVE
CHICKERING PIANO,
full iron frame, new scale, reduced from $275 to $225, just received and for sale by
fe8 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

U. S QUARTERMASTER'S
WARRANTS AND OTHER CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, BOUGHT BY
PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY.
ja23-1m JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

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Pittsburgh, Pa Franklin, Pa.

SCHMERTZ & BLEAKLEY,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Illuminating and Lubricating Oils
Crude Petroleum Oil, Benzole and
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Commission Merchants for the sale of CRUDE PETROLEUM.
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Manufacturers of every variety of
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Particular attention to fitting Oil Refineries. Brass Castings of SUPERIOR SMOTHNESS made to order. Steamboat work and repairing generally.
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GARDEN SEEDS
For sale by
BECKHAM & LONG,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. DILWORTH
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE
of
MEDICINE
at his former office,
47 SMITHFIELD STREET,
between Third and Fourth. fe19-1w

THE BALTIMORE
PIANO FORTE MANUFACTORY,
PITTSBURGH BRANCH,
Corner Fourth and Market, and 128 Smithfield streets.
Persons wishing to purchase have now a rare opportunity of getting a good substantial Piano at uncommon low prices. Critical Pianists and Mechanical Artists are specially invited to examine the novel advantages of these Pianos over those in common use. Satisfaction guaranteed for five years, and may be exchanged in six months if not as represented. Good second hand Pianos for hire.
fe19 J. J WISE & BROS., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
100 barrels Whisky;
60 bags Coffee;
50 chests Tea, fine choice brands;
15 boxes Tobacco;
200 boxes Segars;
100 kegs Nails;
50 barrels Refined Sugar;
100 do N. O Molasses;
40 do Golden Syrup;
250 do Sal;
25 boxes Candles;
500 cans of Wheox Wheel Grease.
TIERNAN & GETTY,
NO. 55 OHIO STREET,
corner of Diamond Allegheny City. fe19

GRAND CELEBRATION OF OUR
GLORIOUS VICTORY:
FIRE WORKS. FIRE WORKS.
A full assortment of Rockets, Plain and Colored Roman Candles, Triangle Wheels, Plain and colored Bengal Lights, Calcine Lights. Together with a good assortment of small work, now ready for the celebration on the 22d inst. and for sale by REIMER & BROS,
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Have just opened a large stock of
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Purchased long ago, and now offered at Wholesale at
GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH.
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GROCERIES—
200 lbs. Codfish;
25 bbls No. 3 Large Mackeral;
160 bags Rio Coffee;
100 bbls. N O Molasses;
18 hhds. New Cuba Sugar;
55 bbls. Golden Syrup;
100 half chests Young Hyson Tea;
50 do Black Tea, for sale by
W. H SMITH & CO.,
fe18 118 Second and 141 Front streets.

ON CONSIGNMENT—
20 barrels Syrup;
90 doz n Corn Brooms, for sale by W. H. SMITH & CO,
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TO COOKERS AND DEALERS
—IN—
FLOUR BARRELS.
HAVING ADVERTISED RECENTLY our readiness to purchase 100 barrels per day at a certain price, we deem it proper now to give notice to all interested, that on and after MONDAY, February 17th, the prices for merchantable hickory hooped flour barrels will be, at the river landings or at railroad depots 35½ cents each, and at the mill 37½ cents each.
R. T. KENNEDY & BRO.
Pearl Steam Mill, Allegheny, Feb. 13th, 1862.
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INVESTMENTS IN U. S. CLAIMS,
CLAIMS AGAINST THE
U. S. GOVERNMENT
will be bought at 12½ to 15c. discount, at a charge of ½c. and the current rate of premium allowed on all eastern drafts sent us for investment.
HASKELL & CO., Bankers,
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Refer to American Exchange Bank, Read, Drexe & Co, New York; Drexel & Co, Philadelphia; J. D. Scully, Cashier, Pittsburgh.
fe17-4t

LOST—A POCKET BOOK CONTAINING $22 or $23 was lost at noon on Saturday, near the Bank Block, on Fifth street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at ELI YOUNG'S Restaurant, No 40 Fifth street.
fe17-3t

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office until 12 M., on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS for the transportation by water of army stores from this port to Wheeling, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Gallipolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo and St. Louis—Freight to be awarded to the lowest bidders. Preference to be given to boats according to stage of water, draught, speed, strength and insurance registry. Bids for Louisville and intermediate points will not be received from boats bidding for Cairo and Saint Louis.

Bidders will specify the days on which they propose to receive freight, and will be required to leave on the last day so named.

A. MONTGOMERY,
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600 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES.
11 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR
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A LARGE SUPPLY OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
Just received and for sale at a slight advance on cost at the CHEAP CASH STORE of
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An elegant assortment of
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
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50 bales heavy Brown Sheetings,
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30,000 Seamless Grain Sacks,
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10,000 pounds Carpet Chain,
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WARRANTED
GARDEN SEEDS,
FOR SALE BY
GEORGE A. KELLY,
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CORN MEAL—200 bushels fresh ground Corn Meal received this day by the steamer Emma Graham, and for sale by
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$250 PIANOS. $250.
TWO ELEGANT ROSEWOOD
6½ OCTAVE CHICKERING PIANOS,
With full iron frame, new scale, reduced from $290 to $250, just received and for sale by
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REAL LACE COLLARS & SETTS.—
A few choice styles of those
REAL LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS,
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fe15 17 and 19 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—The new and fast running packet JOHN T. McCOMBS, now running in the Wheeling and Pittsburgh trade, and connecting with the Parkersburg boats at Wheeling, three times per week, and two trips with the Liberty and Belle Line from Cincinnati. The only reason for selling the boat is the loss of my health. If the boat is not sold on the 1st of March, she will be exposed to public sale on MONDAY, the third day of March, 1862, at the wharf.

For further information enquire of JACKSON DUNCAN, New Allegheny Bridge, or JOHN T. McCOMBS, Captain. fe14-1d

NOTICE.
Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co.
IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled: "An act to provide for the reorganization of the PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY," approved the 31st March, 1860, a meeting will be held at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on WEDNESDAY, 26th day of February, 1862, at the office of the company, No 23 FIFTH STREET, to elect Directors, and for the other purposes contemplated by said Act. None but Bondholders are authorized to vote at this election.
J. F. D. LANIER,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
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February 10th, 1862—fe11

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and three hundred and fifty others.
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12th.

Hon. Mayor Sawyer, and others—Gentlemen: The very kind letter signed by so many influential citizens of the "Iron City," inviting me to give a series of readings in Pittsburgh, has been received, and I desire to return my grateful thanks for the compliment. In reply I will appoint Wednesday and Thursday, February 19th and 20th, on which occasion I will be pleased to give you a series of Shakspearian and other readings.
JAMES E. MURDOCH.

The Programme for the first Reading commencing at 7 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
will consist of
SCENES, DIALOGUES AND SOLILOQUIES
from the tragedy of
Hamlet.....Shakspeare
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MR. MURDOCH will read a poem of the days of the
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