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Colored Enlistments---A Successful Recruiting Officer.

A Washington dispatch of Wednesday says:

Col. S. M. Bowman came here to-day, a shadow of his former self, worn nearly to death in the vast labor of enlisting every male slave in Maryland of fighting age and qualifications. He has cleaned "My Maryland" out, and knocked Bishop Hopkins' divine institution into limbo. He raised, in forty days, two full regiments of as fine black troops as can be found on the earth. He left no slaves fit for military duty in Maryland. He overran with his squads every county; they visited almost every farm.

The boats ran up every stream until masters were obliged to hide their slaves in the woods, conceal them in boats, and confine them in jails and houses. He opened the jails even. He has not drawn one dollar from the Treasury, and his 3,000 black troops have not cost the Government five per cent. of what the same number of white troops cost. Not in doing this work he laid aside all style, all form and ceremony, went into negro churches nights, Sundays, wherever he could get an audience, and always addressed them on this, the great day of their salvation.

Bowman is a Western jury lawyer, and he pleaded this case with the negroes of Maryland almost individually. His hours of labor were from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. He personally inspected every recruit, and mustered the whole in squads, and singly administered the oath, and always spoke to them noble words about their duties.

We learn by another dispatch from Washington that the late rebel atrocities at Fort Pillow, so far from preventing colored men from enlisting, have had precisely the opposite effect---thus affording another evidence of the high and indomitable courage which, under the influences of the war, and the glorious prospect it affords of having their chains stricken off forever, our colored citizens have so frequently and so abundantly manifested.

The dispatch we refer to says:

The report of the massacre at Fort Pillow has given an impetus to colored enlistments, both here and in Baltimore. Servants are even leaving their positions, anxious to avenge the death of their brethren. A meeting was held in Georgetown for the same purpose.

The Linen Trade in Ireland.

Well-informed gentlemen who have been traveling in Ulster give glowing accounts of its industrial progress. The linen manufacturers are making fortunes with astonishing rapidity. The profits of some of the mills are counted by hundreds a day, and the owner of one mill is said to be clearing £1,000 a day. Factories have been enlarged, new ones have been built, and in Belfast within a few months whole streets have sprung into existence for the accommodation of the increasing population which the demand for labor draws to this busy capital. But it is not in Belfast only that such rapid progress is visible. It is to be seen in Newry, Armagh, Portadown, Ballymena, and in all the seats of the linen trade throughout the province. Nor is agriculture neglected, on the contrary. It is stimulated by manufacturing industry. Along the whole line from Dublin to Belfast, the farmers are busy putting in their crops. The land is in excellent condition, and the spring work is forward.

Gen. Butler on Swindling Enlistments.

Gen. Butler, in a General Order lately issued, says:

"As many men seem to have enlisted with the view of obtaining the large bounties now being paid at the North, who had previously been discharged the service of the United States, and in the hope that they would immediately upon joining their commands be again discharged, it is hereby ordered that the names of all such men, as well as such who have not been in the service, but who obviously must have been aware of their disability before entering the service, be reported to these headquarters, in order that they may be prefered against them for defrauding the Government.

All Cuzzi is at the present moment rejoicing in a very important discovery, just made. Henry Meigs, the American, having sent some engineers into the mountain of Colchagua, they discovered a pass highly favorable to the construction of a railroad, by which to connect the Atlantic and Pacific. The report states that the pass, called the "Valley of the Springfield" and manufactured daily in the Marshes," has an elevation of only six thousand six hundred feet above the Central Valley of Chili, and its extent over the mountains is eighty-seven miles. They calculated that the "total expense of the line would be eight million dollars," and the time necessary for its construction, four years. None of the grades and curves will be more difficult than those on the road from Pabellon to Chanorcillo, on which steam is used in the ordinary manner. On some portions of the line there are many indications of copper and silver.

Refugees from the South.---A gentleman at Cleveland, Tennessee, writing to his brother in Cincinnati, says that no man who has been in the service, and observed rebels closely, can avoid the conclusion that many of the refugees who now come within our lines are fugitives, not from the conscription but from starvation. They hate the Government, but love its rations. Even at Nashville there are many of this class, who return to service for their daily food. As a rule for Copperheads to crack, we commend to their attention the fact that four or six weeks ago, out of every hundred rations drawn by refugees, ninety-six were drawn by whites, and four by negroes, the latter, to a great extent support themselves by their labor.

Grant and Lee.---The Southern rebels, as well as some folks in the North, are fond of shaking their heads in view of Lieutenant General Grant's approaching campaign in Virginia, with the remark that though Grant has been successful in beating the rebel generals before, he has never yet encountered *Gen. Lee*. That is true enough.

But do these people ever think that, if it be true that Grant has never met *Grant*, it is equally true that *Lee* has never met *Grant*?

Death of a Distinguished Inventor.---Thomas Blanchard, the inventor of the machine for turning irregular forms, died in Boston on Saturday last, in his 75th year. He was one of the most distinguished of American inventors, and his inventions have rendered great service to the country.

A pamphlet has appeared by Professor Hereford, of Cambridge, upon the army rations. His suggestions contemplate the increased comfort and mobility of troops, with an estimated reduction in the cost of subsistance for the current year of one hundred millions of dollars.

The steamer Matilda, built at Glasgow for the rebels, and bound for a Southern port with a cargo of iron and steel, was lately wrecked on Lundy Island, and was a total loss.

The United States Telegraph Company, which operates from New York by way of the Lakes westward, erected 2,000 miles last year, and will build 4,000 additional miles this year.

Rhode Island oil has been substituted for coal in one of the largest manufacturing establishments, and at less than half the cost of coal.

TELEGRAMS.

FROM GEN. BANKS' DEPARTMENT.

THE BATTLE OF SABINE CROSS ROADS

The Enemy's Loss Two to One.

REBEL GENERALS MORTON AND PARSONS KILLED.

Gen Banks Sends to Admiral Porter for Assistance.

AN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE OUR TRANSPORTS.

The Enemy Repulsed by the Gunboats with Heavy Loss.

THE REBEL GEN. GREENE'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

CAIRO, April 21.---Advices from Grand Ecore on Red River to the morning of the 15th have been received.

A battle on the 8th inst. was fought at the Sabine Cross roads, and is known as the battle of Sabine Cross Roads. The enemy was commanded by Gens. Magruder, Holmes and Taylor, all under Gen. Kirby Smith. The enemy's loss during the first day is placed at fifteen hundred, and during the second day's fight at Pleasant Hill, where, as previously stated, the enemy was most gloriously routed and driven from the field by our forces under Gen. A. J. Smith, Gen. Banks commanding in chief, the enemy's loss was heavy, two to our one. Among their killed were Gens. Morton and Parsons.

After the first day's fight, Banks being short of rations, he sent word to Admiral Porter to return with his fleet, which had advanced to within 80 miles of Shreveport and was preparing to blow up the steamer New Falls City, which the rebels had sunk in the channel on the reception of Banks' dispatch. The fleet turned back, and on its way down was attacked by a large number of the enemy, who were stationed on both sides of the river, and who attempted to capture the transports. A fight ensued between the gunboats and the rebels, in which the latter were splendidly repulsed, with a loss of between five and six hundred killed and a large number wounded, while no one on the gunboats were injured.

Gen. Greene, commanding the rebels in this action, had his head blown off by a shell.

A naval dispatch boat from the mouth of Red river has arrived with 500 bales of cotton.

The steamer Golden Eagle, arrived with 600 bales of cotton, 300 for Evansville, and the remainer for Cincinnati.

Gen. Corse is here.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 22, 1864.

HOUSE---*Morning Session.*---The House resumed the consideration of the Apportionment bill. Much discussion ensued and very bitter denunciations were made. The House slowly reached a conclusion. Butler and Lawrence are left in a senatorial district; Armstrong goes to Jefferson and Indiana; Cambria to Clearfield and Clarion, the only changes made. Carried by a vote of 48 to 45. An important bill to soldiers was passed, extending the mode of prosecuting claims before the State board. Passed finally. Adjourned until 3 p. m.

SENATE---*Afternoon Session.*---The following bills were read in place: Mr. Graham, relative to incorporating the Antelope Gold Mining Company; a supplement to the law authorizing to be erected a poor house in Allegheny county a charter for the Allegheny Asylum; relative to the fees of the four inspectors of Allegheny county, giving him two cts. per barrel; for all flour brought into Allegheny county, and for all manufactured in Allegheny co. Mr. Lamberton, one to charter Virginia Oil Company.

BILLS REPORTED.

One to protect sheep in Buffalo township, Armstrong county; Stock road running from New Castle into Venango county; charter to Shaw's Coal Company in Huntingdon and Bedford counties; concerning paving streets in Oil City; appropriation bill, thereby giving the increase of salaries of Judges in Fayette county, and all increase of salaries made by the House, save a few clerk's salaries.

The bills relative to raids is now under consideration. Along debate was had. Messrs. Lamberton, Wallace, McSherry, and Fleming favored its passage. Messrs. Wilson, Lowry, and St. Clair opposed the bill.

The appropriation bill, being reported, will now take the precedent of all other bills, whenever called up, until it is disposed of.

From North Carolina.

NEW YORK, April 22.---Advices from North Carolina to the 17th inst., have been received.

The Governor's Council, convened at Raleigh, declined setting the Legislature together, for the session, fearing it would array the State against the Confederacy.

The Henderson, N. C., *Times*, published in the Western part of the State, advises the people to keep out of the Confederate army, and to stay at home and defend themselves.

The Raleigh *Progress* says the people are starving in the hotels at fifty dollars a day, and that many of the best families are on half rations.

The Wilmington *Journal* is gloomy at the prospect of affairs in the Confederacy, and deplores the sad fate of the land and the bad condition of the spring crops.

The Fayetteville *Carolinian* laments the high prices and lack of food, but takes courage in the announcement of the purchase at Springfield armory of fifty dollars a day, armory there for the Confederate service.

The rebel attack on Plymouth is confirmed, but no particulars are received.

The continued drought caused a scarcity of water, rendering it necessary to blow up the buildings to save the town.

Rumored Call for the New York State Militia.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.---Exaggerated rumors prevail here in reference to a call of the War Department upon the governor Seymour for the State Militia. These rumors are given out by intelligence received here from the War Department that the State troops will be received by Gen. Dix, for guard and other special duty in and around the harbor and forts of New York, during the absence of the volunteer forces recently stationed there.

The Governor has tendered to the War Department the use of the militia regiments for the defence of the forts around New York and elsewhere on the frontiers. He thinks this desirable, as well to relieve the troops detained within the State for such purposes, as to afford the national guard desirable opportunity for drill and practice.

From Plymouth---Sinking of the Gunboat Bombshell.

BALTIMORE, April 22.---The *American* has special advices from Norfolk that the steamer Ellen Hancock arrived there yesterday from New Orleans via Morehead, where she was taken to bring important dispatches to Gen. Butler. The Captain reported that a rebel ram came down to within a few miles of Plymouth, N. C., on the 18th inst., attacked our fleet and sunk the gunboat Bombshell and two others whose names are not known. Great anxiety prevailed at Plymouth, and it was generally expected that the place would be evacuated.

It was thought that General Peck would be fully able to hold Newberne.

Strike among Railroad Laborers---Gen. Stoneman.

CINCINNATI, April 22.---The strike among the laborers connected with the different railroad depots in this city still continues, and most all the roads have discontinued receiving goods.

Gen. Stoneman passed through Indianapolis yesterday for the front. Indiana troops are being rapidly hurried to the front.

St. Market---Extensive Fire at Plattsburg, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.---Cotton---no sales; receipts 340 bales. Flour, wheat, corn and oats have an improved feeling, and prices range slightly higher.

The entire business portion of the town of Plattsburg, Mo., was burned Saturday night. Loss about $100,000; insurance light.

Organization of a Colored Regiment.

CHATTANOOGA, April 21.---Col. T. J. Morgan, 14th colored regiment, is authorized to organize a brigade of colored troops. A nucleus of two new regiments is already formed. Recruiting is progressing favorably. There are now six colored regiments in this department.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Thro' Acm'n...	6:50 a m	Bell're Exp's...	12:50 p m
Thro' Mail....	9:50 a m	Phila. do	1:20 p m
Thro' Express..	4:25 p m	Fast Line.....	1:30 a m
Fast Line.....	8:35 p m	Thro' Mail.....	1:50 a m
Johnst'n Acm'n	8:00 p m	Johnst'n Acm'n.	10:05 a m
1st Wall stat'n	6:30 a m	1st Wall sta'n..	6:22 a m
2d do	11:30 a m	2d do	8:35 a m
3d do	3:50 p m	3d do	1:55 p m
4th do	6:00 p m	4th do	6:00 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line.....	1:45 a m	Chicago Exp's..	2:30 a m
Express	1:45 p m	Phila. do	2:10 p m
Mail Train....	6:30 a m	Chic'o do	7:50 p m
Allanes Acm'n.	9:15 p m	Crestline Mail.	7:00 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 9:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:30 p m, 6:50 p m. Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at 2:50 a m, 7:00 a m, 12:30 p m, and 2:00 p m.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:35 a m	Mail.....	4:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	10:00 a m
1st M'Keesport..	11:00 a m	1st M'Keesport	8:35 a m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2:35 p m
Fort Perry.....	7:00 a m	Fort Perry.....	6:30 p m
Braddock's.....	6:15 p m	Braddock's.....	7:40 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport leaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 11:00 a m.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	2:00 p m	Express.....	9:35 a m
Accommodation	4:00 p m	Accommodation	8:10 a m

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Cincinnati.....	1:45 a m	Mail.....	8:50 p m
.....	1:45 p m	Cincin. Ex'pss..	2:05 p m
Wheeling	6:20 a m	do	2:10 a m
Steubenville....	3:00 a m	Steubenville Ac	10:00 a m
Cleveland.....	1:45 a m		
do	1:45 p m		

The Fire on Penn Street---Loss About $60,000.

The fire this morning which resulted in the destruction of the commission house of Mr. Daniel Wallace, corner of Penn and Wayne streets, involves a very severe loss, not less in the aggregate than $60,000.

The warehouse was leased by Mr. Wallace, and was well stocked with valuable goods, partly owned by other parties. Among the contents were seven hundred barrels of high wines, one thousand barrels of flour, four thousand empty oil barrels, five hundred barrels of whisky, one thousand barrels of salt, a lot of tobacco, etc.

The Ardesco Oil Company owned the empty barrels, which were valued at $8,400. They are insured for $6,000, equally divided between the North American and the Hartford companies.

Mr. Wallace had an insurance of $20,000, in the following companies: $5,000 in the Peoples, of Pittsburgh; $5,000 in the Arctic, of New York; $5,000 in the Continental, Philadelphia, and $5,000 in the Monongahela, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. P. C. Reiners, marble cutter, who occupied a portion of the building, lost about $2,500 worth of stock, but is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. R. A. Colville, marble dealer, who occupied a small building adjoining, was damaged to the extent of $3,500, and has no insurance.

Mr. J. J. Bender, druggist, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

Messrs. Klopfer & Co., furniture dealers, corner of Penn and Waynestreets, were damaged by water to the extent of about $6000 They are insured.

The warehouse belonged to the Hartford late, and was worth about $3,000. It was a large one story brick, and was one of the old canal warehouses.

There is no truth in the statement that there was Government property stored in the building. The clerk of the Quartermaster, Col. Cross, assures us that the Government did not loose a dollar's worth.

The Soldiers' Home was in great danger, and had it not been for the exertions of the guard the building would have been burned. After removing the sick, the soldiers stopped fire, at the house rendered very valuable assistance.

The firemen deserve all praise for the manner in which they discharged their duties. Their policies, also, rendered very valuable assistance.

Tableaux Vivants.

One of the most attractive and interesting exhibitions that has taken place for some time in Pittsburgh, will come off at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening next. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, who have seldom, if ever before participated in an exhibition of this kind, have had in rehersal for the last three months, a series of beautiful *tableaux vivants* representing domestic, patriotic, historical, and other scenes, which will be presented on the evening in question for the joint benefit of the Subsistance Committee, and Sanitary Commission. Those connected with it are classed among our most respectable and influential citizens, who, taking into consideration the fact that it is the duty of every good citizen to contribute whatever they can to assist the noble institutions for whose benefit the exhibition will be given, have volunteered their services, and have spared neither pains, labor nor expense to render it the most attractive spectacle yet offered our citizens. In order that nobody may be wanting to complete the desired effect, a special costumer from the East has been engaged, and is now busy in getting up the scenes for the pantomimes. Mr. George Torge will be present with appocial orchestra of thirteen musicians, selected for their proficiency, and they are now engaged in making selections, and arranging some of the most popular operatic pieces. The stage is being altered and arranged, and entirely new scenery being painted for the occasion. We speak confidently when we say that, in addition to the fact that these tableaux will differ from anything ever before offered our public, they will also excel in interest and variety. The ladies and gentlemen connected with it are determined that nothing shall be left undone that can be done, and our citizens may not only expect a rich treat, but will also have the satisfaction of contributing to a most worthy object. The sale of tickets will commence at Mr. Mellors', on Thursday next.

A Remarkable Military Company.

Company D, of the 47th Pennsylvania Regiment, shows a most remarkable record, as regards the relationships of a portion of the men. There are *four* brothers and a cousin, all named Powell. There are five brothers of the name of Brady, three brothers named Baltzer, three brothers named Kroster, and three brothers named Harper, who are also brothers-in-law of the captain. There are two brothers and a cousin named Shaffer, and a father and two sons named Fag. Perhaps the most singular circumstance of the present is, that both sons of brothers, named Clay, consist of *six pairs* of brothers, named Charles, Reynolds, Vance, Anthony and Vesting; also, two step-brothers, named Baldwin and Taylor.

These men all hail from Perry county, Pa. They are mainly of the old Holland stock. They are mainly of a circuit of fifteen miles. They are all re-enlisted men but two or three.

The company has been out over two years, most of the time at the extreme Southern posts. During eighteen months they lost but one by sickness. They kept up strict sanitary regulations, commuted their rations of salt meat for fresh meat and vegetables, and saved by the operation from one hundred to one hundred and thirty dollars a month, with which they made a company fund, appointing the Captain treasurer, and out of which whatever knick-knacks were needed could be purchased. They always ate at a table, which they fixed with cross sticks, and had their food served from large bowls, each man having his place, as at home, which no one else was allowed to occupy.

They are commanded by Captain Henry D. Woodruff, a resident of Pennsylvania. Their First Lieutenant is S. Quohmuty, Second Lieutenant, George Stroop.

Gray dress goods at 12½ cents per yard; good madder prints at 18¾ cents and up, two cases soft finish muslin shirting at 20 and 22 cents per yard; mohairs, lustres and moreachiques, cheap black and fancy dress silks at low prices, two cases Russian crash at 12½ cents per yard. Remember to get the above goods at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.---Wheeling is literally flooded with counterfeit United States currency. A coal dealer named Connoly was seen in possession of a sheet of notes; not yet cut, and his arrest led to the apprehension of Mrs. Thomas Parker, from whom he alleged he procured the sheets. She was held for trial.

A NEAT DATE STONE.---Mr. Geo. A. Kelly, proprietor of the Central Drug Store, Diamond Alley, has one of the neatest seals extant. He is the only druggist in the city, which is well stocked with the choicest drugs, perfumeries, soaps, etc. He is also about to open a soda fountain, which will be a popular and convenient resort in the summer season.

Arrival of Richmond Prisoners.

Five hundred and fifty-five Union prisoners from Belle Isle and Richmond prisons, were landed at Baltimore on Monday. Of eight others who left, three died before reaching Fortress Monroe, and five on the way between the latter place and Baltimore. They were all in a very destitute and emaciated condition, strongly exciting the sympathies of all who were spectators. One hundred and four were unable to walk, being greatly debilitated, having been almost at the starving point. One of them died immediately after reaching the hospital, and it was apprehended that others would not survive long. The three who died on the 17th inst., previous to reaching Fortress Monroe, are Frank Nash, of Company H, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry; Davis Dodge, 100th Ohio Infantry, and R. Pelper, company G, 4th Kentucky Cavalry. Those who died coming up were John Thompson, 23d Ohio; Thomas Cromwell, company F, 8d Ohio cavalry; Wm. Bush, corporal, company G, 14th Pennsylvania cavalry; Jonathan Nash, company B, 1st Kentucky cavalry, and Jas. B. Smith, 7th Michigan cavalry. It was learned that on last Wednesday, 13th inst., Lieutenant Forsyth, of the 100th Ohio Regiment, was shot and killed by one of the guards in Libby Prison. The guard alleged that his musket went off accidentally, but it is thought by the prisoners that he fired it designedly.

Sanitary Fairs.

The International Fair, in New York, it is estimated, will realize considerably over $1,000,000. The Chicago Fair was thought wonderful, yielding $35,000 net. The Boston Fair did better, yielding about $140,000. At Cincinnati the net proceeds were about $240,000. At Brooklyn $400,000. One cause for this is that the managers learn wisdom by experience. Each Fair develops some new feature of interest, either in kitchen or parlor life. All feel the kindling glow of patriotism, and the fullest confidence in the purpose and the means employed being faithfully devoted to the desired end. The whole history of war and the fullest confidence in the purpose and has never developed anything on so large a scale. From the commencement of the war to May 1, 1863, it had only received in cash about a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and not a tithe less than four hundred thousand dollars more than four hundred thousand dollars have been enlarged to a most gigantic extent, although to March 1, 1864, the total amount of its receipts were but one million and three quarters.

Outrageous Proceeding.

A tavern keeper named Thomas Durken, in company with several companions, visited the saloon of Edward Siermer, on Liberty street, near Virgin alley, about eleven o'clock Thursday night, and called for a bottle of wine. The wine was furnished, and drank by Durken and his friends. Another bottle was called for, but was refused by Siermer, whereupon Durken began to act in a most outrageous manner. He drew a pistol from his pocket, and discharged; a shot into the wall, including Siermer and all the rest out of the room. Durken and his friends then helped themselves to whatever they fancied, after which they left. The bar room was then closed, but they returned and kicked in the door. This attracted the attention of the night police, and the rowdies disappeared. Durken was arrested to day by officer Herron, and will have a hearing before Mayor Lowry this morning.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.---The EXPRESS train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, coming east on Thursday afternoon, met with a serious accident near Shanghai, a short distance below Yellow Creek. The forward truck of a passenger car broke down, and was dragged along over the cross ties for the distance of several hundred feet, tearing up the track and smashing the car to pieces. There were but thirteen passengers in the car, all of whom escaped uninjured. The damaged car was rolled over the embankment, and the train proceeded on its way to this city.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.---A number of boys have been amusing themselves for some time past by rowing themselves around the Allegheny river, below the Suspension Bridge, on small rafts of their own manufacture. This morning one of the lads fell from his raft, and was with difficulty saved from drowning by a workman named Gordon. The water is very deep at the place the boys have selected for their operations, and if the practice is continued in, we would not be surprised to hear of a case of drowning.

THE CHAMPION OARSMAN CHALLENGED.---James Hammill, of this city, the champion oarsman, has been challenged by William H. Brown, of Troy, N. Y., to row a five-mile race on the Poughkeepsie track any time before the first of July for a purse of $500. Mr. Stevens will allow Hammill one hundred dollars for his expenses in going to that city, and contracts for a good day and a fair track.

THE EFFECT OF THE RETALIATION.---If people would do with sugar and coffee as they have done with butter, the prices of those necessaries would be reduced. The stand taken by so many people against the use of butter until it reached a reasonable price has had its effect. Forty cents was the utmost price asked for butter yesterday. A week ago it brought from sixty to seventy cents.

DROWNED.---A. J. Bailey, a well known citizen of Armstrong county, was drowned in the Allegheny river, at Manorville, his place of residence, on the 11th inst. He had fallen asleep on a bench close to the river bank, and unconsciously rolled off into the water. The body was not recovered.

DAN RICE will give an exhibition of his great show, on Saturday afternoon, the 23d instant, at Girard, for the benefit of the Girard Academy, with a view to procuring chemical and astronomical apparatus for the institution.

ALLEGHENY MAYOR'S OFFICE.---Mayor Alexander had three common cases before him this morning, two for vagrancy and one for drunkenness. They were committed to jail for fifteen days each in default of payment of fine.

THE WAR PRESS FOR THIS WEEK.---Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, has received *Forney's War Press*, for Saturday, April 23---a large double sheet, containing the news of the past week in a full and attractive form.

BISHOP & Co., P. O. Box 1951, Cleveland, Ohio, will give fifty ladies and gentlemen permanent and paying employment. Send stamp for circular, or call at room 19, Scott House, this city, for a few days.

SALE OF OIL LAND.---We learn that the property of the "Kelly Oil Company," at Plumer Hole, on the Allegheny river, was sold a few days ago to New York parties, for $35,000, cash.

FOR LOAN.---The Dime Savings Institution has $20,000 to loan on bond and mortgage, at a reasonable rate of interest. Apply at the office, Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House.

D. E. MCKINLEY, Secretary.
ap20:3t

HOUSEKEEPERS in want of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Rugs, will save twenty-five per cent. by going to J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

A large lot of Spring shawls cheap, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

Great Fire---Loss from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

HALIFAX, April 22.---The greater portion of the business part of Demerara was destroyed by fire on the 2d inst. The loss amounts to from two to three millions of dollars.

WANTS.

WANTED.---A young man who has been in the Dry Goods business about eight months is desirous to obtain a situation in a Dry Goods store, or some other business. For further particulars apply to LYDAY & CHORPENNING, No. 69 Hand street.
ap20:3t

WANTED---Agents to sell the STANDARD HISTORY OF THE WAR. A rare chance to make money. Agents are clearing from $100 to $200 per month. 80,000 volumes already sold. Send for circulars. Address JONES, BROS. & CO., Publishers, Baltimore, Md.
ap21:3m

WANTED, A BRASS MOULDER. DAVIS & PHILLIPS, 110 Water street.
ap9:1m

WANTED---Boys to learn Brass Finishing and Steam Fitting. DAVIS & PHILLIPS, 110 Water street.
ap7-tm

$75 A MONTH---I want to hire Agents in every county at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machine. Address, J. A. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager ..... WM. HENDERSON
Treasurer ..... H. OVERHOLSER

First appearance on any stage of Captain T. B. ROCKHILL, who will appear in the beautiful character of William Tell. Three Dramas!

THIS EVENING,

Will be presented, the much admired drama entitled

WILLIAM TELL, THE HERO OF SWITZERLAND.

William Tell..... Capt. Rockhill.
Gesler..... G. S. Eames.
Emma..... Kate Bynon.

To be followed by

THE HEROES OF DEATH.

Jack Junk..... C. Loveday.
Frederick..... Lillis Marden.

To conclude with

JACK SHEPPARD.

Jack ..... Kate Bynon.

In rehearsal, "The Corsican."

MASONIC HALL---

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK

OF

WOODRUFFE'S BOHEMIAN TROUPE.

Tremendous Attraction.

GRAND GALA WEEK

OF NOVELTIES.

PRESENTS TO EVERYBODY.

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

An exhibition of

TABLEAUX VIVANTS,

For the Benefit of the

Sanitary & Subsistence Committees,

Will be given at

MASONIC HALL,

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 28.

Doors open at 7---to commence at 7½.

Tickets, including reserved seats, $1.50. The sale of seats to commence on Monday, April 25th, at 9 a. m., at Heller & Voigt's Store, Wood street.

☞Ladies who attend this exhibition are respectfully requested to appear without bonnets.
ap20:3

GRAND EXHIBITION OF PITTSBURGH GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION,

TUESDAY EVENING, April 26th,

At the ATHENEUM, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Tickets, 50 cents---for sale at all Book and Drug Stores in Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities, and at the door.

Great Western Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at 8 o'clock.
ap20:3d

CANDIDATES.

FOR CORONER.---ALEX. AIKEN will be a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
ap16:dawtde

FOR CORONER.---SOLOMON SALA, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.
ap9:dawtde

FOR CORONER.---M. B. HANTZELL, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
ap9:dawtde

FOR CORONER.---JOHN MCCLUNG, of Allegheny, Third Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention.
da16de

FOR PROTHONOTARY.---GEO. FENLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
ap9:dawtde

FOR PROTHONOTARY.---JACOB HAUCK, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.
ja25:te

FOR PROTHONOTARY.---D. C. BOYLE will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.
fa10:dawtde

FOR PROTHONOTARY.---THOS. B. RUSSELL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.
ja18:te

FOR PROTHONOTARY.---GEO. R. BRIDEN will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention.
fa10:dawtde

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.---ALLEN DUNN, of Pitt township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.
ap11:dawtde

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.---DAVID COLLINS, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
mh16:dawtde

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.---JOHN ROGERS, of Allegheny township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
fa16:dawtde

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.---ANDREW PITLOW, of East Deer Township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
fa16:dawtde

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION.---THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of S. RIDDLE & BROTHER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of December, 1863. The GAZETTE establishment has been since the 1st of January, 1864, and will hereafter be in the hands and under the exclusive management of an Association organized under an act of Assembly, relating to Manufacturing, &c.

S. RIDDLE is authorized to use the firm name in settlement. All parties having claims against the late firm are requested to present the same at the Counting Room for settlement; and all persons knowing themselves indebted, will please call and settle without delay.

SAMUEL RIDDLE,
RUSSELL RIDDLE,
JAMES M. MACBURN,
S. SCHOYER, Jr.,
ROBERT RIDDLE.
Jan. 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.---The partnership heretofore existing under the name of JENNINGS & HAMILTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, BENJAMIN F. JENNINGS having purchased the entire interest of WILLIAM HAMILTON will continue the business of manufacturing SPIKES, RIVETS, &c, at their factory 220, BEDFORD STREET, Allegheny.

BENJAMIN F. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM HAMILTON.
April 18, 1864.

In retiring from the firm of JENNINGS & HAMILTON, I cheerfully recommend my late partner to the patronage of the public.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.
April 14, 1864.
ap18:1wd

NOTICE.---The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WHITE, BROTHERS & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, this 1st day of April, 1864, JOHN WHITE retiring from the firm.

JOSEPH WHITE,
JAS. MCBRIDE,
JOHN WHITE.

The undersigned will continue the Forwarding and Commission business, under the name and style of WHITE BROS. & CO., at No. 6 SEVENTH STREET, corner Liberty, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH WHITE,
JAS. MCBRIDE.
ap19:1md

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.---The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of W. G. JOHNSTON & CO., is mutually dissolved, to take effect from the date. RICHARD BENSON retiring from the firm. The business will be continued as formerly, by under the style as heretofore.

WM. G. JOHNSTON,
SAM'L R. JOHNSTON,
RICHARD BENSON.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 15th, 1864.
fa16:dtf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.---The partnership heretofore existing between JOS. F. HAMILTON and EVAN DAVIS, under the firm of JOS. F. HAMILTON & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. JOS. F. HAMILTON will attend to the unsettled accounts of said firm, at the old stand, corner First and Liberty sts.

JOS. F. HAMILTON,
EVAN DAVIS.

DISSOLUTION.---The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. T. COLVIN and LEVI COLVIN, in the Flour and Grain trade, in this city dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as before, under the style of J. T. COLVIN & CO., at No. 6 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh.
ap16:dtf

CUTLER & SHEPARD,
82 Liberty Street.

FOR SALE---FOR RENT.

FOR SALE---BELLWOOD COAL FARM.---The Bellwood Farm is situate on the south side of the Monongahela River, nine miles above Pittsburgh. It contains about 440 acres of which about 100 acres of which is good timber, principally of Oak.

There are about 120 acres of coal on the premises, with the advantage of much coal in the rear.

There is upon it one elegant mansion, with fine Fruit Greenhouse, &c., the former residence of Isaac Jones, Esq. There are six Dwelling Houses, and three good Barns on the premises. It has a fruit-age on the river of 2,800 feet, with a good landing, and sufficient depth of water, at all seasons, for loading coal. These, with right of way to the coal fields, comprise the property now offered for sale. A map of the entire premises can be seen at the office of J. S. COSGRAVE, 163 Second street, and price and terms can be learned from

J. S. COSGROVE, 163 Second street;
Or
JOHN MCCLOSKEY, Port Perry.
ap18:1wd.

FOR SALE,

12 ACRES OF LAND,

Within the Borough of Lawrenceville, and within

3 MILES OF THE COURT HOUSE.

It is excellent land, well improved, with good house, barn and out-buildings.

It is the highest land in the borough, yet generally level, and could be all divided into good building lots.

For shape, location, and other qualities, it is the finest place for residences in the county.

Offered at private sale till M