soldiers on this vessel. She drifted into the opposite bank, where a number managed to make their escape into the bushes, though many were killed in attempting to do so. The Signal and Covington immediately rounded to and opened their guns on the batteries, and pushed up endeavoring to rescue the Warner from her perilous position They had, however, as much as they could do to take care of themselves, the cross fire of the three batteries cutting them up in a terrible manner. Their steam-pipes were soon cut and their boilers perforated with shot, notwithstanding which they fought the batteries for five long hours, the vessels being cut all to pieces, and many killed and wounded on board. Acting Volunteer-Lieutenant Geo. P. Lord, commanding the Covington, having expended all his shot, spiked his guns, set fire to his vessel, and escaped with what was left of his crew to the shore, and his vessel blew up.

The Signal, Acting Volunteer-Lieutenant Edward Morgan, still fought her guns for half an hour after the destruction of the Covington. He found it impossible to destroy his vessel by burning, her decks being covered with wounded, and his humanity forbade him sacrificing the lives of the noble fellows who had defended their vessel so gallantly. He gave permission to all those who wished to escape to do so. Some of them attempted to get off by climbing up the bank. Many were killed while doing so, by the murderous fire of musketry poured in from the opposite side. The captain remained by the vessel and was captured, if he remained alive; but I have no information regarding him. The rebels took the guns off of her, and placing her across the channel as an obstruction, sunk her.

General Banks, on hearing the news, sent out cavalry to hunt for the unfortunate men, many of whom were picked up and brought into Alexandria. A number escaped down the river, and went aboard same light draft gunboats that were coming up at the time to the scene of action, but were driven back by the superior artillery of the enemy. I feel very much for the poor fellows who fell into the rebels' hands, as the latter have been very merciless to some of the prisoners they have taken, and committed outrages at which humanity shudders. The vessels will all return to their stations in a few days, as there is no prospect under present circumstances of renewing operations in this part of Louisiana, the season having passed for operating with any chance of success. I am sorry to see that the rebel guerrillas have become quite troublesome on the Mississippi since I left, all of which will be rectified within the coming week. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID D. PORTER, Rear Admiral.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Sec'y of Navy, Washington, D. C.

JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS, the American Consul General, dropped dead at 10 o'clock p. m., on last Friday at Montreal, Canada. Mr. Giddings was born on October 6th 1795, and consequently was verging on his 69th year. He was born at Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, but at ten years old removed with his parents to Ashtabula county, Ohio He passed through the phases of school teacher, lawyer, member of the Legislature and of Congress, and during the most of his long life was one of the strongest of the anti-slavery champions He lived long enough to see some of the bitter fruits of the doctrines he held and advocated. May his errors rest quietly with his bones.

A NEWLY-MARRIED couple at Studley, England, lately decided to have grandmamma's arm-chair restuffed in her absence, and sent it away for the purpose The old lady, returning, astonished them by saying that there was £400 among the horsehair. The chair was sent for and the cash recovered. Further inquiries realized the fact that an old petticoat which had been consigned to the rag bag contained a number of sovereigns stitched into the waistband.

IS IT POSSIBLE?—A loyal Washington paper says: "The examination of the heavy rebel mail recently captured on the Potomac river has given the clue, it is said, to numerous secesh sympathisers, agents and assistants, from Baltimore to Boston." Boston! The Hub! Is it possible that treason has found its way into the devious ways of that grand center of loyalty? We are incredulous.

A PAIR OF THEM.—The Washington *Star* must be put on the small list of newspapers which disgrace the press of America and the civilization of the nineteenth century by justifying and defending the recent arbitrary proceedings of the President. This makes two. Several thousand newspapers and periodicals are ranged on the other side.—*Journal of Commerce.*

JAMES JUDD, a wealthy farmer of St. Charles County, Mo., who had taken the oath of allegiance, has been sentenced to pay $10,000 and be imprisoned during the war for saying that he hoped the Confederacy would be recognized, as the only hope of salvation for the country. Other persons who have committed similar offences in that region have been also punished.

Two peddlers in Centre county, Pa., have been pushing their trade after a new fashion. One of them traveled a day in advance of the other and refused to receive Lock Haven Bank notes as worthless, and the people gladly traded with the other, who said he would take the notes, as he was indebted to the bank.

Mr. E. S. BERTHOUD has discovered a practicable pass over the Washatch Mountains from Green River into the Great Basin. The Paso which runs through several fertile vallies is about 50 miles west of Denver City, and saves 225 miles in going to and from California by way of the Rocky Mountains.

MISS MALANEY and Mr. Vanneman, of Racine county, were recently married, only in fun, by a gentleman at a party at which they were attending. The gentleman who performed the ceremony turned out to be a Justice of the Peace, but the young couple, though really married, repudiated the contract.

A TERRIBLE explosion has taken place at Du Pont's powder works at Wilmington, Del., five men being killed and three injured. The mill was entirely destroyed. The striking of a saw against a nail in a board on which a man was working is supposed to have caused the accident.

IN Chicago, the other day, twenty men were drafted who had been dead for some years.

SEVERAL women in Lemberg, Gallicia, Poland, have recently been flogged by the military authorities for insulting sentinels. Bad and disgraceful as that is for Austria, it is not quite as infamous as the treatment of women in New Orleans by General Butler, whose famous general order respecting them transcended all the annals of brutality.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.—A short time since the colored waiters at the Wedell walled on the proprietors in a body and stated that unless a colored steward was engaged they would leave the establishment. Messrs. Kirkwood replied they "would see what could be done." Thursday morning all the waiters were summoned to the dining room, where they were amazed at finding a full force of white waiters. The discomfited "colored help" were requested to proceed to the office, draw their pay and "vamose" as speedily as convenient That "strike hit the strikers" themselves badly.—*Cleveland Herald.*

The Daily Post.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1864.

INCOMPETENT OFFICERS.

If, as is reported, Gen. GRANT has been suddenly checked in his campaign against the rebels, and compelled to change his route to Richmond, the blame is chargeable to the Administration, because of its partiality for two notoriously incompetent commanders. In GRANT's programme, Generals BUTLER and SIGEL were relied upon to perform important parts. The first was to hold BEAUREGARD in check, and the other was relied upon to watch BRECKINRIDGE. Neither of these expectations has been realized, but on the contrary both have been serious failures. BUTLER has been forced back by BEAUREGARD, while SIGEL has been whipped by BRECKINRIDGE and relieved of his command. These failures enabled BEAUREGARD to join his forces with those of LEE, the consequence of which is that the rebel army was, at the latest reports from GRANT, entirely too strong to be attacked in its present position. For this, and all the disasters which may follow our operations in Virginia, the Administration is to blame, for keeping two mere political Generals in positions requiring the ablest military experience.

General SIGEL, because of his inability, was before taken from active command, but political considerations restored him to it again The German element, which has been so troublesome to the Administration, insisted upon his restoration, and it was accomplished. The loss of thousands of brave men, and the prolongation of the war through incompetent officers, are nothing in the estimation of the Administration, compared to the importance of securing partisan advantages. What we have said of SIGEL is equally true of BUTLER, who is not only incompetent as an officer but is a most daring and unscrupulous scoundrel. He was dismissed from the command at New Orleans, upon a report of his conduct by Hon. REVERDY JOHNSTON, which proved that BUTLER's operations in Louisiana were no better than those of the highwayman or pirate. If any doubt remained in regard to his conduct there, the will of his brother, who was with him at New Orleans, entirely dispels it. By that document he died worth two millions of dollars, the half of which he bequeathed to his brother the General. But this vast sum, accumulated in New Orleans in a few months, will not likely be entirely monopolized by the surviving BUTLERS Several claimants from New Orleans, where joint possessions were taken to make the aggregate of the millions, have already filed petitions to ascertain why military adventurers should rob them of their property. So General BUTLER will probably have to disgorge at least a portion of his pickings and stealings in New Orleans.

Almost any other scoundrel, after securing the immense sum in question and being removed from his command, would have retired upon his gains and laughed at the Administration. But, BUTLER is not one of this sort. He understands political trap too well for that. Instead of slipping off to his village in Massachusetts, he appeared in New York, the commercial metropolis of the Union. Preparations for a public meeting were immediately commenced, and BEN BUTLER made a speech soon after, which was the peculiar joy of the extremest Radicals. His point was gained; he made his speech, and from that hour until he was sent to his present command, the President was besieged to give him something to do. Although the evidence of his corruption in New Orleans was overwhelming, the President, to gratify the craziest of the Abolitionists, sent BUTLER to his present command; and if Gen. PIERPOINT, over his own signature, is to be believed, BUTLER's proceedings in Virginia have been even more outrageous then they were in Louisiana. It is a sad state of affairs when such a monster can keep himself in power by the mere profession of the extremest fanaticism. He seems, however, to have run his string at last. His incompetency has been so notorious as to compel Gen GRANT to insist upon his dismissal. Where he will next turn up will probably be at some Abolition Convention.

OLD ABE'S LAST.

Yesterday's Pittsburgh *Commercial* informs its readers that a gentleman just from Washington, relates the following that occurred the other day at the White House. Some gentlemen were present, excited and troubled about things generally, when Old Abe put a sudden stop to their complainings by the recital of the following; said he:

Gentlemen suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of BLONDIN to carry it across the Niagara River on a rope, would you shake the cable or keep shouting out to him—BLONDIN stand up a little straighter—BLONDIN stoop a little more—or a little faster—lean a little more to the North—lean a little more to the South? No, you would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over. The Government are carrying an immense weight. Untold treasures are in their hands They are doing the very best they can. Don't budge them. Keep silence and we'll get you safe across.

The difficulty of this last "good one of Old Abe's" is, that he doesn't tell us how far he has gone over his imaginary Niagara, or when he is likely to reach the opposite shore. The wealth and life of the nation have been well nigh exhausted in his tight rope performance, and the cry is still for more. The President may, as he says, be doing the best he can; if that be so he had better retire before he and his cargo are swept forever over the falls.

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my31-2 Late Major Commanding.

To the Butchers and Drovers.

HUGH RICHARDSON and John Earle are appointed to collect for the Fair in Pittsburgh, Geo. Evans and Frederick Rielstein in Allegheny, and A. Greenwault and Henry Merick to collect from the cattle dealers. By order

my3 A. W. D. McGOWAN Sec'y.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT WEST

CLOAK HOUSE OF THE

AND THE STANDARD OF FASHION.

THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES SUMMER COSTUMES EVER OFFERED FOR SALE in the city, is now on exhibition at

THE PITTSBURGH CLOAK AND MANTILLA STORE,

NO. 73 MARKET STREET.

with customers who find in these safe rooms all the rich, elegant and fashionable garments for summer wear in Silk, Lace, Linen and Cambric, at prices as low as the cheapest, while the styles are as elegant, rich and fashion-able as can be found in any house in the city. Our stock of Basques, Circulars and Sacques is fully prepared to fill their orders with dispatch, and at lower prices than the New York market. Remember, 73 Market street.

This very popular Cloak House is daily thronged with customers who find in these safe rooms all the rich, elegant and fashionable garments for summer wear in Silk, French Lace, and Light Wool Fabrics in plaid, plain and checked, at prices as low as the cheapest, while the styles are as elegant, rich and fashion-able, as can be found in any house in the city. Our stock of Basques, Circulars and Sacques is fully prepared to fill their orders with dispatch, and at lower prices than the New York market. Remember, 73 Market street.

M. J. STENCE.

MR. & MRS. H. KLEBER'S

GRAND CONCERT.

For the benefit of the Sanitary Commission will take place on

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7,

AT CONCERT HALL.

Sale of tickets and secured seats to commence on Saturday, June 4th, at the Music Store of H. KLEBER & BRO.

Sign of the Golden Harp, No. 122 Wood street, four doors above Fifth. my31-2t

Monongahela Water Company.

THE LEGISLATURE HAVING AUthorized the MONONGAHELA WATER COMPANY to increase their Capital Stock to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, the first Hundred Thousand having been taken, the books are now opened at the Banking House of Jas. B. McVay & Co., corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets, for the purpose of receiving additional subscriptions to the stock of said Company.

By order of Board of Managers.

EDWARD MAYO, Sec'y.
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Public Sale of Country Homes

WE PROPOSE TO OFFER AT Public Sale, on THURSDAY, May 26th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., our property on Chartiers Creek, adjoining the town of Manifield, five miles from the city, and at the junction of the Steubenville and Chartiers railroad. The lots range from 3 to 15 acres each. Omnibus will leave Burke's Hotel, at 9 a. m. on the day of sale, and a good dinner will be furnished free.

We are authorized to say that the Steubenville railroad will be in operation this fall.

Terms to suit. For further particulars, see

B. McLAIN & Co., 128 4th st.,
J. L. MARSHALL, 139 Liberty st., or
M. B. BROWN, Mansfield, Pa.
my23-td

FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS

ELEGANT DESIGNS, MEDALLIONS and other Wall Ornaments, just received from Paris, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL,
my28 87 Wood street.

$1,000 REWARD.—IN ACcordance with a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Dealers in Petroleum held this day, the undersigned hereby offers a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for such evidence as will result in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the morning of the 21st of May, set fire to the Oil on the Allegheny Wharf at St. Clair street Bridge. W. H. BYRAM,
my24-1w Chairman.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted on the estate of John Crighton, dec'd., late of Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa., to the undersigned on April 2d, 1864. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. A. THOMSON, Executor,
Hopewell tp., Beaver, co., Pa.
ap5-1td&6tw

DR. BROWN, NO. 50 SMITHFIELD street, continues to guarantee his cures in cases of PRIVATE DISEASES. His remedies are prepared by himself. No patient will be sent to a druggist for his medicine. Having had large experience in a practice of over thirty years, he can insure relief in a few days. Terms low and cures certain or no charge. Delicate Diseases, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, Strictures, Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, General Debility and Nervousness yield readily to his treatment. my31-1t

SALE OF LOTS.—THAT BEAUTIful plot of meadow ground, at the north end of Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., belonging to the estate of Free Crafford, dec'd., has been laid out into building and out lots, and will be offered at public auction on the premises, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1864, and if not all sold on that, will be kept open for private sale. The building lots front on the Main street, and the out lots are well adapted for gardening, being rich bottom land, and within a few rods of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

Terms moderate and title indisputable.

JOHN FERGUSON,
ap14-1td&3tw Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—ALL persons having claims against the estate of Johann Jacob Deyle, deceased, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pa., will please present them duly authenticated, and those owing said estate will please pay over said claims to the undersigned without further notice.

JOHN BEAM,
fe-1b111d&6tw Administrator.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAken out letters of administration upon the estate of Orin S. Palmer, late of Allegheny co., dec'd., hereby requests all persons having claims or demands upon the estate of said deceased to make them known to her without delay. Those persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY ANN PALMER, Adm'x.,
No. 30 Locust street,
ap5-1awd6w Allegheny City.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM.—This is the most delightful and extraordinary article ever discovered. It changes the sun burnt face and hands to a pearly satin texture of ravishing beauty, imparting the marble purity of youth and the *distingue* appearance so inviting in the city belle of fashion. It removes tan, freckles, pimples and roughness from the skin, leaving the complexion fresh, transparent and smooth. It contains no material injurious to the skin. Patronized by Actresses and Opera Singers. It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. Prepared by

W. E. HAGAN, Troy, N. Y.

Address all orders to

DEMAS S. BARNES & CO.,
New York.

SANITARY FAIR.—PERSONS HAVing machinery or manufactures for Mechanics' Hall are notified that from and after this date some one or more members of the Committee will be in attendance at the Hall to receive and arrange articles donated, or for exhibition.

J. M. COOPER, Ch'm, | W. W. PATRICK,
WM. WADE, | J. F. JENNINGS,
P. H. MILLER, | T. S. BLAIR.

May 23, 1864. my28

BLINN'S PATENT LAMP CHIMNEY CLEANER.—No more Chimneys broken in cleaning. It cleans a chimney without washing and is the only article in the market that cleans a chimney properly. For sale at the principal Lamp Stores, and at the Lamp and Oil Store of

WELDON & KELLY,
mh22 Agents for the Manufacturers.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Extraordinary Excitement

IN THE

BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.

About six weeks since enabled us to secure a summer stock by taking advantage of the prices, we can now offer

ATTRACTIONS

In the way of superior boots and shoes, which cannot be found elsewhere, and

OUR CUSTOMERS

may rest assured that during the present season we shall far out strip our competitors, and sell the best qualities of warranted work at a lower price than Eastern work and rubbish is sold for elsewhere. We invite all the visitors to the SANITARY FAIR to Concert Hall Shoe Store, 62 Fifth street.

Children's Shoes 15 cents. my31

DAY & HAYDEN,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

SADDLERY, HARNESS

AND

COACH HARDWARES,

58 WOOD STREET,

Sign of the Golden Stirrup,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL the attention of Saddlers, Coach Makers and Dealers in general, to their

Large and Well Selected Stock

Consisting in part for

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OF

Patent and Enameled Leathers, Enameled Cloths, Damasks, Broad Cloths, Laces, Fringes, Bands, Springs, Axles, Bolts, Felloes, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, etc., etc.,

All of which have been

PURCHASED WITH GREAT CARE,

Especially the WOOD WORK, which will be found of the

Best Quality, Well Seasoned and Dry.

Saddlers and Harness Makers,

Will find a full and complete stock of

Harness Leathers, Saddle Trees, Hames, Webs, full Measure Straining Webs, of all Numbers, Bits, Buckles, Stirrups, Spurs, Threads, etc., etc., etc.,

All of which will be sold at the lowest CASH prices, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

TO THE SADDLERS.

P. S.—We do not deal in Saddles and Bridles, but leave these GOODS for our customers to make and sell, as they properly belong to that branch.

my28-tf DAY & HAYDEN.

THE PITTSBURGH SANITARY FAIR opens June 1st, 1864, and there will no doubt be a great many persons visiting the city for the purpose of attending the Fair, and who will at the same time want something handsome in the DRY GOODS LINE; to those in want of almost any article in this line, they can find at

C. HANSON LOVE & CO.'S,

One of the largest and best assor