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December 24th, 1863.

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Robert Garrett & Sons and the Pennsylvania Railroad Comp'y vs. The Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company and Jeremiah Wilbur and Henry M. Alexander, Trustees and others.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Harrison County Ohio.

IN PURSUANCE TO THE JUDGMENT in this case, ordering the sale of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, to pay the amounts ascertained to be due said Wilbur and Alexander, Trustees of the first mortgage and also the amount due them as Trustees of the second mortgage of said Company, and in the obedience to an order of sale issued out of said Court, dated the sixth (8th) day of January, 1864, I will offer at public sale, at the front door of the Court House, in

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO,

the place designated in the decree for sales, and between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and three o'clock p. m., of the

27th Day of February, 1864,

to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire property and road of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, lying within the towns of Steubenville and Newark, and between the same and the branch of said road from Cadiz Junction to the town of Cadiz, including all rights of way, field and contracted for by said Company, the superstructure and tracks thereon, all side tracks, turnouts, depot grounds and buildings thereon and appertaining thereto including also as a part of said premises, all machine shops, turntables, water stations, warehouses, docks and lands used in operating said road and held by said Company for that purpose; and all the engines, locomotives, cars, machinery, tools, and all other property used in operating, maintaining and repairing the said road, belonging to said Company, and all other the franchises, rights and privileges of said Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, which, under the laws of the State of Ohio, are subject to judicial sale, and may pass thereby. And in making the said sale, the plant of said road, with all real estate and fixtures belonging and appertenant thereto, will be sold entire; but the locomotives, cars, rolling stock and personal property not attached, of said company will be sold separately, and to avoid sacrifice, at not less than two-thirds of the present value thereof.

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S. S. MAGEE,
Special Master Commissioner.
January 9, 1864. jan12-dtf

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Jan. 1st, 1864.

ASSETS.

Bank Stocks	$ 69,198 00
United States Bonds	30,450 00
Railroad Bonds	108,150 00
Loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate	48,223 00
Loaned on Collaterals	34,025 00
Bills Receivable and other property	6,913 69
Cash in Bank and hands of Agents	30,943 63
	$328,603 52

LIABILITIES.

Unsettled Losses	$ 13,366 69

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The Daily Post.

The Pay of Soldiers and Sailors.

Position of the Democracy in Congress—Proposition to Relieve the Army and Navy from the Burthens of a Depreciated Currency—Navy Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

The motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, (Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, in the chair,) and proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (No. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865.

The Chairman—When the bill was last under consideration the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. J. C. Allen) moved to amend the clause "for pay of commission, warrant and petty officers and seamen, including the engineer corps of the Navy, $10,423,241," adding thereto the following:

And that the same be paid in gold or its equivalent: *Provided*, That the relative value of any paper currency tendered shall be ascertained by the Secretary of the Treasury, and his certificate shall be conclusive evidence thereof if dated thirty days before payment is made.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Stevens) moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "gold or its equivalent," and inserting in lieu thereof "lawful money of the United States." The pending question is on the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Dawson—Mr. Chairman, I deem it proper to say that the pending amendment has received the sanction of the Democratic members of the House. It is urged in good faith, as a measure of simple justice to those for whose benefit it is intended. Its object is simply to secure to the sailor, as we propose to secure to the soldier, the price fixed by law for their services in gold or its equivalent. They do not ask or expect more; they certainly should receive nothing less. It is not proposed to apply the provision to any other classes of the public servants than those in the naval and military service for the reason that no other has been called upon to make such sacrifices for the country, and that upon no other rests immediately the burden of its defence; yet this House at the present session, under the lead of the distinguished chairman of the Ways and Means, provided for the payment of the salaries due our representatives in foreign countries according to the gold standard.

The men who are fighting the battles of the country are, in a peculiar sense, entitled to a larger consideration and to the distinction which is thus proposed to be made in their favor. In lieu of home and domestic endearments, they have accepted and are bearing the privations, sufferings and perils of a better sanguinary war. Their wives and children are still dependent for support upon their pay, who, deprived by their situation of the means of procuring that support from the ordinary pursuits of life, have relied with undoubting trust upon their engagements with the Government. So long as payment was rendered in coin or its equivalent, the soldier's pay being thirteen dollars per month for the private, and the seaman's about the same, which is not equal upon the average to the earnings from civil occupation, was yet such an approximation to that standard as could be contentedly borne. For some time back, however, owing to the excessive inflation of the paper issues of the Government, the departure from the gold standard has been constantly increasing, until at this time a dollar in greenbacks is worth only about sixty-four cents in gold. In consequence of this depreciation the soldier's pay is actually reduced to about eight dollars per month. It is well known that the means of living have advanced in a ratio even greater than that corresponding with the depreciation of the currency.

This condition of things falls with especial severity upon that class of men who have already made greater sacrifices than any other in taking up arms in the common cause. Can the Government properly do less than preserve the faith of its solemn engagements by at once restoring the compensation to the value which it possessed when the war commenced? They have performed their part of the contract with noble fidelity and zeal. Antietam, Vicksburg, Gettysburg and Chattanooga, are monuments of their bravery and patriotism which will bear their fame to a distant and admiring future. If anything more were needed to commend the proposition to the acceptance of the House, I think it will be found in the effect the passage of such a measure would have upon enlistments. So long as the soldier is paid as at present, enlistments are asked for with a null grade, and will he rendered with tardiness which can hardly be surprising when we consider the change which has been wrought in the terms of engaging the service, by the depreciation of the money substituted for the constitutional currency.

It is true, Mr. Chairman, that many Democrats believe that this war could have been avoided, and now condemn the policy which govern it. Yet at the same time we condemn in unqualified terms the rebellion; are anxious to see it put down, and are determined to stand by any Administration or any policy that will bring the war to a speedy close, and establish in its place peace, an early peace, with the restoration of the Union, and the legal and constitutional rights of all the States and all the people fully protected and secured. We believe that when this great object is attained the war ought to cease.

But during its progress in the past as well as in the future we recognize the seaman and soldiers of the army as having gone forward to fight the battles of constitutional Government, and are at least entitled to our justice. Wherever any part of that great army has moved, upon the water or upon the land, its ranks have been filled with thousands of gallant Democrats, many of whom now sleep in soldiers' graves. I am aware, Mr. Chairman, that the Republican gentlemen of the House are in the majority, and that this proposition for the benefit of the soldier cannot be carried by Democrats alone. I trust, then, that it will not be prejudiced for the reason that it has emanated from a Democratic caucus, and will receive the undivided vote of the Representatives of the Democratic party, but that it will obtain a generous support and become a law.

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The Last Improvement in Iron-Clads.

During the present year a fleet of improved iron-clads will be launched in English dock-yards. These vessels are built upon the plans of Mr. Reed, a naval constructor who has, after some effort, gained the confidence of the government. If we may believe the report of the London *Times*, which has from the first patronized him, he has accomplished some desirable objects, and promises more.

Mr. Reed has built two small iron-clads, one, the Enterprise, a ship of but nine hundred tons, yet completely protected by four and a half inch plates; the other, the Research, of twelve hundred and fifty tons, "coated from end to end with Warrior plates." This vessel has made a passage at sea, and in such rough weather that a paddle steamer, which acted as tender, had to run in for shelter. She remained out and made good weather. The Research draws only fourteen feet of water, "is more completely plated than even the Warrior, and will throw a broadside equal in weight to that of the renowned frigate." She made ten and a half knots at sea in rough weather, rolled easily and obeyed her helm rapidly. Such is the report of the *Times*. If it is not exaggerated, Mr. Reed deserves credit for his ingenuity in constructing a kind of pocket iron-clad, in which you get all advantages of the Warrior for half or a quarter her cost—as sailors and countrymen are sometimes persuaded that the pinchbeck watch offered them for a trifling sum is in every way as good as a genuine article.

But Mr. Reed and the British Government do not trust to small iron-clads, however they may think them handy to have about the house." They have now on the stocks a vessel, the Bellerophon, which, if she fulfils the hopes of her designer and builder, will certainly be a very formidable ship. The Bellerophon, says the *Times*, "is to be to a fleet of iron-clads what a fox-terrier is to a pack of hounds—a vessel of such strength and speed and tremendous weight of guns that, in the case of an enemy's iron fleet running into port, she can follow them with impunity, and at long range fight them at their moorings, till she either drives them ashore or drives them out to sea." She will be three hundred feet long, fifty-six feet wide, of forty-two hundred and forty-six tons, and of only twenty-six feet draft. Her lower port-sills are to be nine and a-half feet from the water, which would enable her to fight in almost any sea, no matter how heavy; her decks seven feet high, and her quarters, or the distance between the guns, fifteen feet. Her sanguine builder expects her to attain the speed of fifteen knots, or nearly eighteen miles an hour, at sea.

In the construction of this ship steel beams are to be used, instead of wrought iron, by which a material saving will be effected in weight—as much as two or three hundred tons, it is said. Her armor is to be six inches thick, laid upon ten inches of solid teak, which in turn rests upon an inside skin of two iron plates each three-quarters of an inch thick, with a layer of stout painted canvas between, "to deaden the concussion." But only ninety feet of the Bellerophon is broadside are thus protected. Within this ninety feet is to be her battery, to consist of ten three hundred-pounders and two six hundred-pounders, arranged in two broadsides, half on each side. For the rest of her length the ship carries a belt of the armor from five feet below the water line to six feet above it, so that the water line is shot-proof fore and aft. "The two ends above this belt are built of tough light plates of steel, and here the crew and officers will live in times of peace, and here there can be as many port-holes to the cabins and ventilating spaces as in an ordinary passenger steamer. In action, of course, all the officers and crew would be in the battery or below the line of the armor, six feet above the water mark, leaving enemies' shot to pass in and out of the rest of the vessel above them as they might happen to strike."

Such is the monster which is expected to chase whole iron-clad fleets, and to disport herself among the weaker Warriors and Gloires like a shark among mackerel. The Pallas is another vessel Mr. Reed has on the stocks for another purpose. She is to be fast as well as armoured, is to carry coal for a full head of steam for sixteen days, to make at least fourteen knots per hour at sea, to carry five long range 100-pounders, and to scour the ocean after the Alabamas, which are likely to afflict British commerce whenever England goes to war again.

These will be formidable ships, if their performances came up to the promises of their inventors and constructors. Meantime our own Navy Department is not idle; and we have also some monsters in preparation, which promise as much if not more than those now resting in English dockyards. If ever the builders of iron-clads attain their hopes, and send to sea two fleets, actually shot-proof or invulnerable, they will present a curious problem to the combatants who man them. If