

LOCAL ITEMS

PICTORIAL ENVELOPES.—The rage for envelopes, decorated with patriotic and humorous emblems, is subsiding. For a time, about a year ago, it was impossible to supply the demand. The patriotism of the person indicating an epistle was intended to be conveyed to the mind of the recipient, if it was not expressed in words in the communication, by the national or patriotic emblem on the envelope containing it. Doubtless, the originators of the engravings made a "nice thing" of it at first, but the competition soon became so great, that the getting up of new designs no longer paid. People are again returning to the plain envelope, and letters now travel without the protection of a flag, and portraits of distinguished personages cease to occupy the corner opposite the physiognomy of Washington. The U. S. Mail says, that curious speculators have accumulated a great variety of specimens of these illustrated envelopes, and the time will doubtless come when such collections will be examined with the utmost interest by antiquarians desirous of getting a glimpse of the feelings and humors of our times, as they were displayed during the great civil war of our Western continent. What a remarkable jumble of patriotism, sentiment, humor and anti-sentimentality does such a collection present! Old letters are valued, not only for the memory of their writers, but for the historical and biographical matter which they contain. And even envelopes, their dry husks, which enclosed a precious kernel, become themselves fresh with vitality when they bear upon their faces marks of the feelings of a great nation. The modern writers of history, with more comprehensive views than many of their predecessors, do not regard the life of a nation as consisting entirely in the intrigues of its rulers and their struggles for power, but consider the doings of the people in their various relations, domestic, commercial, and the like, as of equal importance to the completion of the record.

A SIX OF PROGRESS.—An exchange well remarks that a man need not live long in a town to discover who are its enterprising and successful merchants and business men. Let him come into town from any other place, and shut himself out from all society except the society of the newspapers, and, as a rule, he can gain as accurate a knowledge of its business men as six months residence ordinarily gives others. The reason is plain—your sharp business man always advertises. He judges rightly that if a "sign" is necessary on which his name and business are to be emblazoned, which only the few persons who happen to see it will read, much more is his sign needed in the newspapers, which are seen and read by the whole population. What narrow-minded enterprise to hurry to put up "a shingle," which not one passer in a hundred reads, and to omit advertising. No sign, no customers; little sign, little custom; great deal of advertising, great deal of custom and profit. Advertising costs, but it comes back again—nothing surer. If you doubt it, ask Barnum. Ask thousands of men who have made fortunes by spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for printer's ink.

BUILDING.—If any of our readers wish to be convinced that old "hard times" has not visited Altoona this spring, let him take a stroll around town and count the number of new buildings in course of erection and foundations being excavated. We have not taken time to count them, but we know that we are within the number when we say that workmen are now engaged on twenty-five new buildings—a pretty good sized town. Besides individual enterprises, the Rail Road Company has made, and is about to make, important improvement in and about its works. A new paint shop, 160 feet long by 30 wide, has been put up, inside of their line on Branch street, and neatly painted. The Car Shed which formerly ran parallel with Main street, below Annie, has been taken down to give room to increase the half round house, at the East end of the works, to a full circle. The car shed is about being put up on Branch street, below Annie, and will be an improvement to the appearance of that street.

THE PICTORIALS.—The pictorials for this week, just received at Fettinger's Oak Hall, are particularly interesting. Frank Leslie gives engravings of the surrender of 5,000 rebels at Island No. 10, the advance of the army toward Yorktown, the bombardment of Fort Pulaski, a scene at Pittsburg Landing, on Sunday afternoon, just before the arrival of Nelson's Division, the Union army under Gen. Pope crossing the Mississippi below No. 10. Harper's Weekly contains portraits of the heroes of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, scenes around Yorktown, 3d Vermont Regiment storming the rebel battery at Lee's Mills, Island No. 10, after the surrender, bombardment of Fort Pulaski, Gen. Buell's army crossing Duck River, scenes around Fortress Monroe, &c. Laughable comic illustrations in both papers. Can be had at Fet's at any time.

GO TO THOMPSON'S.—As this is the season of the year when ladies and gents look out for light boots and shoes to take the place of the heavy articles they have worn during the winter, we wish to whisper in their ears a fact well known to many, viz: that Mr. Thompson, the Boot and Shoe man, in "Brant's Row," three doors below the Post Office, has just received his spring stock, embracing a greater variety than can be found elsewhere in the town. He gives his attention to this line of business exclusively, and buys stock, not merely to sell, but to give satisfaction and keep up the reputation of his house. He buys none but the best manufacture, and sells at the most reasonable figures. Work made to order, on short notice, and repairing neatly executed. Call on Thompson.

THE LOCAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS, who accompanied Parson Brownlow in his journey from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia over the Penna. Rail Road, on Thursday week, relates the following incident which occurred at Gallitzin: "At Gallitzin, on the Allegheny Mountains, the Parson was approached by a man who had been one of his guards at the Knoxville jail, but who had subsequently escaped, and rejoined his family in Pennsylvania. He still wore his secession uniform, but was warmly greeted by Mr. Brownlow. He stated that he had been impressed into the rebel service, and being ordered on picket duty at a remote point, had escaped. He bore to the Parson's intelligence of the latter's family, and was, therefore, doubly welcomed. The former guard and prisoner parted with a warm good by and 'God bless you.'"

STOP AND THINK.—Just stop, neighbor, and think for a moment. You know that we are on the eve of a tremendous fight and glorious victory, or the humiliating surrender of the rebels at Yorktown; and also, that Gen. Halleck is about to push, or has pushed, the notorious Beauregard and his followers out of Corinth; but do not let these things excite you. Stop and think, and, while thinking, just step in and examine the beautiful assortment of goods just received by J. & J. Lowther. For the ladies, their stock is hard to "take down"—it "can't be did." Call and see for yourselves.

One of the most amusing things connected with the war is the number and oddity of the new terms which it is bringing into use. Two of these "skeddaddie," to run away, now as commonly used to signify the act of running away, as if it had been used by Johnson and adopted by Webster—and the noun "shenanigan," used on the Western coast, almost universally, to signify secession humor and trickery. We shall have a pleasant vocabulary for Europeans to study, one of these days.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Todd Hutchinson, publisher of the *Ebensburg Alleghean*, paid us a pop visit, a short time since, to see "our show." He looks like a printer who lived well, in a healthy region, and, like all printers, is a clever fellow. Our neighbor of the *Standard* was with us on Friday last, also to see "our show." Traugh prints a live paper and a neat one, and deserves the patronage he receives from his party. Call again, neighbors.

Dan Laughman has branched out extensively this spring. He has received such a large stock of ready-made clothing, for men and boys, that his counters and shelves will scarce contain them. Everybody can be *satisfied* at Dan's establishment, either in color, cut, quality or price. And by the way, he has a tip top assortment of cigars and tobacco, and numerous styles of those beautiful pieces. Shirts, collars, handkerchiefs, &c., in variety. See his advertisements.

JESSE SMITH.—Well, what about Jesse Smith? Well, we might say considerable about him, but it is not our purpose to do so at present. Like other men, he has his faults, but we will not particularize them, lest he should walk into us, and in that event he might get hurt. What we intended to say about him was that he has just received his spring and summer supply of hats and caps, misses flats, &c.

PUZZLE.—A and B went to market with 30 pigs each. A sold his at 2 for \$1, and B at the rate of 3 for \$1, together receiving \$25. The next day A went to market alone with 60 pigs, and, wishing to sell at the same rate, sold them at 5 for \$2, and received only \$24. Why should he not receive as much as when B owned half of the pigs?

CAR BURNED.—On Friday evening last, a truck loaded with coal oil caught fire while coming down the mountain, and was entirely consumed. By speedily shifting the train, at the head of the yard, the fire was prevented from communicating to any of the other cars. It raised considerable smoke, and burned for two or three hours.

RAILROAD DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of the Pennsylvania railroad is announced. It will be payable to the stockholders on the 15th of this month. The stock of this road is now selling at forty-five, and the first mortgage bonds at \$100.

LOST.—On Sunday evening last, between the Lutheran Church and the residence of Henry Wendell, near the Catholic Church, a gold bracelet. The finder will confer a favor upon the owner, and be handsomely rewarded, by leaving it at this office.

WHERE YOU CAN GET THEM.—A. Roush, Druggist, has just received a large and complete assortment of D. Landreth & Son's Garden Seeds. Also, a good stock of sweet briar pipes, and a superior quality of smoking tobacco, which he will dispose of at the lowest rates. Give him a call.

ARM BROKE.—A boy named David Fields, residing with Joseph M. Hutchinson, a short distance below town, was thrown from a horse, a short time since, and had his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow.

PEN AND SCISSORS.—The love that is fed by presents always requires feeding. The digging of deep wells is recommended in Richmond, in consequence of the scarcity of ice in that city next summer.

Forty-five ladies are now employed in Washington, in clipping Treasury notes. Amongst them is one whose musical education cost \$50,000.

Floyd said some time ago that he would give his last drop of blood to cement the South. He concluded to save his cement when he found that Com. Foote had so much mortar.

St. John's Day will be celebrated on a grand scale at Portland, Me., this year, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of masonry into that State.

It is astonishing how "toddy" promotes independence. A well known "brick" lying, a day or two since, in a spiritual manner, was advised in a friendly way to economize; as "four was going up." "Let it go," said old bottle nose, "I kin git as 'high as four kin any day."

Dr. Reilly, who was wounded at Pittsburg, by a Minie ball, says the sensation was similar to that of a smart blow. There is nothing of a piercing, cutting or tearing pain, the swift missiles taking the nerves entirely by surprise, and deadening the adjacent parts before sensation can begin. An excited young man, to show his agility, recently jumped from an express train while it was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The last seen of him, he was turning flip-flops at the rate of seventeen revolutions a minute, while the air was full of dicky strings, and fragments of cloth, boots and linen.

Capture of New Orleans.

PORTSMOUTH MONROE, April 27. To the Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War: A fugitive black, just arrived from Portsmouth, brings the Petersburg Express of yesterday, which contains the following despatch: MOBILE, April 26.—The enemy passed Fort Jackson at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. When the news reached New Orleans the excitement was boundless. Martial law was put in full force, and business was completely suspended. All the cotton and steamboats, excepting such as were necessary to transport coal, ammunition, &c., were destroyed.

At one o'clock to-day the telegraph operators bade us good by, saying that the enemy had appeared before the city. This is the last we know regarding the fall. We will send you the particulars as soon as they can be had. The negro bringing the above reports says that the rebels have two iron-clad steamers nearly completed at Norfolk, and that it is believed that the Merrimac will be out to-morrow.

JOHN E. WOOL. The Report Confirmed. HEADQUARTERS, RAPPANNOCK, April 27. To the Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War:

I have just returned from the camp opposite Fredericksburg. I was told that the Richmond Express of the 26th, had been received in town, announcing the fall of the city. "New Orleans Taken—Great Destruction of Property, Cotton, and Steamboats—Enough Steamboats Saved to Carry Away the Ammunition—Great Consternation of the Inhabitants." IRVIN McDOWELL, Major General.

Evacuation of the Florida Ports

New York, April 28. The rebel steamer Florida, has been captured by the rebels. Fort Barancas and McRae had been abandoned by the rebels. The Connecticut brought eight ex-members of the Galveston artillery, who escaped from imprisonment; also four refugees from Tampa Bay. Every port except Tampa on the coast of Florida had been evacuated by the rebels. The slope of war Richmond, Hartford, Brooklyn, and Iroquois, were placed with heavy chain cable, from their ports to a point below the water line, previous to commencing the attack on the Mississippi forts.

The captain of the French war steamer Milan, visited Fort Jackson under a flag of truce, and the view of assisting the French residents of New Orleans, who might desire to get out of the way of the impending battle. He was seized by the rebels and imprisoned over night, but on the next day they released him. He returned to the vessel greatly enraged at the indignity.

Skirmish with Ashby's Cavalry.

HARRISBURG, Va., April 27.—Yesterday afternoon the pickets of Colonel Donnelly's brigade, stationed eight miles hence, on the Genovisville road, were attacked by a large force of Col. Ashby's rear guard, and driven back. One man, named Isaac Seelley, of the 46th Pennsylvania regiment, was killed, and three others were wounded.

The reserve of the 46th Pennsylvania regiment and a section of Hampton's battery then advanced and repulsed the rebels. They retreated to a wood where several of our shells burst in their very midst. A wagon was sent gathering up and carrying their dead and wounded to the rear.

Owing to the horrible state of the roads between this town and Col. Donnelly's encampment, and the impossibility of forwarding him supplies, he has been ordered to take up a new position nearer the town, and the roads are in a better condition. Jackson's main body is encamped near the east bank of the Shenandoah bridge, over the river, and strongly picketed.

Beauregard Reported to be Evacuating Corinth.

CHICAGO, April 27. A special dispatch from Cairo to the *Times* says that passengers from Pittsburgh report that on Thursday forty deserters from the rebel army entered our camps and begged to be enrolled among our troops. ADAM OWEN WALKER.

They all corroborate the statements received the day before relative to the evacuation by the rebels of their present position. It is asserted that Beauregard had withdrawn a considerable portion of his forces for the defence of Memphis.

Excitement at Norfolk.

PORTSMOUTH MONROE, April 27. It is stated by the contrabands who arrived here with the news of the fall of New Orleans that the most intense excitement exists among the Negroes, and that the people there were in great fear of an attack by Gen. Burnside. All the rebel troops stationed there had gone to South Mills to repel any advance he might make. Many citizens were leaving Norfolk for a place of refuge.

The fall of New Orleans was conceded by every one. The contrabands also state that the new prow of the Merrimac is twelve feet long, and made of wrought iron steel pointed at both ends.

SHARP SHOOTING.—A rebel officer, who had conducted a shot-proof watch house, mounted it upon the ramparts of one of the fortifications of the enemy, and standing in it, he determined to prove its impregnability, and make a reconnaissance of the Federal position at the same time. He had scarcely arranged his paper for taking a few cool notes, before the little block-house was pierced with a hundred or more spherical rifle bullets, several entering the body of the occupant and inflicting mortal wounds. The unfortunate man stepped, staggering, from his hiding place, turning the guard-box over the ramparts. He maintained his balance but a moment, and then fell headlong into the works upon the block-house, like a military criminal upon his coffin.

COL. WILLIAMS'S GERMAN REGIMENT.—Colonel Willcox, says the *Indiana Journal*, who from the time his regiment was organized and ready for service, passed for an engagement, and who felt somewhat disappointed that he did not participate in the fight at Munfordsville, in which his regiment won their first laurels, behaved with the greatest gallantry at Pittsburg, as did his regiment. He received a painful wound in his breast, but refused to leave the field, cheering on his men until the rebels were driven back. At a dinner party on the steamer Bowen, the old veteran, in commenting on the severity of the battle, remarked, "That was schust as hard fighting as I want."

COMMITTING SUICIDE WITH A CANNON.—The *Cologne Gazette* states that a Sergeant of Artillery, in garrison in that city, having been crossed in a friendly way to economize, as "four was going up." "Let it go," said old bottle nose, "I kin git as 'high as four kin any day."

A SOUTHERN SPECULATION.—The Nashville Dispatch, of the 24th, says of speculators in cotton and Confederate funds, in Mobile Tennessee: "Speculators are buying up the cotton that is for sale, and paying for it in Southern funds, and then shipping it to the Northern and Eastern markets, they re-sell it at high figures, and get paid in specie or United States Treasury notes, with which they buy up Southern funds at a discount of thirty to forty per cent. This is a game that works both ways, and affords a wide margin for profit."

TO THE PUBLIC.—An experience of six months has fully convinced me that the CASH SYSTEM is the best, both for merchant and consumer. It enables the merchant to sell at ONE-HALF LESS PROFIT and make more clear money, with less trouble than he can by selling on credit; and the reason is obvious—he gets the money down for everything he wants to sell, and has the use of it immediately. The consumer also saves by buying for cash, because he gets his merchandise at 25 to 50 per cent. below what he would have to pay if he bought on credit, or even if he bought at a store which sells on credit. The credit business always loses a certain per centage, which must be made up from cash, or prompt monthly payments.

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