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The Reading Matter on this Page is from Yesterday's Evening Edition.

Deaths in Battle and by Disease.

D. F. Taylor's last letter to the Chicago *Journal* contains the following:

Let me give you a suggestive fact which possesses a deep significance: From November 24, 1863, to the 14th of the present month, out of one thousand and twenty-six who have been laid in the Soldiers' Rest at Chattanooga, one hundred and sixty were killed on the field of battle. When, with my finger running down the long list of names, I came to the end of the roll of honor, and my thought rested at one hundred and sixty-seven; will you believe that I could not credit the count; and went over all the pages again, sure that I should find a few more, opposite whose names *current, ordinem*—with a running pen, and a flourish now and then—the clerks had written the three words, "killed in battle." But the sixty-eighth was not there. There it was: one hundred and sixty-seven fell on the field; five hundred and seventy-eight died from wounds, five hundred forty in all, from rebel bullets; only fifty-three per cent. of the thousand and twenty-six.

And what of the four hundred and eighty-one! Hardships, exposure, the wasting fever, "the slings and arrows" of rheumatism, and all the ills of the empty box that stands wide open in the midst of camps, but at whose bottom is "Hope, the charmer," still, even as she lingered there in the old time. The battle ended, the surgeon's duty done, now does the work of physician and Sanitary Commission rise almost to the dignity of the army's salvation! To him, the faithful, skilled and true—to them, laden with the blessings, so many beautitudes from home—is the soldier's hope, after all. Get generals, wise and brave, if you can, but, oh, be sure that the physician is equal to the trust; let no man "try his pernicious hand" on our grand journeyman in blue. Let the women of the North love and labor on: Their gifts are angels in disguise. As I have told you before, the hospital is the red blossom of war, but the roots, dark and bitter, run beneath ten thousand tents and cabins, creep through unnumbered wards, of hospitals, and feel their way like the fingers of a hand in all this ground we tread upon, save that great, solemn acre, rich in soldiers dead, the acre of the living God.

Personal.

It is well known, says the Baltimore *American*, to the very large congregation of Christ Church, (of the Protestant Episcopal denomination), that for the past two weeks their rector, Rev. Dr. HAWKS, absented himself from Baltimore. It appears from statements made by the military authorities that Dr. Hawks received a polite request from Colonel Woolley, Military Provost Marshal, to report at his office, whereupon his assistant called upon the Marshal and stated the reason why the Doctor did not respond, but he believed that when he returned to the city he would call upon the Colonel. Since then two additional orders were issued, commanding him to appear forthwith, but we have not yet learned of his return to Baltimore. A member of the vestry of the church states that the Doctor is fearful, if he returns to Baltimore, Gen. Wallace will immediately send him across the lines, and therefore he prefers not to return.

MAJOR-GENERAL PHILIP H. SHERIDAN looks about thirty to thirty-two years of age, is not far from five feet five inches in height, of dark complexion and hair, and has a piercing blue eye. His manner is entirely without pretension, but at the same time perfectly easy and free from any approach to awkwardness. When not engaged in fighting he is sociable and genial. He seems endowed with a large fund of what is called in the West hard horse-sense which he draws upon in the readiest manner. At every emergency he is full of expedients, being never at a loss for means of extrication. His orders are given in a mild, firm tone, without appearance of excitement, while his manner conveys the impression that they must be executed. The word fail does not seem to have entered his vocabulary.

THE PRESIDENT'S IDEA OF GEN. GRANT AND HIS PLANS.—About a week before the present military operations commenced, a gentleman from Baltimore, who had a conversation with the President, reported him as expressing the utmost confidence in General Grant, adding: "When I listen to him explaining his plans and purposes in the approaching campaign, I am appalled at their magnitude, and astonished at the confidence he seems to feel in his ability to accomplish them."

"A LETTER from Plymouth, written to a friend by Ex-President Pierce, from the house where Mr. Hawthorne died, thus speaks of the deceased: "He dies upon his side—his position so perfectly natural and easy—his eyes closed—that it is difficult to realize, while looking upon his noble face, that this is death. He must have passed from natural slumber to that from which there is no waking, without the slightest movement."

AMONG the visitors at present in Washington is the Hon. Jeremiah Clemens, formerly a Senator in Congress from the state of Alabama. He was an opponent of the doctrine of secession, and since the national forces have had possession in Northern Alabama has frequently addressed the people there in favor of the Union.

IT is worthy of notice that the Rev. Dr. Rice, formerly of Cincinnati, where he preached up slavery as a divine institution, exchanged pulpits in New York, last Sunday with the great champion of Abolitionism, Dr. Cheever. Who says the world does not move? Who doubts the approach of the millennium?

"FROM the portico of my house," says John M. Botts, "I and my family have seen nine battles fought on my own fields, and just before my own door, between hostile troops who but yesterday, as it were, boasted of a common history, a common nationality, and a common destiny."

IT is believed that Quantrell has been killed. A guerrilla was killed in Western Missouri on the 16th inst., whose description answers to that of the savage Quantrell. Papers were also found on his person which tended to confirm the opinion as to his identity.

A MOMENT before General Sedgwick was struck he remarked to some soldiers, who stood near him, and who evinced a very natural disposition to keep their heads out of range of the rebel musketry: "Don't duck, boys, don't duck; they can't hit an elephant."

A THOY paper states that at the very moment when General Wadsworth fell on the field of battle, extensive preparations were being made to celebrate the marriage of his only son, with one of the most accomplished and beautiful ladies of that city.

AN EARLY concert was given on Friday night, at the residence of Secretary Chase, by the child artist, Teresa Carreno, on the invitation of Mrs. Sprague. A large number of foreign ministers and members of Congress were present.

THE Baltimore *American* says: A letter we yesterday received from Covington, Kentucky, says: "The proudest and happiest man in the Union at present is the father of General Grant, who resides in our city."

GENERAL KILPATRICK, commandant of the cavalry in General Sherman's army, has arrived at Cincinnati on his way home at New York. He was wounded at the battle at Resaca, Geo.

BRIG.-GEN. ANDREW PORTER, recently mustered out of service as Brigadier, has resigned his position as Colonel in the regular army.

GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER was in St. Louis a few days since, on a business visit from Colorado, whither he has returned.

DAN'L W. VOORHEES, of Indiana, declines a re-election to Congress.

GEN. MEADE has purchased a handsome residence in the city of Philadelphia.

STRAWBERRIES have appeared in Washington Market, New York, at $1 a quart.

Wounded Pennsylvanians.

We give below additional names of wounded belonging to Western Pennsylvania Regiments, as received from the various hospitals:

HENDRICKSBURG HEIGHTS.

A McCurdy, F, 100 | Wm Dale, M, 100
Wm Fee, F, 100 | Amos Daniels, F, 100
John H Cannon, H, 100

CAMPBELL HOSPITAL.

William Milled, I, 105 | Jos S. Marshal, M, 100
Sergt Wallace W Sefield, E, 100 | G M Taylor, K, 100
J A Glean, D, 100 | Henry Hamma, C, 63
Jas Penfield, H, 105 | Sergt Jacob Beckhart, H, 100
Wm Runkle, G, 100 | Sergt Jessie T. Power, E, 100
T M Neal, B, 100 | Junius M Stronn H, 140
R E Reed, B, 100 | Milton B Harris, I, 62
Reuben axe, F, 100 | Corp John Gray, H, 116
W C Martin, D, 100
Corp J F Miller, H, 61

CARVER HOSPITAL.

J Hellsiam, A, 61 | J Mapole, C, 129
F Lydack, A, 61 | D Shaner, C, 129
Sergt H Crumny, B, 61 | H Cree D, 129
J Campbell, D, 61 | G Tackarian, I, 129
J McCourt, K, 61 | S Wood, A, 129
L Yoster, F, 61 | D F Shrack, C, 129
Sergt Christ Keller, K, 61 | M W Prashaw, B, 129
J Rager, A, 61 | M B Hooks, B,
R Barger, H, 62 | W Jones, D, 105
H B White, D, 63 | Calvin Ebenger, B, 63
J Border, D, 129 | Carman Nelson, F, 140
R C. Anderson, F, 129 | Darius Singleton, F, 140

ARMY SQUARE HOSPITAL.

C C Welsh, D, 140 | Jno Sherman, G, 116
Wm P McNabb, D, 63 | James Miller, D, 140

STANTON HOSPITAL.

James Hagen, F, 62 | Wm Stoller, K, 140
F O'Rourke, G, 116 | Corp J Mcafee, D, 140
Wm A Seabright, I, 116 | Abner L Birch, D, 140
Corp W E Cowl, I, 116

JEWETT HOSPITAL.

Corp G Jardine, H, 61 | J McDevitt, B, 140
Wm G Cone, B, 61

FIRST DIVISION, 6TH ARMY CORPS HOSPITAL.

John Williams, F, 61 | Jas Taylor, H, 104
Thos A Harper, C, 102 | Daul O'Hanlon, M, 61
John George, K, 139

WOUNDED OFFICERS IN BOARDS. HOSPITAL.

Lieut A A Hosir, H, 61 | Capt D J Taylor, 61
Lieut S D Dean, D, 61 | Lt F E Lippincott, I, 61

3D DIVISION, NINTH CORPS HOSPITAL.

Thos Watt, G, 101 | J Bare, A, 61
J O Courtney, D, 100

FIRST DIVISION FIFTH ARMY CORPS HOSPITAL.

J W Keare, B, 140 | L O Pierce, G, 62
Sergt J Florey, I, 62, | J H Jones, H, 64
J Maitland, C, 62 | P B Jack, H, 62
J Baxter, H 62 | L M Wells, E, 62
J N Sloan, H, 62 | Wm A Watts, I, 62
D Chambers, H, 62 | L Jamneson, C, 62
J B Hillard, H, 62 | J Bowers, K, 153
F Kerer, L, 62 | B Liverly, I, 140
A Hagarson, D, 62

FACTORY.

Henry J Hammel, G, 155 | Daniel Andrews, I, 63
C Maserer, G, 62 | Michael Lemon, E, 156
A B Harper, F, 62 | Joseph A Campbell, G, 62
W H Dougal, G, 155 | John H Mackee, F, 156
Paul Mahli, G, 156 | Archibald Griffin, D, 62

KENNEDY MANSION.

Lt Frank Martin, F, 153 | Wm Cunningham, I, 63
John Krouk, D, 61 | O R Foster, D, 102
Lt F M Johnson, A, 153

THE WOUNDED AT FREDERICKSBURG.

The following is an additional list of the wounded in the different hospitals and near Fredericksburg, Virginia:

WOUNDED OFFICERS.

Lt W T Cornelius, 100 | Lt J Moore, 11
Lt T L Montgomery, 100 | Lt J J Brigs, 11
Lt Robert Aldes, 116 | Col John Fraser, 140
Lt J J Russell, 140 | Lt Col J M Greenawalt, 105
Lt J B Vance, 140 | Col C A Craig, 105

FIRST DIVISION, NINTH CORPS.

Alex McCurdy, F, 100 | Geo L McGury, F, 100
J A McDonnell, E, 100 | Jas Tasse, F, 100
Sergt Chas Moore, F, 100 | H Hare, K, 100
Nash McComber, F, 100 | H Huro, K, 100
J Martin, F, 100 | G Watson, G, 100

A Charnel House Unarned.

A ghastly sight is now to be seen daily on Carpenter street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, Philadelphia. A large lot, long used for the interment of paupers, but during the last visitation of cholera filled up with the bodies of scores of the wealthy and refined, is now being excavated for building purposes. The *North American* says:

"Three cellars have been dug to the depth of seven feet, the whole course of which was cut through masses of coffins with their ghastly contents. The work should have been done in winter time, for a foul, sickening stench arises from the remains that infects the surrounding atmosphere. So repulsive is the diggers' task that very high wages are exacted for performing it, and most of those who were applied to to perform it peremptorily declined. There is a tavern building upon the side of the field, whose owner was compelled to excavate his own cellar. Not a man could be found who would undertake the work.

"Many of the bodies disinterred were in remarkable preservation. We saw a coffin opened there the other day, containing the body of a woman, so natural in appearance as to cause an involuntary exclamation from those gathered around it. There were no other ornaments upon it than a single under garment, probably worn during the last sickness. There was no mold upon it; and as it emits no disagreeable smell, was yet legible as a female name. Strange to say, a jar of the coffin by one of the rude laborers shook into impalpable powder—causing to disappear like a dissolving view, what few minutes before looked like a slumbering being. The coffin in which she was contained was of walnut, singularly sound and clean. People who saw it pronounce that the dead body must have been a victim to cholera, hastily interred, for it was in the centre of many others, made rudely of unplaned pine, that the coffin was exhumed."

"Case after case of skulls, skeletons and bones have been hauled away, and loads of broken coffins have been appropriated for fuel by the poor people of the neighborhood. In the sides of the cellars may be seen the tiers of coffins, and deep as has been dug the bottom tier has not been reached. Some lot, extending nearly from Hazenth to Twelfth street, is said to be equally full of human remains. Some boys whom we watched yesterday scraped the soil from a coffin-lid in the bottom of one of the cellars, and taking out the skull used it as a ball. The sight is not pleasant. The odor is fetid. People living opposite will be only too glad when the work of exhumation is completed."

Washington Dispatches.

(From New York Papers of Monday.)

REVELATIONS BY REBEL PRISONERS.

Conversations with Rebel wounded in hospitals here furnish concurrent testimony that the rank and file of Lee's army want the war ended on any terms; that they feel that we fight as desperately and determinedly as men can fight, and that Grant's army outnumbers Lee's. Their tribute of admiration to the fighting of our men in the Wilderness is without stint. And all of these wounded are veterans, some of them of nineteen battles.

GEN. SYKES'S WAGON TRAIN.

It is now said to be certain that the enemy captured, in Arkansas, the whole of General Steele's train, consisting of 1,200 wagons.

GEN. ROBINSON'S CONDITION.

Gen. Robinson, whose leg was amputated this day last week, is comfortable, though his case is considered critical.

THE TEN-FORTY LOAN.

The subscriptions reported to the Treasury Department to the ten-forty loan for the last week amounted to $5,600,000. The total subscriptions to date are $54,000,000. The subscriptions on Saturday were $736,000.

MR. HOLBROOK'S SUCCESSOR.

James Gayler, of New York, has been appointed special agent at large of the Post-Office Department in place of James Holbrook, deceased.

ARMY RATIONS.

The changes in the army rations proposed by Professor Horsford, and recommended by the surgeon-general to the Secretary of War, have been officially referred to Gen. Halleck.

The Sanitary Fair Coal Sold—Obstructions Removed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The cargo of coal donated to the Sanitary Fair by Geo. Elliott, of England, sold to-day for $13,500.

It is reported that the gunboats of the Potomac flotilla have removed all the obstructions in the Rappahannock.

Nothing from Grant

THE SUGAR CREEK OIL LANDS.—Capitalists are beginning to invest in the valley of Sugar Creek, Venango county, where a good article of lubricating oil has been obtained in limited quantities. Mr. Joseph Brown, at the mouth of the creek, sold 30 acres for $11,000; S. Homan, above, sold 200 acres for $16,000; and a number of others on the creek are about closing negotiations at profitable rates.

THE rebel papers admit a loss of twenty thousand in the battles with Gen. Grant, and are silent about the prisoners. We captured 12,000 of the latter. Taking their own statement, therefore, and their loss would foot up 32,000. The truth, we presume, is not far from 40,000.

A LETTER from Washington states that the whole of the Agricultural College land scrip for the State of Maryland has been prepared, amounting to 1,312 pieces, covering 210,000 acres, and will be sent to the Governor at Annapolis in a few days.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Christian Commission Fund.

The Treasurer acknowledges the following contributians:

Christian Commission of Washington, Pa.,	$ 2,000 00
Citizens of Bridgeport, Ohio	176 00
First National Bank, Allegheny	206 00
Collection in Mercer county, Pa., by R M Johnston, Esq	114 00
Soldiers' Aid Society, Georgetown, Penna, Cumberland, Ohio	60 00
do do Mt Sterling, O	130 00
do do Buena Vista, Pa	33 45
do do Borvill, Pa	25 00
do do Harrisville, Pa	6 80
do do Shanklesville, Pa	5 20
do do Fairview, Pa	7 50
do do New Vernon, Pa	8 50
do do Riders' Ridge, Pa	75 25
Union Relief Association	20 00
Clinton Literary Society, Pa	20 25
Free Church, Canonsburgh, Pa	50 80
do McKeesport, Pa	11 50
do Freedom, Pa	21 00
do Manchester, Pa	8 00
do Harmony, Pa	18 75
do Bergettstown, Pa	17 00
do Pleasant Unity, Pa	28 75
do Yellow Creek, O	9 70
do Mt Sterling, O	21 00
Free Church, Concord, Pa	40 25
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Pitts'h	42 00
U. P. Church, Mt. Jackson, Pa	15 00
do McKean, Pa	18 85
do Shanklesville, Pa	24 00
M. E. Church, Barrettville, O	23 35
do West Bethlehem, Pa	100 00
Ladies of Slippery Rock, Lawrence Co. Pa	42 65
Friends at Harrietstown, Pa	8 00
H Eastman, do	11 00
Green Garden School, Beaver Co., Pa	18 28
Citizens of Carrollton, O., add	22 00
Cash	100 00
W. B. Murphy	50 00
S Miller, Jr	20 00
W. H. Smith & Co	20 00
Thomas Smith	50 00
H. Stowe, Tionesta	20 00
J. Slocum, Brownsville	8 00
J. Wallace, do	5 00
Miss Murdoch	5 00
John Shanks	20 00
W. B. Bryce	10 00
E. G. Fenn	10 00
Mrs. L. S	10 00
Miss H McGowan	5 00
George Higby	10 00
Mrs. Mary Larimer	2 00
Jacob Jack	12 00
James Thomas and family	9 00
G. M. Miller, Bryon, O	2 00
J. W. Iverson	2 00
J. C. Mercer	114 00
Snowden Tp., School District, No. 3	75 00
Sabbath-school Scholars	10 00
Miss Amelia Snyder, Scroggsfield, O	
Previously acknowledged	4,157 00
Total	$37,016 00

All communications may be sent to Joseph Albree, Treasurer, No. 71 Wood street; stores to W. P. Weyman, No. 16 Smithfield street.

Introduction of Water Meters.

We have already alluded to the introduction of water meters in some of the largest places of consumption in Allegheny city, with a view to test the practicability and utility of the plan of delivering water by measure as gas is now furnished. The subject has not yet been agitated in this city, but it will no doubt receive that attention which its importance demands. The rapid growth of our population will soon render it necessary to economize our supply of water, or the works will be inadequate. The water committee of Allegheny deserve credit for their enterprise and sagacity, and we believe their experiments will prove entirely successful.

The subject has been agitating the people of Philadelphia for some years, and it has lately become a serious problem as to how the people of that city are to be supplied with hydrant water. So great has been the drain upon the Schuylkill for water, that any further increase will cause this fountain to fail, and the Lehigh will have to be reached at an enormous cost. On this subject the *North American* says: Such a system has just been adopted by our Water Department, by direction of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Birkinbine. This is the introduction of water meters into establishments where large quantities of water are consumed, and the establishment of a rate of charges per gallon for all the water used therein. This proceeds upon the assumption that a great deal of water is wasted unnecessarily, and that the best way to reach this is to make it to the interest of the large consumers of water to check the waste. This they will of course do, if they have to pay for it by the gallon, as the new system provides.

From Knap's Battalion.

We publish the following extract of a letter from Lieutenant Reuben Miller, commanding Battery A, for the information of those who have friends in that command:

FORT MEIGS, May 21, 1864.

Dear Sir—Since writing last, we have been assigned to Fort Meigs, about five miles from Washington, and arrived here to-day at 11 a.m. It seems to be a pleasant place, with plenty of good water, and situated on a fine hill.

Our battery is composed of five 12-pounder Napoleon guns and two howitzers.

Col. Haskins assures me that he will remove the remainder of Capt. Rodgers' battalion, so that you still have a chance for the remainder of your battalion. We have splendid barracks and mess rooms, and altogether as well situated as we could wish. Yours, &c.,

R. MILLER.

THE EXPLOSION AT COAL BLUFF.—The steamer Bayard, this morning, brought the bodies of Mr. Leonard and his two sons, who were killed by the explosion at John F. Logan's coal bank, at Coal Bluff, to Elizabeth, in the centre of many others, made rudely of unplaned pine, that the coffin was exhumed."

THE OFFICERS OF THE 55TH REGIMENT.—We have already published on the authority of Lieut. Col. Crouse, of the 55th Regiment, a statement to the effect that Col. Richard White, Lieut. Col. Bennett, Adjutant Gotthall, and Captains Waterburg, Fox and Metzgar, had been killed. Late intelligence from Richmond, however, announces that Col. White, Lieut. Col. Bennett, Adjutant Gotthall, Capt. Metzgar, and Capt. Fox are prisoners together with Lieut. O'Connell, whom Lieut. Crouse reported as wounded.

THE DRAFT IN THE 24TH DISTRICT.—The draft in the 24th District, as we learn through the Provost Marshal, Captain John Cuthbertson, will commence on Wednesday, the 25th inst. This district is composed of the counties of Beaver, Lawrence, Washington and Greene. There will be no draft in Lawrence county—the quota having been filled by the patriotic citizens of that county.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During a thunder storm on Wednesday the dwelling house of Hon. John S. Carlile, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, was struck by lightning. The bricks of the chimney were torn off two or three feet from the apex, and the plastering and paper were damaged to some extent on the inside of the building. None of the family were injured.

ARCHING A WOMAN.—A young man named John Marray was held to bail this morning by Mayor Lowry, for committing an assault and battery upon a woman. Murray was paying attentions to a young lady, a niece of the prosecutor, and suspecting that the aunt was interfering with his suit, visited her, and committed the assault. The case will go to Court.

CONGRESS, Lace and Balmoral gaiters, at No. 55 Fifth street—McClelland's auction house.

Boots and gaiters of all kinds, at McClelland's auction house, 55 Fifth street.

MEN'S, boys' and youths' Balmoral boots, at McClelland's auction house.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.—Daniel Dreger, a resident of Beaver township, Jefferson county, fell from a raft, on the 15th inst., at the mouth of the North Fork, Brookville, and was drowned. The deceased leaves a large family.

WILL RESUME HIS REGIMENT.—Col. Thomas E. Rose, of the 77th Pennsylvania Regiment, having completely recovered from the effects of his imprisonment in Libby Prison, will leave this city on Thursday to rejoin his regiment.

THE clothing trade's attention is called to M'Elwaine's auction advertisement of superior new clothing, to be sold on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, in quantities to suit the trade. Has a stock of fine and seasonable goods.

"THE BOOK OF THE NATION."—Mr. John P. Hunt sends us a small work with the foregoing title. It appears to be a review of the nation's "situation," from a religious standpoint.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement, in another column, of the concert by the pupils of the Fifth Ward Public School, under the direction of their teacher, Mr. D. Sherrock.

TELEGRAMS.

Grant and Lee.

The Whole Army in Motion.

GRANT FLANKING LEE.

Lee said to be Attempting to Retreat to the South Anna.

A GREAT BATTLE PROBABLE!!

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special to the *Times* dated at Guiney's Station, at 7 p.m. states that the Army of the Potomac is again on the march toward Richmond. During the night Hancock's corps, which had held the left of our lines in front of Spottsylvania Court House, took up their line of march this morning, on the road running parallel with the Ny River.

Early this morning our army reached Guiney's station, on the Fredericksburg and Richmond Railroad, twelve miles due South from Fredericksburg, and thence pushed onward, following the F. & R. Railroad. To-night finds the head of Hancock's column 16 miles south of Fredericksburg. The other corps have been to day following the general line, and are now passing the point at which this dispatch is dated. You will observe from these localities that the commanding General has effected a turning movement on the right flank of Lee, who is now hastily falling back to take up a new defensive position. South Anna river, although he may endeavor to hit us, while moving by flank, just as he did when outflanked in his lines on the Rapidan. Heavy firing has been, in fact, this moment heard across the Ny, where one of our columns is moving, a mile south by west. Guinney's Station is the point of confluence of the Po and Ny rivers, and at this point the stream is crossed by Guinney's bridge, which is in our possession.

Our army is now all gone from the front it has held before Spottsylvania Court House during the past two weeks. Our present front, meanwhile, occupies a very advantageous position in regard to the enemy, and at the same time perfectly covers our communications via Fredericksburg and Aquia Creek. The railroad will soon be all right from Aquia Creek to Fredericksburg and will doubtless be put in order south of that point as we advance.

Butler and Beauregard.

NIGHT ATTACK BY THE REBELS.

They are Repulsed with Terrible Slaughter!

OUR POSITION IMPREGNABLE!!

NEW YORK, May 24.—The *Herald's* correspondent with Butler, May 22d, gives an account of a midnight assault by the rebels, the night previous. Our pickets received the fire firmly and gallantly. They fell back, when our artillery opened upon the advancing rebels with slaughtering discharges of grape and canister. Seige guns and light artillery were brought to bear upon them. The rebels were mowed down like grass. They still advanced, receiving another slaughtering discharge, when they halted. The rebel cannon exploded, scattering death in all directions.

The gunboats on the Appomattox joined in shelling the woods, where the rebel reserves were stationed. Finally, the rebels finding our forces so well prepared to receive them, withdrew, leaving their dead on the field, numbering 263.

Our defenses were constructed by some of our best engineers, and are almost impregnable.

SANITARY FAIR.

SANITARY FAIR—All State, County, City and Town Officers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia, will please make their contributions for the Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair to the undersigned, Chairman of said Committee, to that the proper credits may be given. Communications in regard to the above matter will be punctually attended to.

JOHN H. STEWART, Secretary. A. HERRON, Chairman of Committee.

B. F. JONES, Jr., Secretary Fair Movement will oblige by copying the above. my16:tf

HELP FOR THE SOLDIERS!

We, the undersigned, hereby give the wages of one day, or the sums set opposite to our names, to the Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair, for the Sick and Wounded Soldiers: [*Here add the name of the establishment, trade, profession or trade, and the locality.*]

Let the Proprietor, Manager, Superintendent, Foreman, or some other person on white paper; get it signed by all the men of the mill, mine, furnace, shop, boat or yard, store, trade or occupation to which he belongs, transmit the amount to NATHANIEL HOLMES, Jr., Treasurer of the Fair, Pittsburgh.

Each person's name and money will be duly acknowledged by letter and the newspapers.

The sound of the bells, the groans of our brothers and defenders, the memory of the glorious dead, and our hopes of success in the struggle, call on us to be prompt and generous.

Let God see it in the heart of every Christian and patriot to respond with his mite or his treasure.

For the Executive Committee.

my10:tf FELIX R. BRUNOT, Chairman.

RELICS AND TROPHIES.

"OLD CURIOSITY SHOP."

The aid and co-operation of the patriotic people of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, is hereby requested, in making the above named department of the coming Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair equally a credit and a success. Numerous relics and trophies of the present war, of the Mexican war, war of 1812, Indian and Revolutionary wars, curiosities connected with the early settlement of our region, or with events and men prominent in our history, curiosities of every description are stored away in private receptacles, and may, if brought together, render the "OLD CURIOSITY SHOP" not the least of the attractions of the Fair. The committee therefore ask that all who are willing to help along the good cause, would send in such articles of the above description as they may have, or can procure from others, or notify the committee where they can be found. Articles donated will be disposed of as the donors may direct, or under the direction of the Executive Committee. But articles merely placed on exhibition, receipted for by any member of the committee, *will be carefully preserved and returned.* A letter should accompany each article giving its origin, history, etc—and if it be donated, its value. Give everything you can, and lend us the rest.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOS. R. MORRISON, Chairman.

GEORGE H. CRESSEY, Secretary.

Articles either donated, or left for exhibition, can be left with, or addressed to either of the following members of the committee:

W. D. M'GOWAN, Sec'y Ex. Com., 90 Water st. Pittsburgh.
HON. JAS. VEECH, corner 4th and Grant streets.
DR. ING. DICKSON, corner Penn and Hand streets.
S. RIDDLE, Postoffice, Allegheny.
D. LEET SHIELDS, Sewickleyville, Pa.

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SANITARY FAIR.—The Committee on Mechanics' Hall respectfully request all who are desirous to contribute machinery or manufactures 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 with the Committee are invited to confer with

JAMES M. COOPER,
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Committee on Mechanics' Hall, Sanitary Fair.

SANITARY FAIR.

THE COMMITTEE ON

"LADIES' BAZAAR"

Will defer the apportionment of Tables and Booths until after the 30th inst. They urgently request all parties (who have not already applied,) to make early application to the Committee, through

F. H. EATON, Chairman,
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MUSICAL CONVENTION.

A Musical Convention will be held in

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The opening exercises will take place on MONDAY EVENING, May 23d, 1864, and continue, with three sessions per day, until the following FRIDAY, when a Concert will be given by the Convention for the benefit of the Christian Commission. Mr. E. SHERMAN'S services have been engaged for the occasion.

Persons along the line of the Allegheny Valley R. R. will find at Verner Station, where conveyances can be had to the place of Convention. The musical public are respectfully invited.

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CANDIDATES.

ASSEMBLY.—JOHN GILFILLAN, of Upper St. Clair township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my17:tc

ASSEMBLY.—GEO. Y. MCKEE, of North Fayette tp., will be a candidate for Assembly, from the District south of the rivers, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. my16:dawtc

FOR ASSEMBLY.—DAVID SHAFER, of Upper St. Clair, (now of the 1st Pennsylvania Reserve Cavalry) will be a candidate for Assembly, from the District south of the rivers, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. my16:tc

FOR CORONER.—ALEX. AIKEN will be a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh16dawtc

FOR CORONER.—SOLOMON SALE, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. mh16dawtc

FOR CORONER.—M. B. HARTZELL, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh16dawtc

FOR CORONER.—JOHN MCCLURE, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the coming Union Convention. mh16dawtc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FINLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ja8:dtc

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. ja8:dtc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. REITT will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja8:dtc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja8:dtc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. B. RISHEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention. feb25:dawtc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, —DAVID CORNELIUS, of the Second Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, —ALEX DUNN, of Pitt township will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap18:dawtc

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. mh14:dawtc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, —JOHN HOGSON, of Wilkinsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh8:dawtc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—ARCHIBALD PHILLIPS, of East Deer Township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. feb10:dawtc

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