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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE.

The Capture of Colonel Murphy

A son of Colonel Murphy, of the 29th regiment, who reached Philadelphia from Hagerstown on Thursday afternoon, states that his father was taken prisoner near Winchester, on the Middletown turnpike, after a desperate struggle, breaking his sword over the head of one of the rebels. They rushed at him with their bayonets, when he said, "Keep off, you infernal scoundrels," and at the same time making a dash at them, succeeded in knocking three or four down before he was overpowered by superior numbers, and captured and taken back to Winchester, where he was last seen, in front of the Taylor House. Many more of the regiment have returned than was at first supposed, although it has been badly cut up. There are at least five hundred returned, who are now at Williamsport, under the command of Captain Zulick. A letter received in Philadelphia, from J. C. Smith, of Colonel Murphy's regiment, corroborates this statement, and conveys the information that nearly two hundred of our sick were captured at Winchester. The writer of the letter took an active and daring part in the conflict.

Leather, Belting, &c.

It is with much pleasure we direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of M. Delange, No. 233 Liberty street, in another column. The establishment is among the oldest in the city and its head is a gentleman well known for business ability and strict integrity in all his dealings. He is an extensive dealer in hides, oil and leather, india rubber machine belting and steam packing, leather belting, &c. The vulcanized rubber belting is smooth, always runs straight, is not affected by cold nor by 300 degrees of heat and can be run in all weather and any locality. The gum packing, made under Goodyear's patent, is very elastic and has come into very general use among engineers and machinists who wish tight joints. The leather belting, though more expensive, is also more durable than the rubber. It is of superior quality, manufactured by Hoyt Bros., New York city, from slaughter hides especially selected and tanned whole and is furnished at manufacturers' price. Double, single and hemlock bands are also furnished. The belting is of any size, from one inch to two feet broad. M. Delange also keeps on hand a full stock of lace leather, belt hooks, rivets, gum gaskets, &c., and is prepared to supply the trade with his goods on fair terms. We hope our readers interested will call and examine for themselves.

Pennsylvania Bible Society.

The fifty fourth annual meeting of this society was held in the Broad street Church, Philadelphia, on last Thursday evening. The annual report shows that about 60,000 copies of the Scriptures, chiefly of the New Testament, were distributed among as many enlisted soldiers, by the chief society and its auxiliaries, during the past year. The report states that the labors of the Rev. Dr. Aiken and Rev. J. H. Torrence, the Secretaries, during the year, have enabled the society, with the co-operation of the auxiliaries, to accomplish more than its usual work. The circulation of the Scriptures has been as follows:—Bibles, 16,989; New Testaments, 93,267; volumes of other portions of the Scriptures, 2,360—making a total of 112,616, being an increase over the last year of 22,756 copies. The gross amount of receipts from donations and legacies has been $23,808 88, a decrease of $4,707 83. The Pennsylvania Society has Bibles in the following languages:—German, French, Welsh, Spanish, Irish, Chinese, Russian, Portuguese, Danish, Swedish, Italian, Arabic, Syriac, Hungarian, Bohemian, Polish, Greek, Dutch, Hebrew, Latin, Gaelic, Finnish, African, Sandwich Islands, American, and the Old or New Testament in four of the Indian languages.

Jamestown and Franklin Railroad.

The subscription books for this improvement were opened at Brown's Mills, Mercer county, last week and sufficient stock was taken to secure a charter. The Venango *Spectator* is very jubilant over the prospect of a connection with this city by this road via the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad and through New Castle. The *Spectator* says: "We believe the proposed road is in the hands of men of energy and capacity, and that all that is needed to secure its speedy completion is the cordial co-operation of the community. With such co-operation it can be placed in running order within 10 miles of Franklin this season, and would earn enough during the winter to grade the road to Franklin. The work will be commenced at Jamestown and continued towards this borough. In this way, every mile of road will be available as soon as completed."

Peep O' Day.

On Saturday we gave a synopsis of the great success of this season, at Laura Keene's New York Theatre, viz: the new Irish drama of "The Macarthy or Peep O' Day." The piece will be presented for the first time to-night at the Theatre with entirely new scenery and the effects upon which Manager Henderson has spared no expense, while the fact that it has been an entire week in rehersal promises that it will be well played. Mrs. J. H. Allen and her husband, both from Laura Keene's Theatre, will appear in the leading parts. The piece is full of incidents and striking situations and some of the scenic effects are really wonderful. We think it will prove a success, and hope to see the management amply remunerated in this effort to furnish our citizens fresh attractions almost constantly.

From Williamsport.

Lieut. H. A. Graterake, of Capt. Foulk's company, in Col. Knipe's 46th regiment, reached here on Saturday from Williamsport and will return to-day. He speaks of Gen. Banks' retreat as both difficult and dangerous and gives to the 5th Connecticut the credit of saving Col. Knipe's regiment from being cut to pieces by two North Carolina regiments, near Winchester, where they were attacked at day-break and would have suffered dreadfully but for the timely aid of the regiment named.—Lieut. G., says that Capts. Foulk and Morgan, indeed all the Pittsburgh boys, behaved nobly. The officers named are highly complimented for their coolness and courage and also Lieut. Chas. A. Atwell, for his bravery at Front Royal and the address with which he managed to escape.—Lieut. G. reports all our boys well when he left.

Broad Top Coal Trade.

The amount of coal transported over the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, during the week ending Wednesday, May 21, was 3,180 tons; during the same period last year, 5,362 tons; decrease, 2,182 tons. The decrease was doubtless owing to the partial destruction of the Stonerstown bridge, which we noticed last week. The amount shipped previously during the present year, is 119,669 tons, whilst during the same time last year, the amount shipped was only 58,209 tons, showing an increase of 61,460 tons, or more than double the trade of the same period, last year.

WILL be commenced at Lynd's Auction House this day, at 10 o'clock, by order of Administrator, a stock of dry goods, shoes and clothing from a country store.

Weekly Oil Market.

The Oil City Petroleum Gazette of Saturday review of the oil market for the week ending Wednesday last: "Business has been dull for the past week, with but few transactions. The navigation is suspended in a great measure, and scarcely any oil is being shipped. We note one sale of 500 barrels on the Wash McClintock Farm, of 42 to 45 oil at 50 cents. Miners are commencing operations again to a limited extent.—The stock of oil on hand at our different warehouses is light. The supply of empty barrels is very large. Some five or six thousand barrels of oil came down on the Pond Freshet on Saturday last, most of which was on account of previous contracts. Producers are in good spirits, and are making preparations for a large Fall trade.

We learn from the New York *Price Current* that our exports of Petroleum to foreign countries since the 1st of January last, has been 3,675,971 gallons, or nearly 92,000 barrels, most of which was undoubtedly refined oil. For the balance of the year, (eight months,) at the same ratio of exportation, make our exports for the year ending January 1st, 1863, amount of 300,000 barrels. Add to this the amount required for home consumption, together with the rapid increase in the demand, and oil men will at once see that they have no reason to be alarmed at the future prospects of our business. In addition to this, we give this week a very encouraging state of affairs from Europe, in the circular of Mr. Alex. S. Macrae, the champion of our product in England.

There is a limited amount of teaming done at prices ranging from ten to twenty-five cents per barrel, according to distance. Freights to Pittsburgh scarce at forty cents per barrel.

The following is the report of our different warehouses for the week ending May 27th: Michigan Oil Company—Received 514 barrels of oil; shipped 796 barrels; received 1,112 empty barrels. Hanna's—Received 763 barrels of oil; shipped 675 barrels; received 3,236 empty barrels. Cochran & Co.—Received 250 barrels of oil.

Board of Missions of Pennsylvania.

An anniversary meeting of the Board of Missions of Pennsylvania was held at St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. Bishop Potter presiding.—After the usual devotional exercises, the third annual report of the society was read by the Rev. B. W. Morris. The report alludes, in terms of regret, to the decease of Bishop Bowman, the Rev. W. Mendenhall and Mr. W. H. Newbold, a lay member. It sets forth that, during the year, the Board have employed twenty-nine missionaries. The gross receipts for the year have been $7,881, which is an increase of $2,041 over those of 1861. There are now 122 churches in this city, contributing $7,529. The report presents an encouraging statement of the prospects of the Society. After the reading of the report, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Page, Rev. Dr. Clair, Rev. Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Lambert and Dr. Newton.

Selling Vacant Lands for Taxes.

Henry Lambert, Esq., County Controller, has filed in the Prothonatory's office a long list of all the vacant lands in the county, alphabetically arranged, by wards, boroughs and townships and the tracts as accurately described as possible. Under the new law if the taxes (which in many cases are very light) are not paid in a specified time, after registry, writs of *scire facias*, will issue, involving costs. Then one year after the delinquent list has been advertised, all real estate indebted to the county for taxes will be sold at public auction. We advise all knowing their taxes to be unpaid to examine this list and see if their names do not appear in it.

Picnic of St. Paul's Schools.

We hope the weather to-day may be pleasant, to give the many who desire to attend the picnic to be given at Iron City Park, by the children of the schools attached to St. Paul's Cathedral, a fair opportunity for gratification. The place is well chosen and there is no doubt that every visitor can enjoy himself, as everything has been prepared to give perfect satisfaction to all, in the manner which may best suit their tastes. So far this season picnics have been rare and we anticipate a large attendance to-day. The cars of the Citizens' Passenger Railway run to the Park and special trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad have been arranged for. Dinner will be served on the grounds for twenty-five cents.

Tornado in Bedford County.

On Wednesday last a severe rain storm, accompanied by hail, thunder and lightning, passed over Bedford county. In the Western and Southwestern parts a violent tornado prevailed, destroying much valuable timber and seriously injuring the growing grain. In some localities a lane of about half a mile in width was cut through the timber, the trees and bushes being leveled with the ground. On Dry Ridge, the grain is represented to have been shorn off as with a scythe.

Death of Pennsylvania Soldiers.

The following Pennsylvanians have died in the Washington City hospitals since last report: Robert Irvine, Co. C, 109th regiment; Randolph Rush, Co. K, 8th; P. E. Dickson, Co. G, 85th; David McGinley, Co. E, 11th; Sergeant J. B. Kenyon, Co. A, 1st; J. Albert, Co. B, 103d. Relatives of deceased can obtain any desired information by addressing F. F. Sands, government undertaker, 444 F street, north.

Tarentum Camp Ground.

The board of managers of this ground, and several ministers, met in the Smithfield street M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon last, to consider the propriety of holding a camp-meeting this season. After a free and full interchange of views it was deemed best to defer final action until another time, and adjourn to meet at the same place on Wednesday afternoon, June 18, at 2 o'clock.

Maj. Taliafero.

The Bedford *Gazette* states that Major Taliafero, lately attached to the Quartermaster's Department here and placed on the retired list a few weeks since, is now on a visit to his home in that place. He is an bad health.

Witness Committed.

On Saturday, Alderman Davis committed to prison John Davis, who had brought a charge of larceny against Sarah Buck, in default of bail in the sum of $500 to appear and prosecute.

To the Pacific.

Bishop Simpson and his esteemed lady passed through this city last week, on their way to New York, from which point they sail to-day for the Pacific coast.

ANY persons wishing to purchase some extra large Mules or fine driving Horses, should call at Clark's stables, at stock yards at outer Depot, Penn street. Will find owner at Clark's Hotel.

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GOOD PASTURE [illegible] Market road, near Liberty street by JOS. R. HUGHES.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ LECTURE AT THE IRON CITY COLLEGE, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIPS.

VENITIAN BLINDS—

ANDREW WHITE

wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is situated on

LIBERTY STREET, NO. 187,

near ST. CLAIR STREET, and is prepared to accommodate all who may want anything in his line at the lowest rate, for cash or such trade as may suit him.

Old Blinds repaired, repainted and trimmed at the very lowest price, and if the work does not please I will charge nothing for it.

N. B.—It has been freely reported by some of my particular friends in my line that I had quit the Blind making, which is not so.

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EMBROIDERY SALE,

To commence on

Monday, June 2d,

Everything to be closed out at

REDUCED PRICES.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH OUR ESTABLISHED custom we will mark down and offer for sale in our Retail Department, our entire of

EMBROIDERIES AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Most of these goods were bought in Job lots at very low prices, and having been shown only in our wholesale rooms, are perfectly fresh and clean. Such as are soiled we will sell at

EXTRA LOW PRICES.

Ladies who intend leaving the city this summer will find this a very favorable opportunity of supplying themselves with such articles as they may need. We beg leave to say that our assortment has never been better, and is just such a one as will meet the requirements of a first class city trade.

As our new room will be open next week, our customers will find it much more pleasant to select goods than it has been heretofore.

Joseph Horne,

77 & 79 MARKET STREET.

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LADIES AND MISSES'

Lace and Congress Gaiters, Morocco Boots and Slippers,

which cost from $1.00 to $1.50, we are selling at 75 and $1.00.

The goods are slightly soiled, but otherwise are as good as when new. We are determined to sell them off. Call and see them at

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WHALE OIL SOAP, IN CONNEXION with other articles, is said to be the only thing that will effectually preserve fruit trees from the ravages of insects, bugs, &c. It is also particularly applicable to the Plum trees, but answers well for Peach, Apple, Pear and Cherry trees. Try it; a small outlay may save you hundreds of dollars worth of fruit. The Whale Oil Soap is for sale at

JOSEPH FLEMING'S,

my28 corner Market street and the Diamond.

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MERCHANT TAILORS,

NO. 48

ST. CLAIR STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the SCHOOL DIRECTORS of the Borough of Greensburg, until

Monday Evening, June 9th, 1862,

at 7 o'clock, for the erection, including the furnishing of all materials, of a TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING, with basement, on the ground formerly known as the Academy Lot. The dimensions of the building will be 80 by 53 feet.

The design, plan, specifications, &c., can be seen by calling on the undersigned on, or after JUNE 2d. By order of the Board.

JAS. C. CLARK, Secretary.

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THIS DAY—

Just opened a complete assortment of

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EDWARD S. GOLDEN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa.

N. B.—The unsettled business of the late firm of Golden and Fulton will be attended to exclusively by Mr. Golden. ap23m.

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS—

At Less than Auction Prices.

Some Children's Soiled Shoes at 50 per cent. less than Cost,

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BECKHAM & LONG'S.

[illegible] Hotel.

[illegible] WATER PIPE—300 YARDS [illegible] for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

GUM BELTING, LEATHER BELTING AND GEM PACKING—The subscriber wishes to draw the attention of consumers to the following articles, Gum Belting, Leather Belting and Gum Packing:

Our Gum Belting has strength adapted to its purpose; and scarcely ever requires tightening more than once; it has a perfectly smooth and even surface, and will run straight with a perfect bearing in the pulley. It is manufactured by a particular process, by which it is made to withstand heat of 300 degrees without being effected, and the severest cold will not diminish its pliability. It is therefore not only valuable for shelter operations but specially adapted to withstand exposure to the weather, and can constantly be run in wet places without injury.

Our Leather Belting is extensively used in this vicinity, and is known by consumers as the best article of the kind in use, to prove which we can give any number of the best references.

Our Gum Packing is that made by the New York Company under GOODYEAR'S PATENT, and is known to be of good quality. It is considered by machinists as indispensable where ever steam joints are to be made, as no other substance has so much elasticity which will stand so high a degree of heat. M. DELANGE,

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WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING fine candies of a superior quality, such as Gum Drops, all flavors; Soft Gum and Liquorice Drops; Cream Chocolate; Jujube Paste, in strips; Italian Liquorice; Fruit Drops, frosted, together with all the varieties of Fancy Cream Work. Having engaged the services of an experienced workman in this branch of our business, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to offer the same to the trade at eastern prices.

A great advantage is gained in getting fresh goods, which inducement we now offer, and can supply all orders at short notice.

We shall be pleased to have dealers call and examine our goods before sending their orders east.

REYMER & BROTHERS,

Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

TEMPERANCEVILLE AND NOBLESTOWN TURNPIKE AND PLANKROAD—Proposals will be received at the office of J. L. Marshall, 139 Liberty street, and at the Toll House in the Borough of Temperanceville, until Wednesday, the 11th day of June, for the keeping in good order and repair about five miles of the Temperanceville and Noblestown Turnpike and Plankroad for a term not exceeding seven years.

For further information apply to M. B. BROWN, at 191 Liberty street, or to the undersigned, to whom the proposals must be addressed.

JAMES TRUNICK, } Committee.
MOSES CHESS, }
Je30:10t-ebdis Temperanceville, Pa.

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C. WEGEFARTH.
Pittsburgh, May 29, 1862. L. THIEL.

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CHARTIERS CEMETERY—THE Chartiers Cemetery, incorporated at the last session of the Legislature is located on the Noblestown Plank Road, 3½ miles from Temperanceville, and contains thirty-three acres. The formal opening and dedication services will take place on Tuesday, June 3d, at 10 o'clock, a. m., after which a public sale of burial lots will take place. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of Board of Trustees.

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YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY room will be closed during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2d, 3d and 4th, for the purpose of renovation. By order of the

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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FLOUR VASES OF VARIOUS DESIGNS, terms received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

A First View of Battle.

I can easily imagine the justice of the description often given of a soldier's sensations before entering upon a battle—his heart-sinking and fearful dread of what is before him. And equally well can I vouch for the truth of the assertion that "so soon as the order is given to commence operations against the enemy all dread and dismay are gone—cool and calm courage taking their places.

No one can imagine the grandeur of a battle until he sees it. Inspiration alone can enable a writer to describe it. A parade of soldiers, a camp, a mock fight—all are nothing. Even a skirmish cannot be justly described or truly imagined by those ignorant of the pageantry of war.

Yesterday your correspondent saw a skirmish in which a great number of men were present on each side, and as prudential reasons forbid my giving either the positions or numbers of the troops, it can but be described in indefinite terms.

We are all in camp together—sitting about doing nothing—the officers in their marquees, the men in their tents. A countryman rides swiftly along the road leading from outposts to headquarters. In an instant he is dismounted, enters the general's tent, is out again, vaults into the saddle, and away he gallops along the road he came. An aid runs from the tent to the different regimental headquarters: "Be ready to march in five minutes—light marching order." A few seconds more and the whole whole camp is aroused—the greatest listlessness is changed to the greatest activity. Cheering and yelling at the prospect of a brush with the enemy, each man seizes his gun, hastily examines it to find if it is in perfect order, puts on his cartridge box, canteen and haversack, places himself in line, and is ready for marching. Then the regiment is drawn into line, and all stand with true military stoicism awaiting the order which shall send them to confront the enemy.

But foot soldiers are too slow for newspaper men, and, hastily picking up some friends, away we go, across field and fence, through mud and swamp, bound for the scene of action. A threatening storm, whose distant thunder had been muttering for an hour, warns us of its approach by a few large drops scattered over the ground. We stop an instant, put on our water-proofs, start again, and, urging our horses to their utmost speed, plunge through the rain. We rush past sentry, vidette, and signal man, unheeding any challenges they might give. Shoulder straps and head-quarter passes are our passports through what would otherwise be great difficulties. An hour's ride brings us to the outposts, and when we rein in our panting horses we find the storm passed over, its clouds hanging like a black pall behind us. A regiment of troops stands in a road, in marching order. On the right, three black, dangerous Parrott guns, ready loaded, each with gunner holding lock-strings, are pointed at a pass some five hundred yards in advance, where the road enters a wood. On the left, some thirty yards from the road, is an old Virginia manor house, recently deserted by its owners, and having some curly-headed negroes, half frightened, half pleased, poking their heads out of the doors and windows. In the front yard, two brass twelve-pounders stand pointed at the same pass as their three black looking brethren on the right—each one ready to belch forth fire and smoke at an enemy. Cavalry are drawn up in order behind the cannon.—Officers stand about, and, though all seems prepared for a most fearful fight, laughter and conversation proceed the same as if no danger were near.

Directly an aid come, galloping along the road from the advance beyond the wood, whispers a word in the ear of the commanding officer, and then, receiving an order, swiftly returns to the place whence he came. A moment more the cannon are limbered up, and, the infantry and cavalry protecting them, they all march off to take a position in the advance. We follow, many passing through the troops and getting in the front. The infantry take a new position in the road, beyond the wood, sending out skirmishers in force to the right. The cannon are rapidly wheeled into a road to the left, turned into a field, unlimbered, and accurately aimed at a hill and wood where the enemy had made their appearance. We took our stand with the battery, and from there could see a wide expanse of country. The wood commanded by the artillery seemed a mile distant. A cavalry vidette of four horsemen were a few feet to the left of us. Each man was mounted, and all eyes were bent on the wood. Directly a detachment of infantry march up the hill, stop at the entrance of the wood, fire some volleys into it, and then enter and disappear among the trees. We wait minute after minute in breathless suspense, but they do not appear, nor do we hear answering shots from the enemy. Save an occasional remark from our own men, all is still as death. The birds are singing and insects chirping—two or three cows are quietly grazing in front of us—away in the distance, over the ridges, we can see a fringe of woods bearing away to the left, but not a human being is in sight.

No one can truly describe his feelings on such an occasion. The enemy he knows to be near him, but he cannot see them.—His own friends in the Union army may be killed or wounded beyond the wood, yet he knows it not. Not more than fifty men and a few field pieces are around him. On the road to the right the regiment is resting on its arms. His bosom heaves and swells at what he imagines to be passing. He wishes to be in the thickest fight, yet knows not how to get there. Weapons he may bear on his shoulder or at his side, yet burning as he is with zeal to use them, no object is presented on which to wreak his vengeance or show his courage.

A first view of battle is a grand sight, and he who sees that great engagement, now impending over our heads in front of Richmond, where hundreds of thousands of men will be arrayed on each side, may consider himself extremely fortunate.

J. C.

PATENT WRITING CASE

THIS CASE IS SO ARRANGED AS TO give the writer a table eight by nine inches to write upon, will hold

Pen and Pencil,

Paper

and Intestand,

India Rubber,

and Checkers,

Checker Board,

and yet will fold up so as to measure only 8½ inches by 2 inches.

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GENERAL OFFICE.

PITTSB'G, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1862.

NOTICE—THE PITTSBURGH, FORT Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, having received a proper legal conveyance of the Railroad, from Pittsburgh to Chicago, with all its appendages, real, personal and mixed, late the property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, now assumes the control and management of said road and property.

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☞ DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION—The Democratic County Committee of Correspondence met at the SAINT CHARLES HOTEL on SATURDAY MORNING, 10th inst., pursuant to call. The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic citizens of Allegheny county meet at their respective places for holding primary meetings on SATURDAY, the 14th day of JUNE, to elect two delegates from each township, borough and ward, to meet in Convention at the COURT HOUSE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, June 18th, at 11 o'clock, to select delegates to the State Convention, which assembles at Harrisburg on the 4th OF JULY NEXT.

The meetings in the cities and boroughs will open at 5 P. M., and continue until 7 P. M.; and in the townships the meetings will be held between the hours of 3 and 6 P. M. By order

THOMAS DONNELLY, Chairman.

SAMUEL HARPER, Secretary.

☞ STATE SENATE—E. D. GAZZAM is a candidate for the nomination for STATE SENATOR. my5

☞ DISTRICT ATTORNEY—JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK will be a candidate for nomination to the above office, before the next nominating Republican County Convention. ap16dawtc

☞ ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE—DAVID RITCHIE, at present one of the Associate Law Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Allegheny county, will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention, for nomination for the place he now occupies. my29-tf

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Pittsburgh, April 14th, 1862.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "SEALED PROPOSALS" accompanied by proper guarantees according to forms to be furnished on application at this Office, will be received thereat, until 12 o'clock, meridian, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the supply of Provisions, Medicine, &c., enumerated in said forms, for one year, commencing on the first of July next, and ending on the thirtieth of June following. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the Hospital; but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not in the judgment of the Physician of the best quality and adapted to the Hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess of cost over the contract prices. The United States reserves the right to accept the proposals for the whole or any portion of the articles specified.

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OFFICE QUARTERMASTER U. S. ARMY, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 26, 1862.

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