DAILY POST.

The Union as it was:
The Constitution as it is!

☞ See First Page for Commercial Daily Markets and River News.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 6,

THE SOLDIERS' PAY.

The air is rife with charges of peculation and wholesale plundering and frauds on the part of government agents, paymasters, contractors, as well by those not in any way authorized to act for the government [illegible] who are tempted by the rich gulches of green backs displayed to view. One paymaster gambles away a quarter of a million, whose character before his appointment was not above suspicion, whose right to handle millions of the peoples' money and the soldiers' due was obtained without scrutiny and at the instance of some ward politician. In New York city alone one million of dollars has been gobbled up by thieves professing to act for the administration, and it may be fairly estimated that at least one hundred millions of dollars have been squandered since the commencement of the war, without the shadow of a return to the government. What a sickening aspect does this present of the morality and patriotism of our people—particularly in view of the fact that our brave, self-sacrificing and noble soldiers in the field have not received a dollar of their hard earned wages for seven months. This applies only to the volunteers, as we understand the regulars are paid every sixty days. The question comes to us from the camp and fireside in unmistakeable tones: Why is it? How is it? Contractors are paid and the soldiers who face death in its many forms and are daily laying down their lives are without the poor consolation of knowing that the Government for which they give everything is able or willing to shield their unprotected families from destitution. Upwards of seventy millions of dollars are now due the soldier. Are steam presses out of the market or has the tribe of engravers ceased to exist, that Mr. Chase can turn out no more green backs? Better that members of Congress, who could not forego their usual holiday frolics, should want their mileage, and even their salaries, than that this this state of affairs should exist. Pay the soldiers first and keep them paid if you want a disciplined and efficient army.

A MYSTERIOUS PARAGRAPH.

The following paragraph appeared in the Washington *Republican* of the 1st inst; it is entirely too mysterious and profound for our understanding, but still we commend it to the investigation of our inquiring and intelligent community:

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—Abraham Lincoln is to be inaugurated today. Hitherto he has yielded his sound judgment to the impetuosity of selfish and gross men. His great heart has controlled his convictions, but the people may rely on a positive sagacious policy from this day to the close of the war, and even to the close of his administration. Important changes are to be made in the Cabinet, and in various departments of the Government, indicating a wisdom inherent in the President, but now fully developed. Such are our convictions, based upon what we regard as good authority and correct reading of current events."

The *Republican* and the *Chronicle*, two famishing concerns published in Washington city, are rival establishments, and each endeavors to obscure the radiance of the other, by the intensity of its Abolitionism. Each claims to be the organ of the Administration; and in order to impress their readers with their official importance, they occasionally publish such mysterious paragraphs as the above quoted. These organs subsist on such advertisements as the departments furnish, just like seedy and dilapidated individuals living off of the charity of their more fortunate relations. Last month, the *Chronicle*, Forney's paper, had several startling articles about the "big, beating heart," and "creative, teeming brain" of President Lincoln: One would imagine; from the careful perusal of these articles, that that "teeming brain" was as busy as a spider, weaving ingenious nets to catch the leading rebels. The result of the Fredericksburg affair, however, demonstrated that some one else's "teeming brain" had been planning too; and that our generals had lead our forces right into the trap which the rebel Lee had set for them. That "teeming brain" of our President may be most luminous; it may lift him to the stars, and carry him over the swollen waters of the angry deep, as swallows skim the air, but his military strategy is the worst we have yet seen, forcing us, reluctantly, to the conclusion, that, although a fair humorist, practical joker, and a country wag, the President can neither compass the magnitude of extensive warfare, nor successfully superintend a third class hotel.

But the *Republican*, the other organ of the Administration, assures us that the President was only inaugurated last Thursday, the first day of the present year. We were all under the impression that he was inducted into office on the 4th of March, 1861, when he swore to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States;" but the time which elapsed between that date and the first of the present month, was mere oblivion. The designs of the Abolitionists were not entirely consummated until the first of January's emancipation proclamation was issued; then the President arose to the full dignity of his position, and from that date commences his administration—this is our interpretation of the *Republican*'s mysterious announcement. From the 4th of March, 1861, until the 1st of January, 1863—twenty-two months—the President has been in a half torpid condition. It is true that the rest of the nation was tolerably awake and sensitive to the condition of affairs throughout the country. Since the first battle of Bull Run the sounds of death and carnage have been borne to us upon every breeze; incompetency in the field and schism in the cabinet were visible all this time, while our streets, crowded with the maimed victims of incompetency, painfully impressed us with the idea that the world had not been asleep. All this time the head and front of our government was insensible, but now he is awake to the importance of the crisis. The thundering echoes and reverbations of hostile cannon, carrying death with every peal, were incapable of arousing him from the lethargy wherein he lay bound; but now he starts up, like the followers of Rhoderic Dhu, and one blast for emancipation lifts him to the clouds. Surely it is time for the commander-in-chief of the army and navy to awake—to shake off death's counterfeit and look on death itself.

☞ The dispatches from Murfreesboro denote a complete victory for our arms.—We sincerely hope and pray this may be the case, and that the rebels may be pushed into the swamps of the Yazoo. General Rosecrans is the hero of the war, and will receive, as he deserves, the highest post of honor.

IT OPERATES ALREADY.

The rebel President, anticipating the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln, issued an edict against Gen. Butler and his officers in New Orleans, and also against negroes found in arms against the rebel authority. On the first of the present month our President issued his decree, giving freedom to the three or four millions of slaves in the country; the only response we have seen is the following, from Nashville, of the 3d inst., and published in yesterday's papers here:

"All contrabands captured on Federal wagon trains are shot. Twenty of the killed are lying in the Murfreesboro pike."

Last week we published an account of nineteen of these deluded and unfortunate slaves being hung in Eastern Virginia; and now, from Nashville, we have an account of twenty more having been shot down like mad dogs. Now, who are to blame for this monstrous condition of affairs? Not the poor victimized blacks: they are the innocent victims of our abolition teachers, who have been laboring to divet the war for the Union into a bloody war of extermination and servile insurrection. We already see some of the effects of the proclamation. Thirty poor victims, with bullets in their heads, lying upon a highway in Tennessee. The people may as well make up their minds for the worst.—The decree has gone forth, and every slave caught asserting his freedom will meet a similar fate to those mentioned. And this is but the beginning of the end of that agitation which has carried the country from one stage to another, until there is nothing left to be done but the raising of the black flag, which will bear upon its accursed folds, "take no prisoners and give no quarter." When that time arrives, which we fear is not far distant, then will civil war have reached a degree of savage ferocity which the world has not seen.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Mr. J. George Ripper, formerly senior editor of the "*Harrisburg and Lancaster Democrat*," has taken up his residence in Pittsburgh, and purchased the *Union* (German) newspaper office. He has changed the paper to an afternoon issue, called *The Daily Democrat*, of which the first number is before us. It looks well, and is, we are informed, ably edited. Mr. Ripper comes to us highly recommended by leading Democrats in the East, and is worthy of the confidence of our German fellow-citizens. We wish him all success in the somewhat uncertain enterprise he has undertaken.

☞ The rule of loyalty now sought to be imposed by the administration and the fanatical press and pulpit of the country ignores the government entirely, and substitutes obedience to those temporarily charged with its conduct. The Democratic rule has ever been, and ever will be—"Our country, right or wrong." It never has been, nor never will be, "the administration, right or wrong." Those who can perceive no difference between the country and the administration may be unable to understand that it is possible to denounce a weak and wicked administration without being disloyal. If, after our practical experience in the workings of this government, it is necessary to assert that there is and can be no such thing as loyalty to an administration, we had best follow the example of Greece, and invite some beggarly scion of royal stock to come over and rule us.

☞ The Pennsylvania Legislature will meet to-day at Harrisburg. Doubtless an organization will be at once effected. On next Tuesday a United States Senator will be elected, at least the law designates that day, and as the Democracy have the majority on joint ballot, there can be no doubt but a Democrat will be chosen.

We copy the following from the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, contained in a letter from the 139th Regt:

Full half came here "for the fun of going to war." There is no fun in it, and so they are tired of it. A *few* came for the "bounty," and of course they are tired. Some were on a "spree," and got "too patriotic." Many left their families with but enough to support them for a limited time. The loved ones at home have received no support from the public, that we knew of. We have not received our pay, as was expected; have not seen that "one month's pay in advance," nor the "paid regularly every two months."—Some of us have nearly five month's pay due us now. I can hardly blame those who would return to support their families.

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For fully six weeks we have been most miserably clothed. But now all are comfortable. I do not exaggerate when I say that I do not believe there would be over one hundred enlisted men in this regiment were we to be paid off, and put in a position where desertion is not so dangerous. Walk through the streets of the different companies, and hardly any other conversation will be heard than that of the prospect of escaping, and of the different routes for deserters. It is enough to make a true patriot weep for the "degeneracy of the Yankees." There are a few—I have met a few—who, to the question regarding deserting, have replied; "I do not like the service; never did; but I came into it honorable and in no way will I go out of it. Such men are an honor to the land.—But when here and there an officer, in an old regiment, deserts, what can we expect from those who have to run the same risks and suffer the hardships besides.

Yours, &c., J. H.

What quadrupeds are admitted to balls, operas, and dinner parties? White kids, sometimes the goats themselves go with them.

☞ Millions of men would rise, as from the earth, on the firing of a Federal gun against the soverignity of a State, who would court death in defense of their local rights and privileges. It was for those that the heroes and sages of the Revolution so nobly struggled. They fought for the "independence of *these States*."

The States created the Federal Government—not to destroy but to "preserve, protect and defend" themselves. If it fail in its duty, and, especially, if it seeks to destroy its creators, the people will die in defense of their rights.

THE SIXTY SECOND.

We are indebted to the gallant Lieut.-Col. Hull of the 62d Pa. Regt. He says the regiment is in first rate condition, and well hutted near Fredericksburg. We are always glad to hear of the 62d.

For the Post.

Contrabands.

Mr. Editor:—The high price of fuel has become a serious matter with manufacturers as well as the poor. The demand made by the diggers for four cents per bushel is of itself bad enough, but when they band together and refuse to permit honest laborers from engaging in this business, a fearful conspiracy is effected, which is likely to involve the bread of thousands engaged in our manufacturing establishments, as well as the widow and orphan who must have fuel. It has been suggested that the "Iron Association" as well as the "glass Manufacturers" should send for and employ contrabands to mine coal. I am informed they can be secured at reasonable rates, and thus relieve an immense interest now dependent upon cheap fuel. Will the Iron Association particularly make a note of this. O.

Western Virginia.

"One woe doth tread upon another's heels."

The President has signed the bill constituting the State or West Virginia. It is needless to say that this fact neither adds to nor takes from the number of States constituting the Union. The attempt to erect a state of West Virginia is simply unconstitutional and the State itself a fiction. The Presidential signature is simply an executive indorsement of legislative madness. It simply accompanies the proclamation of emancipation as conclusive testimony to the abandonment by the government at Washington of all that is distinctive in our national policy, of all that is sacred in our national traditions.—It is a fresh insult to the past—a fresh perplexity in the present—a fresh peril for the future.—*N. Y. World.*

A Paymaster Gambles Away a Quarter of a Million.

ARREST OF THE GAMBLERS.

Excitement in Sporting Circles.

A large Part of the Spoil Recovered.

Major Isaac N. Cook, formerly of Marietta, Ohio, and laterly a Paymaster in the United States service, some time since fell into the hands of gamblers, and sustained considerable losses. The story is the usual one—that he entered upon the desperate enterprise of making things even, and of course his losses grew heavier as he proceeded, until they amounted to nearly a quarter of a million; the sum being largely above two hundred thousand dollars.

The fact of Major Cook's defalcation becoming known to the authorities the most energetic efforts were made to recover the lost money.

Major Cook, it appears, has been a conscientious book-keeper, and had kept an exact account of all his losses. This enabled the government to get after the right parties.

Arrests were made simultaneously at Cario, Springfield, Columbus, Chicago, Cleveland and Louisville—the principal gamblers being picked up in each case. Their diamond rings, gold watches and ready money has been possessed, and a number of the institutions where the "tiger" is displayed, occupied by United States authority. About seventy thousand dollars were recovered from parties arrested at Cairo. On the 1st a company of the "sporting" fraternity left on the mail boat for Louisville, under arrest.—It seems reasonable to conclude that the Government will not, in the end, be the loser for any heavy amount, and it is possible every dollar may be recovered.

The gamblers consider themselves an ill-used set of individuals, but they knew, when winning money from Major Cook, that it was not his money, but that they were robbing the government, and some of them pursued him in his travels. The gambling-house of Whaley, in this city, is reported to have taken near one hundred thousand dollars of the missing money.—The houses of Lewis and Correy are also in the scrape, and represented on the trip to Louisville. McKelvey was nabbed at Cairo.

The Paymaster was not a green one.—He was, some years ago, a steamboatman, in the Ohio trade. Afterward he was an agent of the Marietta Railroad in this city, and it is now said that there were rumors of a defalcation on his part at that time. These facts have been known to us for several days, and the publication of the circumstances has been deferred that the Government might have all the advantages in levying upon the spoilers. The case has, however, been talked over for three days, and was yesterday nearly as well known in the city as if it had been ventilated in the newspapers. The authorities did not wish a total suppression of the matter, and it is well to tell such tales without adornment for the moral that they point.—*Cin. Com.*

DIED:

At Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Friday, Jan. 2nd, in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. MARY A. IRWIN.

The funeral will move at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Tuesday, from the residence of Joseph G. Davis, Miller street, near Centre Avenue, Seventh Ward, to Trinity Church.

On Saturday, December 27th, 1862, ANNIE LAURIE, daughter of William and Catherine Chantler, aged 3 years, 10 months and 21 days.

On Tuesday, December 30th, HENRY ALPHEUS, son of same parents, aged 9 years, 1 month and 13 days,

On Wednesday, December 31st, WILLIAM BAINES, son of same parents, aged 5 years, 10 months and 3 days.

So frail is human life, and so suddenly may the hopes of loving parents for a happy future in store for their beloved children, be scattered to the winds. War has its calamities, and sad, indeed, is it to lose a father, brother or son in the country's cause, but it is in a measure anticipated when they go forth to battle, and, even though the blow may come suddenly, it has not the crushing force of one like this—when the pets of the household pine and die, day after day, one after another, leaving only desolation behind. We cannot always see the hand of Providence, but, in this case, the bereaved friends will, in good season learn the lesson taught to so many others, that

"All's for the best. Unbiassed, unbounded,
Providence reigns from the East to the West;
So, both by wisdom and mercy surrounded,
Hope and be happy, for all's for the best."

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,
A large and well assorted stock of
Religious Pictures,
Also Portraits, Photograph and Picture Frames can be had at BRAETZ,
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First Edition.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LATE BATTLE.

SLAUGHTER EXCEEDS THAT OF SHILOH!

ROSECRANS IN POSSESSION OF MURFREESBORO.

THE LATEST ACCOUNTS FEDERALS SUCCESSFUL.

ENEMY RETREATING.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4.—Three feet on the shoals in the Cumberland river and rising. Everything is going on well in front.

Rosecrans is in Murfreesboro. He has captured the rebel trains, and is driving the enemy.

Gen. Rosseau is unhurt. His Assistant Adjutant General, Major McDowell, was wounded in the arm.

The Journal's dispatches say that a fourth bloody fight took place last night. During the storm the rebels charged on us and were repulsed.

Our troops hold Murfreesboro.

Our advantages are decided.

Breckinridge's division was cut to pieces and routed on Saturday.

Our skirmishers decoyed a large body of the rebels among our batteries. We routed them with great slaughter.

Capt. McCulloch, of the 2d. Kentucky (Union) Cavalry, says the rebel General Withers was driven almost to madness by the slaughter of his men.

Eye witnesses say that the slaughter exceeds that of Shiloh.

Gen. Rosecrans and the soldiers are in the highest spirits.

On Saturday Gen. Daniel McCook engaged Wheeler's cavalry six miles from Nashville, routing him completely.

All is highly cheering.

Prisoners say that Kirby Smith was in the fight.

The rebel canteens were filled with whisky and gunpowder.

The Murfreesboro Rebel, of the 2d, says the Federals fought gallantly, and admit of a loss of 5,000.

Capt. Joe Desha, of Ky., was wounded by a shell in the head. Adjutant Cord, of the same regiment, was shot by a cannon ball.

From the Associated Press Correspondent at Nashville.

It is reported that Rosecrans shelled Murfreesboro this morning. There was no reply. Our forces would occupy it at noon. The rebels undoubtedly left. Our forces are reported as pursuing.

McCook attacked Wharton's cavalry near the Asylum, six miles from Nashville, killing eight, who were left on the field, and many wounded. Seven federals were wounded.

Capt. Pinney, of the 5th Winconsin, Lieut. Hastings, of the 25th Illinois, and all the commissioned officers and sergeants of Co's G. L and K are killed or disabled. Col. Scott, of the 19th Illinois, seriously. Capt. Austin, of Woodruff's staff was taken prisoner.

Private dispatches say that the rebels in their retreat, are burning cotton wherever they can get hold of it.

A number of Jews are concentrating here and at Cairo, and have appointed a deputation to proceed to Washington and remonstrate against Gen. Grant's order expelling Jews from the territory occupied by the federal forces.

The report is, Frank Ward, of Pittsburgh, of the Anderson troop, was killed.

All reports of Rosecrans having retreated to Nashville are false.

The fight to-day is supposed to be in the vicinity of Christiana.

The intervention of rebel cavalry between Nashville and Christiana, makes it difficult to get news, but everything thus far is favorable to the ultimate success of the Federal arms.

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NEW STYLES
BOOTS, SHOES AND BALMORALS,
FOR LADIES,
MISSES, AND
CHILDREN
ALSO MEN, BOYS AND YOUTH'S
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Gift Book Store,
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We have this day received the largest and best assortment of
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Ever offered for sale in this city. We sell them at prices which
Defy Competition,
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JUVENILE AND OTHER BOOKS,
Suitable for presents.
A costly present is given with each book sold.
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AT $1,00 A PAIR
Another lot of superior Paris Kids in black and choice colors, at only One Dollar a pair, just received by express this day.
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY in the Birmingham Town Hall, held on Friday evening, January 2d, the following ticket was nominated to be voted for on the second Tuesday (7 January):
For Burgess—JAMES SALISBURY,
Council—1st precinct
SAMUEL WALKER,
BERNARD WELCKER,
2d precinct
FRED L. IHMSEN,
PHILLIP JAGEMAN,
School Directors
ROBERT WALLACE,
DOMINICK CUNNINGHAM,
Jan6td.

Miners Wanted.
AT THE CARBON COAL MINES, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS—no strike—six feet vein—$1.00 per ton for mining—pay weekly—miners are making
FROM $15 TO $25 PER WEEK,
Take the Chicago Railroad to Ft. Wayne, and at Fort Wayne the Wabash Railroad to Danville. Fare about $12. W. KIRKLAND,
jan6,9td Superintendent.

NOTICE—WHEREAS LETTERS testamentary to the estate of CHRISTIAN IHMSEN, late of East Birmingham, deceased have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to ELEANOR IHMSEN, or FRED L. IHMSEN,
Executors, 112 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
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To Refiners.
FOR SALE—ONE EIGHT HORSE Power, Hamilton, Engine and Boiler, two Reactors, one small still. Also, one large and one small boiler and other fixtures belonging to the Refinery on Scott Run. Also the lot of ground adjoining, as for years past, enjoy the privileges and the protection afforded him at the expense of thousands who like myself have obeyed the call to the battle field of our adopted country, while he, shirking the responsibilities of a citizen after enjoying and profiting by them for years, screens himself behind a flag which for two years has persistently planted insult and threatening at everything American.
With respect to his banter of $200, the public will understand this to be a
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by which to obtain information for the benefit of his business, which he rightly considers would be cheaply bought at that price; we leave the question of honesty to be judged of by the public.
Now, in conclusion we submit, are not the means used by this man, his vilification, indirectness, abuse and infamous, every way having for his object of driving us from the city; are not those the most conclusive evidences of his unwillingness to submit to a fair competition. I think all will agree with me that they are. Those who would improve their sight call at
J. DIAMOND,
Practical Optician,
Manufacturer Russian Pebble Spectacles.
dec27:tawtw. Post Building No. 39 Fifth St.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
I will expose to Public Sale on
Tuesday, January 6th, 1863,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,
On the premises, all that valuable lot or piece of ground situate in the Third Ward, City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the Eastern corner of Cherry alley and Liberty street; thence along Liberty street Eastwardly 31 feet 1½ inches to the line of property now or late of Vogel & Seibert; thence by the same 98 feet and 5¼ inches to an alley ten feet wide; thence along said alley 124 feet and 8 inches to Plum alley; thence along Plum alley West 33 ft. 1 inch to the same property now or late of J. Parker; thence by the same and the line of property belonging to J. Vetter's heirs, Northwardly 75 feet; thence by the line of the last mentioned property 62 feet 4 inches to Cherry alley; thence by the same 79 feet 9½ inches to the corner of Cherry alley and Liberty street, on which is erected the large brick tenements known at the
Mansion House and Continental Hotels.
This property is immediately adjacent to the Great Eastern and Western Railroad Passenger Depot, and affords a rare chance for investment by capitalists.
Terms at Sale. JOHN W. RIDDELL,
Assignee of George Ankeny.
J G DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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☞ The above sale is postponed to the 10th February next, (Tuesday.)

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Awarded the first premium over fourteen competitors, at the UNITED STATES FAIRS; for the years 1858, 1859 and 1860; over 97,000 now in use in the United States, giving universal satisfaction. This machine makes the lock stitch impossible to unravel with the essential advantage of being alike on both sides, forming no ridge or chain. It will quilt, stitch, hem, fell, gather, bind, cord, tuck and braid.
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNUAL ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, 12th inst., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
D. M. BOOK,
jan Secretary.

GREAT SALE OF VALUABLE Books, Family Bibles, Photograph Albums, Commercial Note Paper, Gold Pens, &c., &c., at Auction, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 6th, 7th and 8th, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street. This is the second and much the finest consignment of Books we have received from Mr. Pratt this season. The stock is now open for examination and private sales during the day at average auction prices.—Also, 10,000 beautiful card Photographs.
jan6 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

Valuable Mineral Lands for Sale.
THE JOHNTOWN FURNACE PROPERTY, being about 200 acres of Mineral Land, containing iron ore, lime stone and three veins of coal, and a one quarter stack, ready for use, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) acres of the above is untouched ore, which will yield at least Ten Thousand (10,000) tons to the acre.
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The above property if not soon sold, will be offered for lease on favorable terms. For further particulars enquire of
ELENOR IHMSEN,
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Executors of C. Ihmsen, dec'd. Pittsburgh,
or JOHN CROUSE, Esq.,
jan6:1wd Johnstown, Cambria, Co., Pa.

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NO. 78 MARKET STREET,
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At prices to suit all buyers.
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OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1863.
DIVIDEND—THE PRESIDENT AND Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share, on the Capital stock, payable on or after Monday the 12th inst.
D. M. BOOK,
jan5:1wd Secretary.

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BEST BRAND NO. 1 CARBON OIL.
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CLOVER SEED—75 BUSHELS PRIME clover seed, just received and for sale by
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BUTTER—3 BARRELS FRESH ROLL Butter; 1,000 lbs Packed Butter,
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BEANS—18 BARRELS PRIME white beans just received and for sale by
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THIRD WARD, Pittsburgh, Dec. 27th, 1862.
I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE Aldermanship of the Third Ward at the ensuing city election.
M. K. NOLAN.
dec27:jan2d6.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE PRESIDENT, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR per cent. on the Capital stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th inst.
WM. ROSEBURG,
jan5:3t mwas Treasurer.

NEW CONSIGNMENTS—PRODUCE
75 barrels Family Flour;
37 bbls crude oil;
80 new oil bbls;
200 bushels Dried Apples;
200 barrels Russett do
75 bushels prime white beans
150 do Oats;
1000 lbs packed butter;
2 barrels sweet cider;
400 sacks ear corn, on wharf;
200 do do do in store;
2300 lbs bacon sides;
50 bushels onions.
1 barrel sourgum molasses;
In store and for sale by
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A very heavy splendid and very cheap—DOMESTICS of every description.
MOURNING GOODS OF ALL KINDS.
Our stock is very large and complete at this season of the year and will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH or its equivalent. Call and examine our stock. Country merchants from our vicinity will find it to their interest to purchase their goods at home. Our stock is very large and complete, and we are prepared to offer inducements to Buyers.
C. HANNAH, JOYCE & CO.
jan5 No. 57 FIFTH STREET.
BARGAINS IN ALL KINDS OF
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Woods' Minstrels
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AUCTION SALES.

Assignee's Sale of Groceries.
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH, AT 10 o'clock at No. 270 Liberty street, by order of W. M. Stewart, Esq., Assignee, will be sold the entire stock of J. A. McCeagh, consisting of choice and desirable groceries, viz:
40 bags Rio Coffee, 28 half chests Young Hyson Tea, 15 half chests Oolong Tea; 8 hhds Island Sugar, 22 bbls; S. H. Molasses, 20 bbls Syrup, 14 bbls No. 1 Shad, 23 do Herring, 16 Kits No. 1 Mackerel, 20 bbls. Nos. 1 2 and 3 do, 23 half do Nos. 1 and 2 do, 12 bbls. Extra Family Flour, 18 half bbls Bi Carb. Soda; 10 boxes Rosin Soap, 14 boxes Variegated do, 9 boxes Mould Candles, 57 do Ground Pepper, 15 do Ground Ginger, 33 do Ground Mustard 17 do Allspice, 12 do Ground Cassia, 23 do Cream Tartar, 38 do Indigo, 15 lbs. saxhold 11 gross Ess. Coffee; 475 doz. Blacking assorted, 13 boxes Turkey Coffee, 9 boxes Dandelion Coffee, 5 bbls. Tanner's Oil; 3 bbls Winter Whale do, 3 bags Pepper, 2 do Allspice, 225 kegs Nails assorted (best brands) 82 boxes 8 x 10 Glass, 72 boxes 10 x 12 do, 10 boxes 10 x 14 do, 25 boxes 14 x 20 to 12 x 22 do, 1 Pipe Pure Holland Gin, 1 Barke & Barne's Safe, (new), Together with Scales, Desk, Office Furniture, Stoves, Clock, &c., &c.—This is the most desirable stock of Groceries offered at Auction for many years and is worthy the attention of city and country dealers.
Terms Cash—per funds.
T. A. McCLELLAND,
dec19 Auctioneer.

CARPETS.
1862. DECEMBER. 1862.
W. D. & H. McCALLUM.
87 FOURTH STREET,
A LARGE PORTION OF OUR STOCK having been bought previous to a series of advances, and now replenished (just before the largest advance of the season) with the newest designs in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window shades, &c. A favorable opportunity is offered purchasers at moderate rates, as prices will be higher. dec17

A LARGE STOCK OF
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JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS. ALSO
FIVE HUNDRED PIECES
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At 25 Cents. For Sale at
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Useful and appropriate
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Handkerchiefs, Real Point and Maltese Lace Goods, every variety of
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
Balmoral Skirts at reduced prices.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ATtacks of jealous Spectacle venders who aspire to the name of "Optician," the
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are receiving daily the warmest endorsements of our citizens. All that is asked is to examine all other Spectacles, then call and examine the Russian Pebble ones. For sale by
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Manufacturer of the Russian Pebble Spectacles,
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One Thousand different kinds of Photographic Pictures for Albums, of Generals. Copies of Fine Pictures, Stationary &c., fifteen cents each, $1 50 ⅌ doz.
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Book, Stationery and News dealer,
dec23 opposite the P. O.

THE RAILWAY TIME-KEEPER: Especially adapted for Army sales, warranted to run and keep excellent time. One of the most taking novelties of the day, and should retail at prices from $.0 to $50 each. Sold only by the case, containing six of assorted patterns.—Heavy silver plated, engine turned, per case of a half dozen, $30; Electroplated, fine imitation gold, beautifully engraved, per case of a half dozen, $30. Sample cases of half of each kind, $20. Terms cash. Will be sent by express with bill for collection on delivery. Soldiers must remit cash in advance, as we cannot collect from them. This is one of the most saleable articles of the time and just the thing for those in the army wishing to make money rapidly. Order early. Address, HUBBARD BROS., sole importers,
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VENISON.—12 SADDLES VENISON just rec'd and for sale by
JAS. A. FETZER,
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APPLES.—120 BBLS RUSSET APPLES just received and for sale by
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FOR COUNTRY WEAR
Just received at Bland's, 98 Market st.
Men's heavy Grain Boots,
Women's do do
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Also Boy's and Youth's Heavy Gra'n Boots.
Give me a call.
JOSEPH H. BORLAND,
Cheap Cash Store, No. 98 Market st.,
24 door from Fifth. jan3

40 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES,
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50 " Lovering's Syrup,
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