Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING.....MAY 24, 1864

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The 54th and 55th Regiments.

These two organizations, the former of which was under Gen. Sigel, and the latter under Gen. Butler, have both suffered severely in the late engagements. About one half of each regiment was recruited in the counties of Cambria, Bedford, Somerset and Blair, while the balance of the men belonged to eastern counties.

The 54th was under command of Lieut. Colonel Linton; the Colonel (Jacob M. Campbell, of Johnstown) having charge of a brigade. Their losses in the battle of New Market, as we learn from an official list, foots up as follows: Killed, 32; wounded, 100; missing, 42—total, 174.

The 55th was commanded by Col. Richard White, and numbered about twelve hundred men. Lieut. Crouse, of this regiment, writes to his mother in Johnstown, under date of Fortress Monroe, May 20th, in which he puts the loss in killed and wounded at *six hundred!* He says: "Brigadier-General Richard White, Lieut. Col. Bernard, Adjutant Gottshall, Capt. Fox, Capt. Metzgar, Lieut. Barnhart, and Capt. Watterbury are killed. The wounded officers are Lieut. Patrick O'Connell and Lieut. John O'Haifly, of Co. G, one of Co. D, one of Co. G, one of Co. B, and the Captain and one Lieutenant of Co. K. The regiment lost about three hundred killed and about three hundred wounded."

The Militia.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: "Already companies of organized militia are being reported to the Adjutant General, and if we may judge from the manner in which the appeal of Governor Curtin has been received, the Department will soon have upon its books the record of a force numbering many thousands, the whole of which will be made available to the Government in any emergency in which may grow out of the great campaign that our armies are now fighting in Virginia. But the object is not so much to get a record of these militia companies, as it is to secure the thorough organization and discipline of all men capable of bearing arms. If thus organized and disciplined, a sudden call for troops to repel invasion or for reinforcements to enable Grant to defeat Lee, can be responded to by mere raw militia, but by an army of soldiers fit to meet any foe, capable of rendering the most valuable services to the Government. Whatever may be the result of this war to crush rebellion, it will become necessary for every American citizen to possess a knowledge of arms and to fit himself for active military services."

Celebrated Lakes—Mr. Bakewell's Lecture.

Prompted by his own desire to do something for the success of our grand Sanitary Fair, and yielding to the solicitations of his friends, Mr. Bakewell has consented to deliver his lecture of "The Lakes," at Lafayette Hall, this evening, the entire proceeds to be given for the Fair.

We cannot all visit those lakes of the Old World, whose shores have been rendered memorable by deeds of daring in history, or lovers' troubles in romance and song, but under the guidance of one who has strayed along their banks, we can enjoy an hour of pleasure and instruction. Lucerne, associated with the noble Tell, cannot but awaken new thrills of patriotism, while Gennesareth—the Sea of Galilee—the scene of the public life of Christ, will be a scene of deep at interest. The attractions of the subject, the merits of the lecturer, and the worthy cause which is to be benefited, will combine to make Mr. Bakewell's lecture one of the most successful in the cause.

Company F, 62d P. V.

Mr. W. J. Patterson, through a private letter from a member of this company, gives the following lists of casualties during the late battles:

Killed—Samuel H. Clark. *Wounded*—Chas. W. Martin, head; Anson B. Harper, thigh; Wm. Divine, left breast and arm; James M. Coy, thigh; John Thomas, shoulder, dangerous; John Lessure, leg; William E. Little, foot and leg; Corporal John G. Chrisler, head; Thomas Hagan, arm; Ebrenrich, arm; Clark.

Officers of the Regiment—Colonel James G. Hull, since died; Adjutant John L. Myers, reported dead. *Wounded*—Capts. William Kennedy, Co. G, leg; William Creder, A; Samuel Conner, B; Thomas T. Bell, I; W. O. Beck, D. *Wounded and missing*—Lieuts. Philips; Johnston and Aldred.

The regiment lost 24 killed, 176 wounded and 25 missing.

Arrest of a Thief by an Alderman

Some weeks since, an information was made before Alderman Donaldson against a colored man named Edward Buck, for stealing a pocket book from a man named Dorsey, on board of a steamboat which was lying at the Monongheia wharf. A warrant was issued at the time for Buck's arrest, but he managed to elude the officer. On Saturday evening, Alderman Donaldson noticed him passing along the street, and arrested him, after a severe scuffle. Buck was committed to jail to answer the charge at Court.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning an old man named Roger, and his son, from Philadelphia, were passing through a railroad cut three miles east of Altoona, when they met a westward bound train, and stepped over to the eastward track out of the way. It appears that a train was also approaching from the west, which they did not perceive, and both were struck by the engine and thrown from the track. Thould man was instantly killed, and the boy considerably cut about the face but not dangerously injured. They were in very destitute circumstances, begging their bread as they traveled.

FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER.—The funeral of Bruce Young, of Company K, 102d Pennsylvania Regiment, who died from the effects of wounds received at the battle of the Wilderness, will take place this afternoon at two o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Fourth and Ross streets, to proceed to Mount Union Cemetery. He will be buried with military honors.

BATTERY C, of Knap's One Hundred Day Battalion, is almost full. The man mustered in yesterday will draw their clothing and outfit at ten o'clock this morning, at Wilkins Hall, Fourth street. A few good men may still be be accepted by applying soon, either at the Provost Marshal's office, Federal street, Allegheny, or Wilkins Hall, Fourth street.

A JUVENILE HOMICIDE.—Last week, two boys named Brabson and Calnan, aged about twelve years, residing on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, quarrelled at play, when Calnan threw a spike used to secure the rails to the cross-ties, striking Brabson on the knee, and producing an injury from which he died on Saturday last.

MISS SCIBIA'S CONCERT.—This evening a concert will be given by Miss Lina Scriba, at Concert Hall. She will be assisted by her sister, Miss Eliza Scriba, Miss Lina Lockhardt, Mr. J. Hale and Mr. Harvey Morgan, the Welsh Harpist. The proceeds of the concert will be divided with the Sanitary Commission.

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE.—Charles M. Ernest, member of the 61st Pennsylvania regiment, died at Spottsylvania Court House, on the 12th inst., from wounds received in the battle of the 9th of May. Mr. Ernest formerly resided in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, and was a very worthy young man.

SIXTY SECOND REGIMENT.—A meeting of the discharged members of the 62d Pennsylvania Regiment in this city will be held at the Girard House this morning, at 10 o'clock, to take action in regard to the death of Lieut. Col. Hull. The body of the Colonel will probably arrive in the noon train to-day.

THE funeral of Lieut. Col. J. W. Greenawalt, of the 105th Pennsylvania Regiment, who was killed during one of the late battles, will take place to-day from his late residence at Sinner Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A company from Camp Reynolds will be present.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—A lumberman named Felix Barker, residing near Fairmount, was crushed to death a few days ago, while assisting in making up a raft on the Monongahela river. Two heavy logs passed over his body, mangling it in a frightful manner.

DEAD.—Mr. George Myers, a well-known printer of this city, died yesterday at the residence of his mother, on Fourth street, of consumption. His funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock.

We would call the attention of the public to the new Real Estate Office opened by Mr. G. Beringer, at No. 10, Diamond, Allegheny, for the purpose of selling, buying and renting of real estate, &c.

The Courts.

(Reported expressly for the Gazette.)

DISTRICT COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday,

3. Dilworth & Eidwell vs Porter, Rolf & Sweet Rule absolute.

56. Petition of F. C. Negley for lateral Railroad. Appeal sustained.

The equity list was taken up and the following case disposed of:

4. McClurkan vs D. Negley et al. Demurrer sustained and bill dismissed with costs.

The Common Pleas argument list published yesterday, will not be be taken up until next Monday, May 30.

THE FROG DESCRIBED.—Here is a description of the Johnstown frog before it got into that "dornick." The reader will observe that no affidavits are appended; "A frog," says Professor Bump, "is an amphibious animal what lickers on cold water, and consequently invented the teetotal society. He always walks with a jump, he does, and when he sets down he has to stand up. Being a lover of native melodies, he gives free concerts every night, he does himself. He persuades music for the million, which has been so called because it is usually heard in a millpond. He is a varmint what ain't so bad when broiled on a gridiron."

THEATRE.—The new sensation drama, written for Effie Henderson by Madame Marguerites, entitled "Rosel, or the Christmas Tree," was produced at the Theatre last evening for the first time in this city, and was well received. It will be repeated this evening.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IS IT possible that any soldier can be so foolish as to leave the city without a supply of HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS? Whoever does so will deeply regret it. These medicines are the only certain cure for Bowel Complaints, Fevers, Sores and Scurvy.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are now retailed, owing to the high prices of drugs, &c., at 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.10 per pot or box.

For sale in Pittsburgh by B. L. Fahnestock & Co.

For sale at Fulton's drug store, Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

For sale also by Geo. A. Kelly, Federal street, Allegheny city.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the brilliant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods just received by our friend Mr. John Weier, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock comprises a great variety of Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Scotch and American Cassimeres and Cloths, and fine Silk and Cassimere Vestings,—all of which will be made up to order in the latest styles and in the best manner. A choice selection of Furnishing Goods also on hand and for sale, together with a full stock of Ready Made Clothing, well and fashionably made.

REMOVED.—Samuel Graham & Co., Merchant Tailors, have removed to 73 Smithfield street. We are just receiving our second supply of spring and summer goods, and would most respectfully invite our friends and the public in general to examine our new stock, believing it to be one of the finest stocks of merchant tailor goods in the city. Every garment warranted to give full satisfaction, in both price and quality. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and judge for yourselves. GRAHAM & McCANDLESS, Merchant Tailors, No. 73 Smithfield street.

DR. MOFFITT, Dentist, No. 162 Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant.

No inducements held out by offering low prices; but an equitable fee will be charged in every case, for the best materials will be used, and all the time and skill *necessary to insure permanent results* shall be applied m17:6m

SOLDIERS and officers in the army, being exposed to sudden changes, should always be supplied with "Brown's Bronchial Troches," as they give prompt relief in a cold, cough or an irritated sore throat.

For sale by druggists generally.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

JOHN M. GARMAN, Attorney at Law, 98 Grant street. al:3m

C. ELL, Dentist, 148 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

DIED:

MYERS—On Monday morning, at four o'clock, GEORGE W MYERS, in the 58th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at two o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 75 Fourth street.

SANITARY FAIR.

SANITARY FAIR.—The Committee on Mechanics' Hall respectfully request all who are desirous to contribute machinery or manufacture of any description, appropriate to that Department, to report as early as possible to either of the undersigned, so that the proper arrangements can be made for the reception and accommodation of every article that may be offered.

The Committee will meet regularly, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, until otherwise announced, at the office of Jas. M. Cooper, No. —, Bank Block, Fifth street, where contributors or others having business are invited to confer with

JAMES M. COOPER,
P. H. MILLER,
JOHN J. JENNINGS,
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THOS. S. BLAIR,
W. W. PATRICK,
JAMES H. GRAHAM,

Committee on Mechanics' Hall, Sanitary Fair. my18:tf

SANITARY FAIR.

THE COMMITTEE ON

"LADIES' BAZAAR"

Will enter the appartionment of Tables and Booths until after the 25th inst. They urgently request all persons desiring space in this department of the Fair (who have not already applied) to make early application to the Committee, through

F. H. EATON, Chairman,
No. 17 Fifth street;
or, JAS. CALDWELL,
No. 135 Federal street.

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The grocers of Pittsburgh are requested to make trial of this celebrated Coffee. They will find that not a word has been said in its praise that will not be fully borne out. It is put up in sound packages, in French paper, 36 lbs. to a box. It is beautifully labelled.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 20th, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the Ordinance of Councils, passed the third day of May, 1820, ten per cent will be added on all Vehicle licenses remaining unpaid after the 1st day of June, 1864, together with fifty cents on each of such as may be so returned by the High Constable.

By MACKBURN,
City Treasurer.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1864.

MAJOR AND BRIGADIER GENERALS.

From a letter from the Secretary of War, to the Senate, it appears that the total number of Generals acting, as appointed in the regular service since the commencement of the war, is twenty-nine, namely: one Lieutenant General, six Major and twenty-two Brigadier Generals; three of the latter have died, three have retired, one was dismissed, one declined, and two Major Generals have been relieved. Eighteen of all the Generals are now in the regular service. In the volunteer force one hundred and three have been appointed Major Generals and four hundred and seventy-seven Brigadier Generals. Of the latter, forty-six have resigned, thirty-five have died, twelve declined, nineteen lost their commissions by constitutional limitation, six have been mustered out, five were rejected, one was discharged, one dismissed, ninety-one have been appointed Major Generals, and two hundred and fifty-seven are now in the service. Eight Major Generals have resigned, sixteen have died, and one declined. Seventy were in the service on the 19th inst.

GOLD SPECULATIONS—CHARGE OF JUDGE WYLIE.

Judge Wylie, of the District Supreme Court, in his charge to the jury to-day, in a suit against certain brokers growing out of gold speculations, held that such operations are contrary to public policy, and that the plaintiff in such suits can neither recover the profits made in former gold speculations and remaining in the hands of the defendants, or moneys deposited with them as margin or collateral security under contracts for the purchase of gold. The plaintiff's counsel said that he considered the instructions of his honor as taking the case from the jury, by practically confiscating for the use of defendants, the moneys placed in their hands by plaintiff as profits on, or securities for the purchases of gold made by defendants as the plaintiff's brokers. As this was the pioneer decision in America, annulling such contracts, they meant to take exception and carry the case up on an appeal.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ONE YEAR—PROPOSITION TO REPEAL THE $300 CLAUSE.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs had a special meeting to-day for the purpose of considering the proposition of Senator Wilson to allow the President to call out volunteers for a less period than three years. The bill before the committee fixes the period at one year. The committee have also under consideration a proposition to repeal the three hundred dollar exemption clause. The opinion gains strength with many Senators that unless that clause is repealed, Government will not get, in the next draft, the requisite number of men.

THE FRENCH RESOLUTIONS.

Winter Davis' resolutions calling for the explanations which the French official organ says the Emperor has received from this Government concerning the recent House resolutions about French interference in Mexico, passed unanimously. It derives its chief significance from the fact that no dates show that any explanation really was offered. It must have been volunteered before the French Government had time to act upon it.

NAVY SUPPLIES.

The irrepressible conflict between Senators Grimes and Hale on naval matters broke out again in the Senate to-day, Grimes attacking and Hale defending the course of the Navy agents in furnishing supplies. It is worthy of notice; that although defending the management in other places, Mr. Hale made no allusion to New York.

MILEAGE OF VIRGINIA CLAIMANTS.

Mr. Chandler, of Norfolk, is made an exception to the resolution paying per diem and mileage to claimants of seats in the House from the various districts of Virginia, for the reason that he was holding another office under the Government while he was prosecuting his claim.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The whole subject of the policy of reconstruction, begun under the President's sanction in several Rebel States, will soon be brought up in both Houses, on the question of admitting the Senators and Representatives from Arkansas. The House Election Committee will hear claimants to-morrow.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

The Treasury investigation thus far results in the complete vindication of the Department. The Committee is now engaged on charges involving the moral character of the Superintendent of the Printing Bureau, and of one or two subordinates.

REBEL MAIL INTERCEPTED.

The Government Secret Police have intercepted a rebel mail going from Richmond to Baltimore. Among the letters thus taken were some to important personages in New York and Philadelphia, and their contents implicate a number of others.

THE ARKANSAS CLAIMANTS.

Persons claiming seats in the House from Arkansas, will state to the Election Committee to-morrow, that there were cast at their elections, in the First district, about 5,000 votes; Second district, 3,000; Third district, 2,000.

CONSCRIPTION—THE COMMUTATION CLAUSE.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill abolishing the commutation feature of the Conscription law, without, however, interfering with any action in procuring substitutes as hitherto.

EGGNERATED.

The Independent Telegraph Company received a letter from Secretary Stanton this evening fully exonerating them from any implication in the transmission or publication of the bogus proclamation.

TREASURER SPINNER'S SALARY.

The House to-day, in a freak of economy, refused to agree to the Senate's proposition to make the salary of Gen. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, equal to that of the Sub-Treasurer in New York.

THE TAX BILL.

The Senate will to-morrow attack the tax bill and continue its consideration, to the exclusion of other business, till it is finished. The Finance Committee express the hope that it can be disposed of by the first of June.

GUERRILLES CAPTURED.

Forty guerrillas were taken at White Oak Church, half-way between Fredericksburg and Belle Plains, to-day.

RAILROAD COMMUNICATION TO AQUIA CREEK.

The cars are running from Aquia Creek, and the wounded will be speedily brought back.

ARMY NEWS.

The authorities consider it improper for us to give details of army news. There is nothing unfavorable, however.

Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The annual examination at the Naval Academy commenced on the 20th inst. The following is the board of visitors: Commodores John Marston and John Rodgers; Capt. Pickering, U. S. N.; Henry Barnard, of Connecticut; James A. Hamilton, of New York; G. D. A. Parks, of Illinois; John W. Harris, of Missouri, and C. D. Robinson, of Wisconsin.

Condition of the New York Banks.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The statement of the condition of the New York banks, for the week ending May 23d, is as follows: Loans, Increase, $3,178,018. Specie, decrease, $543,464. Circulation, decrease, $115,002. Deposits, decrease, $1,314,599.

Obstructions in the Rappahannock River Removed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is reported this gunboats of the Potomac flotilla have removed all obstructions in the Rappahannock river.

SECRETARY STANTON'S BULLETIN.

Banks' Army and the Gunboats all Safe!

DISTINGUISHED SERVICES OF LIEUT. COL. BAILEY.

SHERMAN READY TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

MATTERS IN THE POTOMAC ARMY.

The Army in Better Condition than when the Campaign Opened.

30,000 ONE HUNDRED DAY MEN MUSTERED IN.

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1,35 P. M.—*Major General Dix, New York.*—Dispatches from Gen. Canby, dated at the mouth of Red river, at midnight, May 15th, states that Admiral Porter has just arrived, and that the remainder of the gunboats will arrive to-night.

Gen. Banks will probably reach Semmesport by the Atchafalaya to-morrow.

A dispatch from Admiral Porter, dated "on board the flag-ship Black Hawk, at the mouth of Red river, May 16," states that a portion of the squadron above the Falls at Alexandria have been released from their impleasant position, owing to the indefatigable exertions of Lieutenant Colonel Bailey, acting Engineer of the 16th Army Corps, who proposed and built a dam of six hundred feet across the river at the lower falls, which enabled all the vessels to pass in safety the backwater of the Mississippi, reaching Alexandria, and allowed them to pass over all the shoals, and the obstructions planted by the enemy, to a point of safety.

Lieut. Col. Bailey will be immediately nominated for promotion for his distinguished and meritorious service.

An unofficial dispatch from Cairo, dated May 22d, states that the army and gunboats were all safe at the mouth of Red River and at Semmesport.

Major General Sherman, by a dispatch at 8:30 p. m. last night, reports that he will be ready by morning to resume his operations. The returned veterans and regiments, he says, have all been replaced, and also the losses and detachments.

We have no official reports since my last telegram, from Gen. Grant or Gen. Butler. The official reports of this department show that within eight days after the great battle at Spottsylvania Court House, many thousand veteran troops have been forwarded to Gen. Grant; the whole army has been amply supplied with full rations of subsistence; upwards of twenty thousand sick and wounded have been transported from the fields of battle to the Washington Hospitals and placed under surgical care; over 8,000 prisoners have been transported from the field to prison depots, and a large amount of artillery and other implements of the active campaign were brought away, and several thousand weak cavalry horses have been forwarded. The Brand Army of the Potomac is now fully as strong in numbers and better equipped, supplied and furnished than when the campaign opened.

Several important reinforcements have also been forwarded to other armies in the field and ample supplies to all.

During the same time over 30,000 volunteers for one hundred days have been mustered into the service, clothed, armed, equipped, and transported to their respective positions.

This statement is due to the officers of the army, staff and bureau, and the respective corps to whom the credit belongs.

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Murder Punished by Five Years in the Penitentiary—Sentence of Robert Taylor.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1864.

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ORDERS, No. 58 — I. Before a Military Commission, consisting of Captain C. Thompson, 18th Michigan Volunteers; Capt. Owen Griffith, 224 Wisconsin Volunteers; Capt. James Nutt, 9th Indiana Volunteers; Capt. B. R. May, 223 Wisconsin Volunteers; First Lieutenant George Bauman, 221 Wisconsin Volunteers, which convened at Murfreesboro', Tennessee, Sept. 14, 1864, pursuant to Special Orders No. 3, dated Post Headquarters, Murfreesboro', Sept. 9, 1863, was arraigned and tried—Robert Taylor, a citizen.

Charge—"Murder."

Specification—"In this: that he, the said Robert Taylor, a citizen of Coffee county, in the State of Tennessee, did beat a negro woman named "Retier" in such a manner that she died from the effects of the wounds thus inflicted. This, on or about the 31st day of August, 1863, at or near the residence of said Robert Taylor, about three miles from the town of Hillsboro', in Coffee county, Tennessee.

To which charge and specification, the accused, Robert Taylor, a citizen, pleaded "Not guilty."

FINDING.

The commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Robert Taylor, a citizen, as follows:

Of the specification—"Guilty."

Of the charge—"Not guilty as charged, but guilty of manslaughter."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, Robert Taylor, a citizen, "*to be confined in the State Penitentiary for the period of five years.*"

II. The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the foregoing case having been approved by the Major General commanding the Department, and laid before the President of the United States, the following are his orders:

The testimony in the case, as found in the record, is brief and free from all disrepute of contradiction. The prisoner, it seems, alleged that an amount of money had been stolen from him—how much was not stated—but there was no proof of any such theft, still less anything tending to connect with it the murdered woman, on whom his suspicions fell. Probably, however, from apprehension of punishment, this woman, whom he claimed to own, made an attempt to run away, was pursued by the prisoner and his neighbors, captured, and brought back.

The prisoner then procured a rope, and, addressing himself to the bystanders, asked if there was any one present who could tie "a hang knot," when a man named Womack stepped forward and tied it. The prisoner then adjusted it around the neck of the woman, and, throwing it over the limb of a tree in the sight of his own dwelling, where were his wife and daughters, the work of murder began.

Finding that the woman protested herself by seizing the rope with her hands, it was ordered and her hands tied, and again she was drawn up, so that her toes barely touched the ground, and in this position she was held by the prisoner until from suffocation and exhaustion her head fell on one side. Through the interposition of the prisoner's wife and the bystanders, the rope was then loosened, and an opportunity given the woman to revive. While this torture was going on, the prisoner declared his object to be to compel the woman to confess the theft charged upon her, but she stoutly denied any knowledge of the money alleged to have been lost.

She was now taken by the prisoner to his yard, distant two hundred or two hundred and fifty yards, and was there stripped by him of all her clothes except her chemise.

In the language of one of the witnesses, she was "then confined by crossing her hands and tying them together, then putting them over her knees with a stick thrust under, holding them in that position." Thus pinioned and lying alternately on her face and on her side, as the purposes of her tormentor required, for some two hours and a half, with brief intervals, she was whipped by the prisoner with a leather thong, two inches wide and three feet long, having a knot on the end. At the expiration of this time "some neighbors present said they thought he had whipped her about enough that time," and he thereupon desisted. She was then untied and assisted by one of her neighbors toward the kitchen, staggering and falling several times from exhaustion on the way.

She succeeded, however, in reaching the kitchen, on the threshold of which she fell, in the presence of the prisoner's wife, and a few minutes thereafter expired. The shameless character of the defense was in keeping with the crime. It was insisted in the defense that the woman's death was produced by some cold water, of which, in her heated and exhausted condition, she had drank; and, in attempted palliation of the prisoner's murderous brutality, it was proved by several of his neighbors that he bore a good moral character, and clothed and fed his slaves well; and from the commonest to the very best. (For sale at reasonable rates by

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ We have learned not to be astonished at anything. Years of experience and a correspondence extending throughout all nationalities of the habitable globe, have turned theories into facts and establish a basis from which we need not err. We are not surprised at such facts as the following—although the persons who write them are. We know the persons and circumstances, since feel liberty to indorse their statements:

"NEW-DENSVOR, Mass., Nov. 24, 1863.

"*Dear Sir*: I have been afflicted many years with severe prostrating cramps in my limbs, cold feet and hands, and a general disordered system. Physicians and medicines failed to relieve me. While visiting some friends in New York who were using Plantation Bitters they prevailed upon me to try them. I commenced with a small wineglassful after dinner. Feeling better by degrees, in a few days I was astonished to find the coldness and cramps had entirely left me, and I could sleep the night through, which I have not done for years. I feel like another being. My appetite and strength have also greatly improved by the use of the Plantation Bitters.

Respectfully, JUDITH RUSSEL."

"BRENSBURY, Wis., Sept. 16, 1863.

"* * * I have been in the army hospital for fourteen months—speechless and nearly dead. At Alton, Ill., they gave me a bottle of Plantation Bitters. Three bottles restored my speech and cured me. * * * C. A. PLAUTE."

The following is from the Manager of the Union Home School for the Children of Volunteers:

"HAVERSTRAW, Rockland Co., N. Y., 57th Street, New York, August 2, 1863.

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