OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

Sherman's Expedition.

Capture of Fort McAllister—Savannah Completely Isolated—Splendid Condition of the Army—A Very Agreeable March—Abundance of Supplies—Two Hundred Miles of Railroad Destroyed—Not a Wagon Lost on the March—Mules, Negroes, Horses, Etc., Brought In—Communication Open with the Fleet—Savannah Regarded as Already Gone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 9 P. M, 1864.—Major-General Dix, New York:—An official despatch from General Sherman was received to-day, dated ten midnight, December 13, on the gunboat *Dandelion*, Ossabaw Sound, Georgia. It was written before General Foster had reached him. He reports, besides some mill ary details of future operations which are omitted, the following interesting particulars of his operations:—

ON BOARD "DANDELION," OSSABAW SOUND, 11-50 P. M., December 13, 1864.—To-day, at 5 P. M., General Harris' Division of the Fifteenth Corps carried Fort McAllister by assault, capturing its entire garrison and stores. This opened to us the Ossabaw Sound, and I pulled down to this gunboat to communicate with the fleet. Before opening communication we had completely destroyed all the railroads leading into Savannah, and invested the city. The left is on the Savannah river, three miles above the city, and the right is on the Ogechee, at King's Bridge.

The army is in splendid order, and equal to anything. The weather has been fine and supplies abundant. Our march was most agreeable, and we were not at all molested by guerillas. We reached Savannah three days ago, but owing to Fort McAllister we could not communicate, but now we have McAllister, and go ahead.

We have already captured two boats in the Savannah river, and have prevented their gunboats from coming down. I estimate the population of Savannah at twenty-five thousand, and the garrison at fifteen thousand. General Hardee commands.

We have not lost a wagon on the trip, but have gathered a large supply of mules, negroes, horses, etc., and our teams are in far better condition than when we started.

My first duty will be to clear the army of all surplus negroes, mules, and horses.

We have utterly destroyed over two hundred miles of railroad, and consumed stores and provisions that were essential to Lee's and Hood's armies.

The quick work made of Fort McAllister, and the opening of communication with our fleet, and consequent independence of supplies, dissipates all their boasted threats to head me off, and starve the army. I regard Savannah as already gained.

Yours, truly, W. T. SHERMAN, Major-Gen.

Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

LETTER FROM BALTIMORE

Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, December 18.

I was over in Washington yesterday, and had quite a pleasant interview with President Lincoln. Whilst in that metropolis of mud and political anxieties, a salute of two hundred guns was fired in honor of the glorious victories of General Thomas. It seemed as though a terrible battle was raging. Reports of cannon were in quick succession for half an hour, one replying to the other, and each echoing to the heavens. Every eye seemed bright, and all hearts were glad at the welcome thundering which told of triumph to the Union cause. Flags were flying from the public buildings and elsewhere in honor of the glorious events. It was decidedly cheering.

Returning home at night I found a very important private despatch, coming from a source undoubted, bearing date of December 17, which gives me to understand that great successes have been achieved within a few days past in General Foster's department. I cannot give particulars, but what I assert can be fully relied on.

I saw recently a newly invented bayonet by Capt. T. W. Alexander, of the Baltimore Battery of Light Artillery, which is said to possess especial merit. It is in the shape of a saw, and can be substituted admirably for that purpose, whilst at the same time it serves all the purposes of a bayonet. There is a sort of knife on the reverse edge, well calculated for cutting in emergencies.

This instrument is only about three ounces heavier than the triangular or common weapon, and can be made easily from the ordinary bayonet at small expense. By order of General Wallace it recently underwent inspection by a board of military officers, of which General Morris was president. They pronounced favorably thereon, and commended it to the attention of General Schenck, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. Captain Alexander, its inventor, is a zealous young officer of fine talents and decided genius. It is hoped, if this weapon proves practically meritorious, Congress will reward his labors.

The Baltimore *Sun* emerges from the penny system to-morrow, obedient to the times, and comes out as a two-cent paper. No reader of this old journal will refuse continuing it, as it has grown into an indispensable institution, and cannot be done without. Such is the case with all good newspapers.

A salute of one hundred guns will be fired to-morrow in celebration in and around Camp Stanton, General Wallace, in honor of the splendid triumph over Forrest.

[illegible] are apparent on all sides in Baltimore. The Sanitary Commission [illegible] with immense quantities of [illegible], etc.—for our soldiers.

[illegible] are poured into Southern [illegible] and dishes. [illegible] Rebel can [illegible]

A new in[illegible] more in a few days [illegible] of military offenses. General Mac[illegible] elected President, and in all probability [illegible] of the 1st Delaware Cavalry, continued [illegible] Advocate. The old Commission was [illegible] as several members thereof were required [illegible] upon their regiments.

Allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Editor, upon the change of form and great improvement, in all respects, in your EVENING TELEGRAPH. It is pronounced by old newspaper men in this city to be the very best [illegible] journal now published. [illegible] look down [illegible]. Having had a *Great Eastern*, good reader, at her [illegible] yself in the position of [illegible] she is in motion, and you will doubtless [illegible] with them. As full force of what we say.—*Once-a-week* [illegible] a hit." Go on [illegible] ll happier hits [illegible] BONO.

THE STEAM-HAMMER—JAMES NA[illegible]

James Nasmyth, the Thor of the [illegible]— small is the [illegible] was brought up under the immediate [illegible] Mandslay, and perhaps was more [illegible] short its [illegible] associated with him than any other [illegible] ue note with [illegible] for he was the assistant appointed [illegible] length! and [illegible] plays with [illegible] charge of the great machinist's own [illegible] reed of the [illegible] workshop, and the pupil has done [illegible] tle thing, yet [illegible] his master. Nasmyth, unlike the [illegible] nsions of the [illegible] machinists, was by no means a self-[illegible] teen degree!

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF A WIFE.—A shoemaker, named Charles Emmon, was arraigned before Alderman Welding on Saturday, upon the charge of ill-treating his wife. The facts and circumstances of this case develop a picture of horror. The parties live on Sixth street, near Spruce. It is alleged that the husband has been in the habit of whipping or beating his wife. To use the language of some of the neighbors, they fight like "dog and cat," the woman of course on the defensive. The whole neighborhood has frequently been annoyed because of the quarrels. It seems that the wife is made to work on the uppers of boots and shoes so steadily, and for such a length of time, as to exhaust nature. Should she happen to nod over her work at a late hour in the night, or early in the morning, a crack and gash of her head would startle and awaken her again to a world of misery. If sickness should overcome her, this would be a signal for a beating at the hands of her husband.

On Thursday night last a quarrel ensued, in which she attempted self-defense. The husband received a blow alongside of the head, for which he thrust his wife in a room and there supposed her imprisoned until Saturday morning. The neighbors, not hearing any more for the previous forty-eight hours, were suspicious that something unusual had happened; perhaps she had been killed. An application was made to the legal authorities, and Reserve Officer Rawlings, in company with some of the neighbors, entered the house, which had been locked up for some time. They found the imprisoned woman almost dead, she not having had anything to eat or drink for more than forty-eight hours. Her condition excited the liveliest interest. Every attention was paid to her that the necessities of the case required, and in the afternoon her husband was arrested. He was committed in default of $1000 bail to answer at court.

LANDIS' SATURDAY EVENING LECTURE.—Landis' lecture, on Saturday evening, was like eternity—it had neither beginning nor end. At half-past 7 o'clock we saw three boys, one or two ladies, and two or three gentlemen, on the steps of Concert Hall. Landis was there, too; Landis had just stepped up-stairs to tell the janitor to put out the lights. The eleven people who constituted the entire community interested in Landis' exposition of the Sunday Car Question, and who had assembled at Concert Hall to hear that exposition, had precipitately left. Why Landis did not deliver his lecture remained unexplained. Why not deliver it? He had eleven people to hear him. He had eleven distinct proofs that his complimentary tickets were not wasted.

His tickets were printed, his placards were out, Concert Hall engaged (and paid for, it is to be presumed), people bearing complimentary tickets came pouring in as thick as angels' visits—then why not deliver the lecture? Crowds were rushing to the theatres, the circus; crowds were rushing to hear Wendell Phillips—why was poor Landis left out in the cold? Can it be because THE EVENING TELEGRAPH is read, and its expositions adopted? Of course not. Of course we will believe anything else than this. We may be pardoned for entertaining the private opinion that Landis must have left his gutta-percha invention at home, and had gone back for it. At any rate Concert Hall was abandoned on Saturday night, and Landis was left out in the cold.

WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE.—In the memorial addressed to City Councils by the school-teachers relative to an increase of pay, the following statement is given to show that the actual cost of living has increased to from two and a half to three times what it was previous to the war. Thus:—

					Increase per ct.
Tea, formerly 50 cts.	per lb.,	now $1 50	to $1 75	—300 to 250	
Coffee, "	34 "	" "	60 to	70—[illegible] to 400	
Sugar, "	8 "	" "	23	—275	
Beef, "	11 to 14	" "	24 to	30—over 100	
Mutton, "	8 to 10	" "	16 to	20—about 100	
Pork, "	9 to 12	" "	20 to	30—about 150	
Ham (cur),	11	" "	22	—100 to 200	
Lard, formerly	11	" "	20	—170	
Butter, "	25 to 35	" "	70 to $1 05	—200 to 285	
Milk, "	4 to 6	" "	12	—140 to 200	
Flour				—100	
House rent				—50	
Men's Clothing				—200	
Dress Goods for Women and Children				—50 to 400	
Muslins				—100 to 400	
Brown Sheetings				—200 to 500	
Calico (formerly 10 cents, now 25 cents				—150	
Cotton Laps, 18 cts. to, now $1 75				—875	
Drugs				—200	
Coal and Wood				—150 to 200	
Boots				—200 to 300	

A MIXED-UP SUIT.—This morning a mixed-up suit was heard before Alderman Welding. It seems that the dwelling No. 231 North Front street, is occupied by three or four different families. Last night the whole party got involved in a general row. Some of the parties were badly injured, especially about the head. The whole party, some five or six, were arrested and locked up until this morning. One of the prisoners, Christian Fiory, was held to answer the charge of assault and battery. Christian's wife then, in turn, preferred a charge against her husband's accuser, and they, in turn, were bound over to answer at court.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—We would call attention to the meeting to-night, in Rev. Mr. Crowell's church, Broad street, below Market, in behalf of Lafayette College. Rev. Dr. George Junkin, the founder of the Institution, Governor Pollock, President of the Board of Trustees, and President Cattell, will address the meeting. The College has recently been the recipient of some munificent donations from the members of the large and wealthy denomination to which it belongs, and it is proposed to increase its efficiency by a further addition to its endowment.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.—The Republican members of Common Council have made the following caucus nominations:—

President William S. Stokley.
Chief Clerk, John Eckstein.
Assistant Clerk, Abraham Stewart.
Messengers, James Zimmerman, Charles W. Carpenter.

Mr. Stokely, the nominee for President, is well versed in parliamentary rules, and will make an admirable presiding officer. Mr. Eckstein having been a member of Councils is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of his office, and there is no doubt but that they will be faithfully discharged. Both of the selections were excellent and give universal satisfaction.

CITY MORTUARY.—During the past week 316 deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health. Of this number 146 were males, 171 females; boys, 101; girls, 81. The deaths and interments of soldiers were 22. The least number of deaths, 4, is reported from the Fourteenth Ward, and the greatest number, 52, from the Twenty-fourth Ward.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.—This morning, William Keely and James Burk were both committed by Alderman Patchel in default of $1000 bail, to answer the charge of burglary. They were arrested at Tenth and South streets.

SINGULAR.—This morning the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest upon the body of a dead infant found lying in the Lafayette Cemetery.

"WHAT EVERYBODY SAYS MUST BE TRUE."—It is not doubted that there are several sewing machines in fact that are little better than none, yet there is a wide difference between what are regarded "first-class," which any one will appreciate by examining and comparing. For some months past the praises of the celebrated "Florence" machine, sold at No. 630 Chestnut street, have been upon almost every tongue, and it is very certain that these encomiums are not without foundation. The "Florence" performs all that any other sewing machine has ever attempted; performs it more neatly, and with less labor; every one is provided with a Barnum Self-sewer free of charge, and sold with a guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or the money to be refunded to the purchaser. Buy the "Florence," by all means.

HAVING DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT our Winter Stock of Ready-made Clothing, we are selling it in large amounts, daily, at reduced prices, much below present cost of production; our purchases having been made for cash, at the lowest prices of the season, we are enabled to offer customers the advantages thereby secured. Our assortment is full and complete, our goods new, fresh, and fashionable, equal to any made to order, and sold so much lower in price as to astonish those who usually procure their clothing in that way. An examination invited.

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OF GENERAL THOMAS, out in Tennessee, we need have no fears. He is of age, and seems to be able to take care of himself; or, judging from the reports we get from there, he is able to make a *family Hood* out of the General of the Rebel army, which is more than a great many others can do, having had words than General Thomas. His curse, we are glad to learn, is all safe that was sent to the Clothing House of Charles Stokes & Co., under the Continental, early last week.

THE HOLIDAYS are near. You should bestir yourselves if you wish one of B. F. Bonner's superb photographs. Time is short go early. Don't forget No. 624 Arch street.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS,
DECEMBER 19 and 20,
REPRODUCTION FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
MOST POSITIVELY,
of Dion Boucicault's great American drama, in five acts, entitled the

OCTOROON, OCTOROON,
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with new and splendid scenery, by the late lamented John E. Burnham and A. Crone, expressly for the present production, by Howard and Co.

Original Music by Bayard and Grand Orchestra.

The "Octoroon" is the most wishful picture of SLAVERY IN LOUISIANA in its least objectionable form, and has never been equalled for pathetic portraiture of

LIFE IN THE FAR SOUTHWEST.

In order to add more interest to the play the Manager would announce that he has succeeded in an engagement with

MRS. SOPHIE GIMSER KUHN,
Miss SOPHIE GIMSER KUHN,
MRS. SOPHIE GIMSER KUHN,

who will make

HER FIRST APPEARANCE,

since her recent marriage,

AS THE OCTOROON GIRL, ZOE.

The Manager deems it proper to state to the public, that without the concurrence

MISS BELLE VAUGHN,

he could not possibly have arranged with Mrs. Sophie Gimser Kuhn, as Miss Vaughn had been originally cast for the character. But in the most generous manner, she has relinquished her claim to the part, simply to oblige

THE MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC.

In consequence of the extreme length and interest of the OCTOROON, it will commence the entire evening's performances.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24,
EIGHTEENTH GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,

When will be presented the OCTOROON will be performed. Prices of Admission to the Matinee, 25 cents to all parts of the house.

Children 25 cents. Doors open at 12½; to commence at 2.

Christmas Day, ALADDIN will be produced.

GREAT NATIONAL CIRCUS, WALNUT Street, above EIGHTH.—Directress, Mrs. CHARLES WARNER (formerly Mrs. DAN RICE).

UNPARALLELED ENTHUSIASM, ATTRACTION, AND EXCITEMENT.

The great wild rider of the West,

LE JEUNE BURT,

will appear every evening during the week. He is highly received with immense applause.

MR. CHARLES REED,

the world-renowned equestrian and pirouette equestrian, will also perform during the present week.

YOUNG NICOLO, YOUNG NICOLO,

in a new and daring act.

THE BROTHERS TALLEEN

will gracefully accomplish their daring evolutions on the curious Trapeze.

SIXTY FEET IN THE AIR.

The programme of entertainment for the present week is rich in overcoming the sublime, equestrian, and pantomimic powers, grace, and beauty of the entire corps of artists.

ADMISSION.—First Tier, 50 cents; Second Tier, 25 cents. Private Boxes, $2 and $3.

Performance commences each Evening at 7 45.

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Get your tickets during the day.

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Unabated Success. Unabated Success.
HOUSE PACKED NIGHTLY.
FOURTH WEEK OF J. S. CLARKE,
Who will appear to-morrow in two characters.
TO-NIGHT (Monday), December 19,
The splendid Comedy of the
RIVALS.

Bob Acres.....J. S. CLARKE
Supported by the full strength of the Company.
To conclude with the Comic Drama of
ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.
Toby Twinkle.....J. S. CLARKE
Seats secured six days in advance.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.

SIXTH WEEK OF
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS
Of the charming, young, able actress,
LUCILLE WESTERN,
Lucille Western, Lucille Western,
Who will, by particular desire, appear as
LEAH,
THE FORSAKEN.
Leah, a Jewish Maiden.....LUCILLE WESTERN
To conclude with the popular Farce of
ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS.
Seats may be secured from 9 till 3 o'clock. Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock.

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(Also of the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore; Ford's New Theatre, Washington; and the Alexandria, Virginia, Theatre.)
Stage Manager.....JOHN B. WRIGHT

LAST WEEK BUT ONE.
MONDAY EVENING, December 19,
EDWIN FORREST
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Will render,

FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY,
His great Shakspearian impersonation,
MACBETH.
In Shakespeare's sublime Tragedy of
MACBETH,
The grandest conception of human genius,
Supported by
MADAME PONISI
as Lady Macbeth,
MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH
as Macduff.
And the entire Company.
This Tragedy will be placed upon the stage with the
GREATEST COMPLETENESS.

TUESDAY—EDWIN FORREST
As the Duke of Gloster
IN RICHARD III.

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MR. FORREST
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY NIGHTS.

SEATS SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.

No performance on WEDNESDAY or SATURDAY Evenings.

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Curtain rises quarter before 8 o'clock.

Admission 50 and 25 cents.

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ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.

SIXTH CLASSICAL MATINEE
BY THE
PHILADELPHIA CLASSICAL QUINTETTE CLUB,
AT 2 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, December 21.
Single Tickets, at the door, Fifty Cents. 12-17-3t

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This admirable Picture, the greatest production of the painter WEST, is now on exhibition at the

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No. 1025 CHESNUT Street.

Together with the entire collection of the Institution.

Admission, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. 11-12-3m*

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An Exhibition of a Private Collection of Works of Art, in Paintings, Sculpture, Water Color, and other Drawings, Engravings, &c., is now open at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, No. 1020 CHESNUT Street, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., for the benefit of the Christian Commission.

Admission 25 cents; Season Tickets 50 cents. 11-30-1m

AUCTION SALES.

MACKEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 525 MARKET Street.

C. C. MACKEY, Auctioneer, solicits consignments of GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE, of all kinds, for public sale at his Auction Rooms, and he will attend promptly to sales of

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STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE

At the stores of the owners.

Cash will be advanced when desired on consignments made for public sale.

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Tuesday Morning,

At 10 o'clock, 25 doz. ball riveting, shoe and other Hammers; shingling Hatchets and Hand Axes.

An invoice of fine steel Knives and Forks and Forks on brass; Bread and Butchers' Knives; Japanned Tea Trays, Waiters, and Bread Baskets; brass Clocks and Curtain Bands; wood screws, etc.

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