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Washington City, Aug. 5th, 1863.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United State Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

Now THEREFORE, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1863.

(Seal) HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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For the purpose of considering an agreement for

The Sale of the Franchise,

To be a corporation of that Company, to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, as provided in "Act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio," passed April 4th, 1863.

W. H. BARNES,

no25-td Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Stockholders of the IRON CITY MINING COMPANY, of which, will be held at their office in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 28th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of acting on an offer made for the purchase of the whole of their property in Keweena county, Michigan

By order. JOHN A. FORSYTH,

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Medical—Medical Venus Swanike neck and a swan is not a goose I would have you understand, raven ringlets and other parts of her composition resembling various other birds. I believe she was not web-footed, and partook of none of the qualities of aquatic fowls—except the swan. I wrote an answer and entreated her to tell me where she lived. She wouldn't do it, but promised to display a white handkerchief in the theatre at a certain hour of a certain evening during a certain act of a certain play, and I must be certain to do the same thing. That was glorious—mutual recognition, you know, meet her at the door, romance in real life everything. I carried a white handkerchief in my hand three days, and tied it around my wrist at night for fear I should forget the appointment. At length the evening and the hour and the play and the act and the scene arrived. I plunged into the theatre, and may I be hanged if every man, woman and child, including the actors and actresses, didn't have a white handkerchief displayed conspicuously.

For about the space of a flash of lightning I was furious, and I suppose the gentlemen in the lobby thought I was rehearsing the "Maniac," for their attention was diverted from the play and centered on me. It occurred to me suddenly that I might devise a method by which I could find out the locality of my Venus anyhow. In the exuberance of my feelings I rushed down to the box office and asked the treasurer if he had any reserved seats for white handkerchiefs; then I asked him if he had sold a seat with a white handkerchief in it, or sold a white handkerchief to a seat; if he had any white handkerchiefs left, and if he had any reserved handkerchiefs for two? I discovered that I had it all wrong, but before I had time to explain myself, I heard a faint voice on the inside, ejaculating "kick that man out." I deemed an apology at that time unnecessary and left hurriedly.

For several days I was a candidate for a charitable institution, where they doctor diseased intellects, but, fortunately, was not elected. My usual presence of mind, for which I am noted, forsook me entirely.

On one occasion at table I commenced carving my napkin, and wiped my face with a sirloin steak, and on another occasion, in an unpardonable fit of abstractness, I paid a bill when it was presented to me.

A few days ago I got another letter—the last of the series. At the bottom of the delicate epistle was a polite invitation to the recipient to "call 'round," call at "four p. m. punctually" and he would see the writer. "Four p. m. punctualities" won't win they are not my style. Mo rules of etiquette are not governed by a timepiece, nor an almanac, and I concluded to go when I got ready, which was after nightfall. I had another fine journey in prospect over slippery sidewalks. I am down on sidewalks—have been, a dozen times during the past week, but, fortunately, without any serious result to the side walks.

I "called 'round." I pulled the bell-wire—a necessary proceeding if one wants to gain admission into a modern dwelling—and I saw my anonymous correspondent. I think she was of a literary turn of mind, for I found her reclining in a luxuriously indolent attitude on a cheap sofa and reading a show bill. She was not *en deshabille*, if I understand the meaning of the French phrase, which is questionable; but the condition of her dress was suggestive of a drought and an unparalleled scarcity of soap. I must (it is a duty I owe society) denounce photograph artists. They are swindlers, and have no more conscience than a Bengal tiger. No photographer ever brought out the freckles on a woman's face correctly: photographs never do justice to red hair or a pair of eyes that looked as if they were set in the middle of the week, and were looking both ways for Sunday. No, sir. Why that woman looked no more like her photograph than a potato patch looks like an apple orchard. Her hair (which had a pound and a half, at least, of highly perfumed ointment on it, and was the only decorated part of her person,) looked like a picture of conflagration on an insurance card, and her nose was so big she couldn't blow but one side of it at a time. I was ready to cut her acquaintance as soon as I saw her, but she manifested an inclination to retain me; she was too proud of me entirely. Pretty soon the family began to come in one by one, principally little shavers, and she insisted on introducing me to every one of them. They seemed to share her passion for hair oil; every one of them had an immense quantity of the article on his or her head. I think the whole family had hair oil on the brain. One little fellow evinced unwarrantable familiarity, and wanted to climb up in my lap and thrust his head, grease and all, in my face. I remember distinctly that I pushed him from my nasal organ with the emphatic remark that little boys should be seen, not smelt.

I arose to depart, and the young lady seemed to regret it. I was glad of it. It's astonishing how friendly and affectionate homely people will be. I never could be friendly with anybody. It was raining when I left, and I ventured to ask her for an umbrella. She said she had but one, which was a bran new one, and she didn't want to get it wet.

I was glad enough to get away, however, even though I had to tramp through the rain. Ever since that time I have studiously avoided her residence; but she seeks me out. She inflicts her presence upon me at balls and parties, and shows and street corners. Before I saw her I received a letter from her every two days. After I saw her I received two every day. But I think I am effectually rid of her at last.

Passing along a sidewalk yesterday, with a male friend of mine, I met her. A happy thought struck me. I pretended not to see her, and as we passed her I said to my friend, loud enough for her to hear, "shortly after I buried my tenth wife"—and then I let my voice die away into nothing. I think I made the number large enough, and I have every reason to believe she heard it. Two hours afterward, I was approached by a man with a freckled face, cross eyes, prominent nasal protuberance, and incendiary hair. I could have sworn he was the brother of the anonymous woman if I had met him in Norway. He was a powerful man. Coming up to me quietly, he said, "Shortly after I buried my tenth wife," and then he planted his fist between my eyes.

I trust an indulgent public will excuse me if I do not describe anything that occurred during the next twenty four hours. My recollection of that period is very imperfect indeed. The first man I remember to have seen was a physician, who expressed intense satisfaction at finding me "better." Any young lady who is passionately fond of "black eyes" will find a very desirable acquaintance in me. She must not address me anonymously, though. I am conscientiously opposed to anonymous letters, photographs, red hair, and big brothers. If any outrageous female ever sends me another photograph, I'll have it hung up in the rogue's gallery—if I don't I'm a sinner.

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The feeling is first rate till it begins to strike in. I am willing to admit that the first sensation is good, but the reaction is fearful—especially when you become convinced that a nonymous letters and photographs have told you an abominable lie. I felt gorgeous when I was first