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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16, 1864.

Another instalment of rebel prisoners, thirty-seven in number, arrived here to-day, under the guard of a detachment of a Massachusetts regiment. Orders were promulgated to escort them up Broadway, and then to leave them to shift for themselves. The guard accompanied them to the corner of Fulton street and Broadway, and gave them a parting salute. The rebels speedily scattered to the four winds. They did not go far, however, for they have since been seen in barrooms, eating houses, and worse places, indulging in luxuries they had long been denied in Jeffdom. It is stated that a majority of them will enlist in our navy.

Our citizens have read this morning Gen. Butler's confirmation of the reported escape of one hundred Union prisoners from the pestilential dungeons of the "Old Libby." Faces are radiant at this glorious news. Seymour men think it hardly fair that the rights of the South, in being compelled to yield up so many of our officers without exchange, should be thus invaded, but outside of this there is a healthy feeling of pardonable triumph over the affair. We have "come square" with the rebels on the Morgan escape, and probably convinced them that the Yankees are quite as good at stratagem as they are. Besides that, the country needs the services of these experienced officers immediately.

Quite a panic occurred at the Olympic Theatre last evening in consequence of a row kicked up by a drunken soldier. The house was crowded to suffocation, and the cries of "fight" in the rear portion of the building, were translated to those nearer the front as "fire." The audience, with the awful catastrophe in Chili before their eyes, were immediately in an uproar. Quiet was restored with some difficulty, and the offender hastily ejected. Precautionary measures should be taken to avert the evils of drunkenness and debauchery among the returned soldiers. They are to be met at all hours of the night in the streets, singing, carousing and insulting. Furloughs are granted them from the barracks, and their officers allow them to preserve their arms. When drunk, they are ugly, and brandish their bayonets at passers-by, or threaten innocent people with bullets. But no reform can be hoped for so long as their officers themselves disgrace their cloth in the same way. It was my ill-fortune to see a well dressed, intelligent looking captain in Bleeker street, in broad daylight, recklessly flourishing a sword, and ordering civilians to halt, and consider themselves as under arrest. He, however, was taken care of.

It has at length been announced that Jem Mace has accepted the challenge of Joe Coburn to fight for $5,000. The headquarters of the bruisers, the bar-rooms and Democratic Assembly rooms, are already adorned with a photograph of the favorite, surrounded with a laurel wreath; and resound with the praises of the American boy, and the corresponding ridicule of his adversary. There bids fair to be quite as much national pride in the affair as in the one lately participated in by King and Heenan. I haven't heard what odds were being offered for or against—John Morrissey will probably regulate this—but I will try to keep you posted!

The Municipal Reform Movement which was begun so auspiciously in this city and Brooklyn, is, I fear, losing ground. The people are evidently not ready yet for the idea. Those hot-beds of Democracy, the rum-shops, and brothels, have still too strong an influence, and that political party is too well aware that to the victor belongs the spoils. When it can consent to become generous enough to throw away its party organization and party impulses, as its opponents have done, time and again, to achieve this great desideratum, then, and not till then, will we have a city legislated for by honest men. We must bide our time.

The State Legislature has authorized the formation of a corporation to build a home for soldiers disabled during the war, who may not have a home of their own. The idea is certainly a most excellent one. The question is, whether the establishment will be kept free from political influence, and the names of the corporation certainly give hope that it will. Gov. Seymour's appointees are rather apt to be chosen from the large body of fossilized Democratic politicians that embellish our society. This is certainly the case with our present Soldiers' Home in Howard street, the managing genius of which refused to allow the Republican inmates to go home to vote at the late election. Let us hope that "better counsels will prevail."

Now that a certain expedition has set sail it will do no harm to disclose its destination and object. A large full-rigged merchant ship, and to all appearances a fit subject for capture, but really a man of war armed with heavy cannon, sailed from this port a week ago. She has a full crew of tried seamen, and gunners and all the requisites of a Hartford or a Brooklyn. The intention is to fall in with the Alabama, be boarded, retain the boarding officer, leisurely run down the pirate, and when close alongside run out the double-shotted guns, and give her—fits. Greater tom-fooleries than that have succeeded in war.

WAVERLEY.

Great Destitution in Missouri—The People Without Bread.

The Lebanon (Mo.) *Herald* gives a deplorable picture of the condition of Southwest Missouri. It doubts whether there is grain enough in the country to supply the people with bread till another crop is made. The wheat crop is not good, and what there was of it was curtailed by the heavy freshets last summer. The corn crop, too, was short. The wet summer, in the early part, prevented farmers from being able to work their corn sufficiently. Add to this, the trains have foraged the country of all that was to spare. Then it will be remembered that some farmers were unable to remain at home to make a crop, in consequence of the presence of bushwhackers; while a number of them were detailed into the provisional service, to say nothing of the great number that were in the regular service, making the number and farming force quite inefficient. The result of all these combined influences tend to render the supply of grain meagre indeed. And there are well grounded fears of suffering.

JUDGE NELSON, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Minnesota, has decided that citizens of States in rebellion are to be considered as enemies, and are not entitled to sue in that court. The decision was made in the case of Israel G. Nash, of Salem, N. C., complainant against Lyman Dayton *et al.*, of St. Paul, citizens of Minnesota. The counsel for the defendant insisted that upon the allegation of citizenship on the part of the complainant, he appeared to be a public enemy, not entitled to sue in the court, and that the bill must necessarily be dismissed. The Judge, as above indicated, sustained this position.

THE NEW YORK HERALD'S BIBLE.—The N. Y. *Herald's* readings of the sacred book are original and curious. In defending the practice of raffling it refers to Scripture, examples, and mentions that after the death of Christ the friends of the Saviour cast lots for his garments. It so happens that the lots were cast by the executioners, to whom the garments of the victim belonged by the usage of the times. This is not the first time that the stupid blunders of the *Herald* have defeated its own arguments.

George Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was bred in a mercantile house, in London, and it was not till 1830 that he became known to the public. At that time he read the great speech of Dr. Thomson, of Edinburg, in favor of immediate emancipation, embraced its views, and was soon after employed by the Anti-Slavery Society of London to travel and lecture. His success was complete, astonishing. No antagonist could stand before him. The West India body, taking alarm, put forward Mr. Peter Borthwick, to present the slaveholding view of the question, and though he was a foeman worthy of Thompson's steel, yet the advocate of slavery could not stand before the champion of freedom. The wit, eloquence, sarcasm, logic, facts, of the latter always gained him the victory.

After the passage of the West India abolition bill, Mr. Thompson came to this country, but was driven away. Returning, he turned his attention to the affairs of British India, advocating the rights of the natives against the rapacity and oppression of the East India Company. In 1842 he visited India, and was received like a conqueror, greeted with long processions of richly caparisoned elephants and camels, with cymbals and trumpets, and escorted with all the gorgeous pomp of the orient. He, however, busied himself with investigations, and on his return made his attack on the East India house, in defense of the dethroned Rajah. He made a great sensation, and a scene ensued that recalled the days of Lord Clive and Warren Hastings. It was an era in the history of the Court of Proprietors, and his eloquent plea for justice and honor were not in vain.

In the corn law struggle he fought side by side with Cobden and Bright, and swung the keenest blade in the free-trade contest. In 1847 he was elected, by a majority unprecedentedly large, to the House of Commons. He is an advocate of universal suffrage, of the dissolution of the union of Church and State, and free education.

Mr. Thompson's oratory we have never heard equalled. His compass is greater than that of any speaker we know. Others may excel him in certain things, but he is remarkable in everything. In lofty flights he is irresistible, full of passion and the fire of genius; his sarcasm is terrible; and yet his pathos is more moving, his wit is very keen, and his humor is so taking that at times you think he would have made the best comedian in the world, and withal he is the most graceful, polished and elegant of speakers. He recalled to us, when we heard in 1850, what we had read of the greatest orators of the English Parliament, when such men as Burke and Fox and Sheridan were its ornaments.

Upon an occasion when Mr. Thompson had been speaking on the formation of the British India Society, Lord Brougham arose and said: "I have always pleasure in listening to Mr. Thompson, who is the most eloquent man and the most accomplished orator whom I know." There could not be higher praise, but those who hear him will be likely to endorse it.—*Hartford Press.*

Wants of the South.

We notice in an East Tennessee paper an earnest call for mechanics of every description to settle in that State and supply the pressing wants of that desolated region. The famous Parson Brownlow says:

"We want tin and stove shops, with stock to carry on business. We want house-carpenters and cabinet-makers, with materials to carry on. We want boot and shoe shops. We want tanneries, for we have the bark and hides. We want tailors, blacksmiths, machinists, and all manner of laborers, saddlers, harness-makers, carriage-makers, and Union mechanics, to take the place of a vile set of rebel libbittisses, who have had their day, and whose proscriptive course and persecution of loyal men forbids that they should ever do business here again. We want school teachers, physicians, and preachers who are loyal to the government of the United States. All such men, and many of them, should settle now in this country, and start fair in life in a country of fine scenery, productive soil, pure water, and a salubrious atmosphere."

We may form some idea of the enormous wants of the whole Southern country from these glimpses of local destitution. The supplies through blockade-runners, the last three years, have of course been very inadequate, while the destruction and waste have been constantly going on. A new fitting out of every description of articles will be needed for the whole region involved in the rebellion, whenever that mad outbreak is suppressed, and it is not unlikely that thousands who are now engaged in subduing the rebellion will remain, when that work is done, and set up the arts of peaceful industry on the theatre of war.

Florida.

A recent letter from the "Flowery Peninsula" to the Wisconsin *Journal* says:

Florida is nearly abandoned of armed rebels, and her population generally desirous of availing themselves of the President's amnesty. Refugees from the new conscription and deserters from the rebel army come in frequently, and all tell the same tale of general distress and desire for peace. There is a large concentration of cotton, negroes, &c., on the Suwanee river, and a heavy business is done in running in supplies for the army and running out cotton. I was told by an intelligent deserter, who came in a few weeks since, that one boat over which he had occasionally stood guard as a rebel soldier, had made eight trips, taking 500 bales of cotton each time and returning with full cargoes of vegetables and stores for the army, clearing to the owners millions of money. Though the river is blockaded by two vessels, yet he said the trade was so uninterrupted that it was generally believed that an arrangement existed between the blockaders and the blockade runners, to divide the spoils. This river runs through a portion of Georgia, across Florida and enters the Gulf, and so heavy is the trade, that a track has been laid to connect the railroad so as to transfer the supplies with the greatest facility to the rebel army in Georgia and Tennessee. A force of 50,00 men, under an energetic leader, would restore Florida permanently to the Union in a very short time.

MEXICO.—Maximilian having accepted the invitation of Forey's nominees to assume the government of Mexico, with the title of Emperor, and with a constitution borrowed from France, it has been remarked that in the settlement of the question whether Mexico is to be an Austrian monarchy, a Latin empire, or a French dependency, it will be necessary, sooner or later, to deal with the hostility of the United States. With respect to the recognition by France of the Confederacy, it is by no means true that a French navy and Confederate army would render Mexico invulnerable against the utmost efforts of the North. But, whatever associations await these governments, meanwhile the French Government and the French people are not united in sympathy. The French people do not relish the cost of conquest. They look upon the millions which have been spent as so much unnecessary outlay, and this view of the case is embittered by a consciousness that the duration of that very success is uncertain and precarious.—*Phila. Press.*

Attempt of Rebel Prisoners to Escape from Point Lookout.

A few days ago the officers at the camp of the rebel prisoners-of-war at Point Lookout discovered that some of the prisoners were evidently making arrangements to escape from their quarters. It appears that by some means the prisoners in one of the quarters had procured some lumber with which they had built two boats, in which it was supposed they were to embark for the Virginia shore. Fortunately they were detected in their operations before they had caulked the boats.

It appears that they had collected some seventy old muskets and a lot of stones, a scarce article in that locality, and which must have been brought some distance, which they probably designed using against persons who should resist them.

It is thought, however, that but few of the prisoners were to attempt the escape, unless, indeed, more boats were to be built, as the two boats discovered would not be able to carry more than fifty persons.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—Since kerosene oil came into such universal use, there has been great need of a lamp which would burn without a chimney. This want has been supplied by the invention of what is called the "Union Lamp," which not only dispenses with the chimney, but burns one-third less oil than a chimney lamp of the same size, and gives a bright clear light, without smoke, which is not easily extinguished by a draft, and which can be reduced to the size of a small light without incrustation or odor. It is an indispensable article to all housekeepers.

NEWS AND MISCELLANY.

AT Saccarappa, Maine, last Sabbath afternoon, a man was seated in a pew in the Methodist Church, which he claimed to own, when a maiden lady, who also claimed the pew, attempted to enter. He prevented this, when she went into an adjoining pew and climbed over the back into the "disputed territory." They had some words, and he finally seized her by the shoulder or collar with remarks more forcible than elegant, and told her to keep quiet. In the struggle some of her garments were torn. Finally quiet was restored, and they occupied the seat in common during the afternoon services. The man has since been fined one dollar and costs for assault.

GREENE'S ANTECEDENTS.—A Washington letter-writer says the records of the Post Office Department show that Greene, the murderer at Malden, is the son of the old postmaster of Malden; that he was in office under the late administration, and that he was permitted to retain his office for the sake of an aged mother, and because it was alleged that he himself was a cripple. It was not a new appointment.

THE Union State Convention of Connecticut which met at Hartford yesterday, was large and able. The Hon. James F. Pratt presided. Gov. Buckingham and the whole of the present State officers were renominated by acclamation, and without debate. Delegates were appointed to the National Convention, and specially instructed to support President Lincoln for re-nomination.

A WREATH was exhibited at the fair in Gloucester, Mass., that is composed of the hair of one hundred different residents of that town, none of whom is under seventy years of age, while ten of them are over ninety, and one of them is a centenarian. The lady who made it is fifty, and has been four years about it.

THE CANALS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—According to the first official report made to the Legislature this session, there are about twelve hundred miles of canal in the State, having no less than 750 locks, and employing in the aggregate about 6500 boats, the greater portion of which are owned by private individuals.

IT is beginning to be the fashion, now that the Empress Eugenie shows the traces of waning beauty, to speak of her Majesty as possessing an immense fund of wit and great cultivation. It has just been divulged that her favorite poets are Lopez de Vega, Shakspeare, Victor Hugo, and Alfred de Musset.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, in a sermon last Sunday on "Heroism," related the case of an assay officer who, a year or two ago, saved over $80,000, which by law he might keep, but which he handed over to the Government, and did not think there was anything of merit in the act.

A HAIR-DRESSER.—Mr. Rhodes, of London—gleefully advertises the singular fact that he was married on the same day as the Prince of Wales, and that his wife was confined, also, on the same day as the Princess of Wales, of a son. The coincidence is certainly very curious.

A GERMAN who had fifty dollars in gold in a drawer in the work bench in Colt's Armory, had to leave it there at the breaking out of the late fire. On digging in the debris near the spot where his bench stood, the gold was found last week melted into one nugget.

THE St. Louis *Democrat's* Fort Smith special says: The coming State election will be held in about thirty-six counties. There will be no opposition to Judge Murphy. Arkansas will be represented at the Louisville Freedom Convention.

THE stampede of substitute men has been so general in Petersburg, Va., that the *Express* says few men are left to enter the rebel army from that place.

A WOMAN applied for a free ride last week on the railroad near Troy, on the ground that she had three husbands fighting for the country in the army.

WHILE en route between Albany and Syracuse a few nights since, Wm. Thorp, a drover, lost $3,200 on the cars.

THE Buffalo Historical Society has undertaken to procure local histories of all the towns in Erie county.

THE *Rural New Yorker* shows by figures that $100 per acre can be made by cultivating beets for sugar.

THE rubber works recently burned at Colchester, Connecticut, are to be rebuilt immediately.

Oil Struck at Albion, Mich.

Great excitement has been created at Albion by the accidental discovery of an oil well. The discovery was made on Saturday last, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by some boys who were fishing in the race near the flouring mill of J. Crowell. They saw the surface of the water covered with oil, and supposed that it came from a drain that empties into the race a short distance below the mill. Notice of the fact was given to the men employed in the mill, and they supposed that it came from some leaky cask in one of the cellars in the vicinity. Upon investigating the affair still further, it was ascertained that an oil spring had commenced to flow in the cellar of the store of Geo. N. Cady. The store owned by Mr. Cady was built seven years before, and at that time there was a spring of drinking water in the cellar, which was afterwards planked over with the remainder of the cellar bottom. From this spring the oil is now flowing with great rapidity—estimated at 40 barrels per day. The news of the discovery ran over the place like wildfire, and hundreds of people flocked to visit the oil spring. Many of the citizens gathered the oil and used it in their kerosene oil lamps and found it a very good substitute for that article. It burns well in its crude state, and is quite as pure as most of the petroleum in its native state. Mr. Cady is filling all the casks he can obtain in the vicinity, and it promises to be a rich mine of wealth if the flow continues. This State can now boast of a new source of material wealth, as others will sink oil wells in the vicinity. She has not only her immense pineries, limitless copper, iron, lead, silver and coal mines; rich and almost unparalleled salines, extensive beds of gypsum, but also deposits of petroleum, which probably only need development to rival in extent and richness the oil wells of other States.—*Detroit Advertiser, Feb. 16.*

PERSONAL.

THEODORE BARNARD, the well known correspondent of the Associated Press, is dangerously ill with the pneumonia, at the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac.

THE Lexington, (Ky.,) *Observer* is informed that Basil Duke was released from close confinement through the efforts of Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati.

REV. J. C. FLETCHER, the traveler, is recovering from his recent indisposition, and lectures at New Haven on Thursday evening.

GEN. HOWELL COBB is making speeches through Georgia, endeavoring to revive the waning spirits of the people.

THE friends of Governor Andrew Johnson in Washington strongly advocate his nomination for Vice-President.

GEORGE S. BLANDEL, one of the editors of the Baltimore *Sun*, died on Saturday.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED SWINDLER.—Philander H. Pease alias "Pennington," has been arrested in Boston on the charge of having obtained $18,000 worth of wool from Biley & Co., by false pretenses. He was taken to the police court, and in default of $25,000 bail was committed for trial. Several other parties in Boston are also sufferers, as likewise the firm of Tisdale & Bridge, of New York, who lose $1,000. It is said that he has been identified as the person who under the name of "Livingston" committed some heavy swindling operations in Richmond, Va., about a year ago. On his person was found a letter purporting to be from T. Butler King, of Ga., addressed to Mr. Bisbee, of London, saying that the bearer was about to visit Europe, and could give the latest news from the Confederacy.

THE CENTENNIAL OF ST. LOUIS.—February 15th was the hundreth anniversary of the foundation of the city of St. Louis. The people of that great Western capital had intended to celebrate the occasion with a grand festival, but in the actual circumstances, social and political, of the city, it was thought more wise to abandon this idea. A kind of centennial was moreover celebrated in St. Louis, Feb. 15, 1847, when, after eighty-three years, Pierre Chartean took part as an old man of ninety in the rejoicings of a mighty population, thriving on the spot to which, as a child, he had come with his brother Auguste in the train of the first man who planted there the seeds of civilization, Pierre Liguests Laclede. February 15, 1764, Laclede, on behalf of the Louisiana Fur Company, took possession of the site now occupied by the great city, built a fort there, and baptized it with the name of the saintly ancestor of his not very saintly sovereign.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19, 1864.

The House ordered the publication of ten thousand copies of Washington's Farewell Address; also the same number of Jackson's, with the Nullification Proclamation attached.

The House then proceeded to discuss the general bounty bill. Many amendments were offered and discussed. The bill is still in the Committee of the Whole.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening. J.

Affairs in Grant's Departments—An Early Attack on Chattanooga Reported, Etc.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The *Gazette's* Chattanooga dispatch says the weather has been very cold the past two days, and the troops on march and in camp suffered considerably. There was a slight fall of snow yesterday.

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has ordered all citizens, with their property, to remove to the east side of the Chattahooche river, on pain of having their property confiscated.

It is reported that the rebels are building an immense armory at Macon, Georgia.

Gen. Stedman has assumed command of the post at Chattanooga.

The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch says: Adjutant General Thomas is here organizing colored troops.

The statements telegraphed here that this army was moving on Dalton is false.

Col. Burke has returned from the rebel lines with two officers and twenty-six privates, whose exchange he effected under a flag of truce.

Gen. Sherman's troops have destroyed the bridges on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, thereby severing the connection between Polk's forces and Mobile.

The rebel papers report a battle at Enterprise, Miss., with unknown results.

The rebels have no hope of repelling the advance of Sherman. Information has been received that Johnson, thinking we have weakened this point by reinforcing the army at Knoxville, is preparing to attack Chattanooga.

The Sinking of the Orient—Gen. Sherman's Operations.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—The steamers Darling, for Cincinnati, with 189 bales of cotton, and Belle Memphis, with 15 bales of cotton, for St. Louis, arrived. So far as it could be learned, fourteen lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Orient. In addition to those previously reported are J. K. Grant, passenger, M. J. Schaeffer, Government aid, Stephen Cash, steward; and the others were deck hands and firemen. Miss Lizzie Helm was saved by Edward Ingraham and another passenger unknown. Two other boats struck the same snag without any serious injury.

Memphis dates to the 17th, say that the latest accounts from Gen. Sherman are that he captured Meridian without opposition, Polk having evacuated that place. It is since reported that Polk occupied Jackson in Sherman's rear, with the probable design of following on the heels of our columns. Communication being cut off with Sherman, his false movement is merely conjectural. This report does not obtain credence in well informed military circles here.

The steamer Silver Moon, with 200 bales of cotton, passed up for Cincinnati.

From Gilmore's Department—The Florida Expedition—Veterans Coming Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The steamer Atlantic has arrived with advices from Hilton Head to the 16th inst. Gen. Gilmore and staff arrived at Port Royal on the 16th.

The expedition to Florida was a complete success. Several points have been captured in addition to Jacksonville, and our forces are pushing through the State of Florida. No part of the expedition had returned.

The Atlantic brought home the following detachments of veterans: 118 men of the 52d O. V., Col. Hoyt; 275 men of the 10th Conn., Maj. Greple; 407 men of 24th Mass., Capt. Redding; 125 men of the 89th New York, 43 of the 3d New York artillery. Among the passengers is Jas. J. Ellwell, bearer of important dispatches from Gen Gilmore to the War Department.

The Situation in West Virginia—Guerrillas Captured, etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The *Herald* has received the following from the Headquarters of the Army of West Virginia: From reports of the deserters and refugees it is evident that the rebels are making extensive preparations along the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. The guerrillas are active in the Kanawha region.

The enlistment of negroes is very brisk at Cumberland.

Eighteen guerrillas have been captured in Webster county, including old John Dusky, and Lieut. Snodgrass, of Martinsburg, who was one of the robbers of the passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The weather is fair but cold.

Railroad Accident.

RUTLAND, VT., Feb. 19.—The up passenger train on the Rutland and Washington Railroad, yesterday, ran off the track near Granville. The engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured. A few of the passengers were injured slightly.

Twenty-eight Mosby Men Captured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The *Star* has the following from the headquarters of the army of the Potomac: A scouting party, sent from Gen. Gregg's command at Warrenton, captured to-day, at Piedmont, twenty-eight of Mosby's men.

Fire at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19.—A fire broke out at East Newark early this morning, completely destroying the extensive repair shops of the New Jersey Railroad Co., together with several cars, a portion of which were new.

The Patent Hat Body Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the Supreme Court, to-day, the argument in the patent hat body case was concluded. The Court is now engaged on a few small California cases.

Gen. Ewing Superceded.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Gen. Ewing has been superceded in command.

The 25th Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The steamer Patapsco, has arrived from Fortress Monroe with a portion of the 25th Massachusetts Regiment.

British Gunboat Arrived.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The British gunboat Medea, has arrived here.

CANDIDATES.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. R. RIDDLE will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—ARCHIBALD PILLOW, of East Deer Township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—J. M. McELROY, of Turtle Creek, Patton Township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTS will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FINLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTER, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention.

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To conclude with GREEN BUSHES; or, THE HUNTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI. Miami......Helen Western.

Monday the great four act domestic drama, THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN will be produced, in which the celebrated American actor, Mr. NEAFIE, will appear.

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