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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

We find in the *Commercial Advertiser*, a summary of the anniversary proceedings of some of the leading religious societies, just held in London, from which we glean some very interesting items. The London Missionary society was held at Exeter Hall, on the 12th of May, Lord Ebury presiding. Income of the Society about $4,05,370—the expenditures over that sum. Addresses were delivered by Lord Ebury and Rev. G. Hall, missionary from Madras. The fifteenth anniversary of the Irish Church Missions to the Roman Catholics, was celebrated on the 10th of May. Receipts about $133,000, being an advance of $28,550 over any previous year. The result of the missions show "to every 100 Churchmen there have been added 244 more; for every 138 Romanists there have been substituted 38." The Society's Agents number four hundred and twenty-four. The number of day schools is seventy-six. The twenty-second anniversary of the British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews took place on the 10th ult. Receipts nearly $83,000; the expenditures exceed this amount. The British and Foreign School Society's anniversary occurred on the 11th of May, the Earl of Granville in the chair. Receipts nearly $75,000. Report says that there were 196 young people, of both sexes, preparing for the work of teaching in elementary schools for the poor. Seven gentlemen were employed in promoting the objects of the Society. The twelfth anniversary of the Ragged School Union was held at Exeter Hall, on the 9th of May, the Earl of Shaftsbury presiding. During the period named the ragged schools had increased from twelve to fifteen rooms to one hundred and seventy-five buildings, embracing six hundred schools, besides other agencies. The Union has two hundred and two Sunday schools, with an average attendance of 24,180; one hundred and eighty-seven week schools, with an average attendance of 18,620; one hundred and eighty-seven schools, with an average attendance of 8,450, giving a total of six hundred schools, with 61,247 scholars, being an increase of about one thousand five hundred upon last year. The number sent to situations, 1,600; the number that took prizes, 5 00. Shoe black societies, 8; numbering 835 lads, wh se earnings amounted to $31,115. There are seventy penny-saving banks, with $20,000 deposits. All the other departments of the Union were reported equally prosperous. The receipts $45,465.

—At a meeting of the fifty-second annual meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch, recently held at Schenectady, N. Y., a report on the State of Religion was presented from which we learn considerable revival power has been manifested in some places, and special reference was made to the prosperity of the Synod of Chicago. The additions to the Church on confessions of faith during the year were 2 565. For benevolent purposes, more than $282,000 were contributed. For endowing Rutgers College $130,000 were raised. Means were taken to collect from the churches $10,000 to pay the debt of the Foreign Missionary Board, also to secure a fund of $20,000 to meet the annual contingent expenses of the General Synod. The churches were urged to increase their contributions to Foreign Missions at least fifty per cent. Rev. D. D. Demarest, D.D., of Hudson, Delegate of the General Synod to the Presbyterian General Assembly, in his address to that body, explained the reason why the Reformed Dutch Church was not larger, being the oldest in the country. He said: "For 170 years it was impossible to take one step outside of the Dutch settlements, which spoke the Dutch language. And it was considered a great innovation when two sermons in English to one in Dutch were proposed. That adherence to the Dutch language was an effective barrier; and, had it continued, the Dutch Church could never have left the valleys of the Hudson, the Mohawk, the Hackensack, and the Passaic. But so soon as this barrier was removed she began to extend."

—The General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, May 19th, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Roderick Macleod, the retiring Moderator, at the close of which, he nominated Principal Fairbairn (of the Glasgow F. C. College) as his successor, who was unanimously chosen. The Moderator elect then delivered a lengthy and able address, in which he urged attention to the distinctive principles of the Free Church, and to avoid formality and lifeless orthodoxy. He pointed to the recent decisions of the Privy Council for the Church of England as affording a practical illustration of the dire necessity of the want of Church discipline and a definite creed. He concluded his address by referring to the providential openings to the Free Church and other churches to be active in the work of evangelizing the world. The afternoon session was mainly occupied with devotional exercises.

—The General Assembly of the Established Church met on the same day—19th ult. After the usual sermon by Rev. Dr. Craik, the retiring Moderator, in St. Giles' church, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner to the Established Assembly, opened its sessions with the usual formalities. The Rev. Dr. Pirie was unanimously elected Moderator. The Queen's letter was read, after which the Lord High Chancellor intimated that he was commanded to present the annual Royal gift (of £2,000) for the promotion of education in the Highlands and Islands. The remainder of the first day's session was occupied with routine matters.

—The Mark Lane (London) *Gazette* contains the following: "To really evangelical christians only. Wanted board and residence, (superior,) in a village where a gentleman acting as a Scripture reader would be acceptable, and where trout-fishing and patridge shooting would be procured. Address Newton," etc.

—It is estimated that the Christian Commission has sent through Washington and Baltimore over a hundred delegates since the change of base, to work among the wounded coming to the White House. It is also said as many as five hundred boxes of stores have been sent in a single day to the army.

—Bishop Edwards, of the Moravian Church, in a late address stated that among the 1,400 members of the Church in Missouri, there was not one disloyal person.

—Two new Jewish Synagogues were recently consecrated in New York.

Gold at 200.

The advance of gold to double the value of paper money is but very partially due to the operations at Mr. Gilpin's Exchange. It arises mainly from a secret lack of confidence in the permanency of the value of the currency, and from the apprehension that increased expenditures will still further impair this confidence and indefinitely depreciate our paper money. Gold, in fact, has for the time lost many of the attributes of money, and taken many of the qualities of a commodity. It has its demand for certain purposes—chiefly for customs duties, for export and for hoarding—and the fluctuation of these several branches of demand has had much to do with determining its value.

The demand for customs has been largely increasing for months past by the augmentation of our imports; the demand for export has been similarly enlarged by the exports of produce falling largely short of the imports; and the natural result of the income in these respects has been to promote an enlarged demand for hoarding. One natural element of an advance in price has thus been in active operation for several months. This tendency might have been neutralized, could the supply of gold have been proportionately increased; but on the contrary the supply has, during the same period, materially fallen off.

While the export of specie from this port has been, during the current fiscal year, at the rate of nearly $20,000,000 per annum in excess of the ordinary export, the receipts of gold from San Francisco have fallen at the rate of $25,000,000, compared with the years of peace. It is thus seen that a heavy drain of the specie available for the market is going forward; which naturally becomes an active element of an advance. These influences have been the chief cause of the advance in gold. They have, of course, favored the movements of speculators; but to attribute the rise mainly to speculation is to substitute a partial cause for the real one.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

Petersburg.

The city of Petersburg was founded as a settlement two hundred and ten years ago, and was named after St. Petersburg, the capital of Russia. Among the "first families" we find the names of Goode, Bland, Bolling, Eppes, Harrison, and Rives. The Bollings are descendants of Pocahontas, the famous Indian queen, and still exhibit with pride traces of the "royal blood" in their physiognomy. The city contained about twenty-three thousand inhabitants just previous to the war. It was a thriving manufacturing place, and its northern air and population were regarded with jealous eye by the fire-eaters at the inception of the rebellion.

A small stream on the east divides Petersburg from the village of Blandford, which takes its name from Richard Bland, one of the early English settlers on the James river. Probably where "Baldy" Smith defeated the rebels on Wednesday is known as Blandford Heights. Here, in the Revolution, occurred the battle of the Churchyard, where the British General Tarlton was roughly handled by (if we mistake not) Gen. Gates and Gen. Lee, an ancestor of the present rebel leader. The graves of those who fell are still shown in the churchyard, and some are marked by monuments and humble slabs. The old church has crumbled to ruins, and twenty-five thousand bodies rest on this hill.

Not Done in a Hurry.

The resistance that Grant has met with at all points in Virginia, induces many predictions that he will never take Richmond. So it was said of Vicksburg, but Grant was of a different opinion, and he kept at his work, taking the proper means to accomplish it, and he succeeded. The job took nearly a year, but it was done at last, and done properly. It can scarcely be expected by any rational mind that with at least five times greater strength of men and defences at Richmond, that he can capture it in a few days. He has brought to the work a fine army, men inured to the battle-field and full of the pride and enthusiasm of veteran soldiers. He has tried the direct assault and has gained advantages which he holds. He is now trying his skill as an engineer, and has proved that he understands that business as well as determined stubborn fighting. It is slow work; but with the resources at his command must prove sure. If the Government does its duty in keeping up the strength of his army, and we have no doubt it will, the issue, we think, is not doubtful.

The Drouth.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says: This section of the country continues unblessed with the general rains so necessary to the maturing of the crops, which, in consequence, are reported as now suffering severely. This is the more aggravating from the fact that refreshing showers are descending in the regions around us, while only tempests of wind mock the hopes of our farmers. From Milwaukie we learn that abundant rain fell on Sunday in that region, extending probably over the larger part of Wisconsin. From Davenport the dispatches are to like import, heavy rains having there fallen Saturday night, though accompanied with lightning, destructive of some $60,000 worth of property. This is yet cheering news from Iowa and Wisconsin, where the cereals and even the grass were reported as drying up. Rains also fell plenteously in the region of Louisville, Ky., on Sunday. Our people, however, have still to wait, trusting that the watery treasures, will yet be poured out in time to save the thirsty crops in this region.

Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

The delegates to the Chicago Convention from Washington have been chosen, and an amiable crowd they are too. They are men of practical experience, however, in the "tyranny and despotism of the present administration," and as such will no doubt render good service to the cause. Three of them have been at different times in the "Lincoln Bastile," otherwise the old Capitol, and if they had their deserts they would all be there at the present writing. They were all office holders under Buchanan, and are great admirers of the sage of Wheatland, believing with him that John Brown, and not Jeff Davis, commenced this rebellion; that the South was forced into it, and will certainly triumph in the end. Their first choice for next President is undoubtedly General Lee.

Severe on the "Round Table."

The following note is taken from Mr. Jarvis' recently published book, "The Art Idea:"

The eccentricities of criticism would make as entertaining a book as "Curiosities of Literature." In the London *Fine Arts Quarterly*, for October, 1863, there appeared an article of mine on the "Artists of America," which was noticed by the New-York *Round Table* in not a flattering spirit. Shortly after, the article in the *Quarterly* was translated into German, and published in the *Dioskuren*, of Berlin, which translation was *translated back* into the English for the *Round Table* as a *German criticism* on "Art and Artists in America," containing some very interesting remarks on our leading men, etc.

THE HUNDRED DAYS MEN.—At least three regiments have now been organized in Philadelphia to serve in this war for one hundred days. These are Colonel W. B. Thomas' 20th regiment, P. M. numbering 600 men; Colonel W. L. Nichols, Southwark Guards, 650 men, and Colonel Harmanus Neff's National Guards, whose number we do not know. A very little effort would fill up these regiments immediately, and enable the commanders to have them mustered in, clothed and equipped for service. There seems really to be no lack of men about town, and no doubt these regiments could at once be filled but for the mischief done by the bounty system.

THE New Orleans *Delta* publishes a series of dispatches copied from an Atabama paper, relating to the recent operations in Georgia, in which it is claimed that in every instance Gen. Sherman has been defeated. Johnston is said to have taken 15,000 prisoners, and the Rebel forces were "inspired with the greatest confidence in their ability to defeat the enemy." It is marvelous that Gen. Sherman's forces should thus be whipped in every engagement, and yet keeping all the time retreating straight "on to Atlanta."

THE President has accepted the resignations of the following officers of General Fremont's staff: Colonel Anselme Albert, Colonel John T. Fiala, Colonel Charles Zagonyi, Lieutenant Colonel John G. Pilsen, Major Leonidas Haskell.

EXPERIENCE is a solemn fowl, that cackles oftener than she drops real live eggs. Wise men have said a great many foolish things, and foolish men, we doubt not, as many wise ones.

COLONEL STROTHER (better known as Porte Crayon,) has been announced on General Hunter's staff.

THERE is in the Navy a total number of between 50,000 and 60,000 officers and men.

Late News Items.

While the attention of the country is attracted to the armies of Generals Grant and Sherman, there has been very quietly organizing one or more powerful naval expeditions against certain Southern ports, which will be heard from before the summer is over. It is, of course, improper to give the number, character, or composition of the vessels intended for this expedition; but the country may be assured that it will be adequate for the work it is intended to perform. It is no secret that a number of iron clads, which have been so long building in Northern seaports, are now available for active service.

THE REBEL DEAD AT RICHMOND.—Hollywood Cemetery is becoming thickly populated with the dead of their gallant soldiers expiring in Richmond hospitals. Corpses arrive at the cemetery faster than they can be interred by the limited force allowed for the purpose, and as high as twenty-five green pine coffins, fastened with only one nail in each end, have lately been seen there warped open by the sun, exposing the putrescent bodies to full view, emitting sickening odors and attracting swarms of flies.—*Richmond paper.*

THE N. Y. *Sun*, speaking of the rebel fortifications at Petersburg, says that last Friday and Saturday's operations established the important fact that the rebel works were constructed months ago in anticipation of an attack on Petersburg from the point on which the army is now operating. There are few or no appearances of freshly turned earth, and the greater portion of the works are covered with grass and weeds.

MRS. KATE BRESNAHAN, one of the victims of the Washington arsenal disaster, leaves two young children in destitute circumstances. Her husband, who entered the army in August last as a substitute, has not been heard from for several months. On Monday the mother of Miss Ellen Roche, who was one of the victims, died of overwhelming grief. She attended her daughter's funeral on Sunday.

ONE of Johnson's men, taken prisoner, having been asked what he thought of our forces and Gen. Sherman, replied in the following indignant terms: "Sherman gits on a hill, flops his wings and crows; then yells out, 'Attention! creation! By kingdoms right wheel!' And then we git!"

MANUSCRIPT copy for publication can be forwarded by mail at the rate of two cents for four ounces, if any corner of the envelope is left open and the face of the envelope is marked "manuscript." Any letter or note enclosed subjects the whole to letter postage.

GENERAL HALLECK has just published a translation, by him, of Jomini's Life of Napoleon, in four volumes. It was undertaken by him in 1846 while making the voyage to California, partly for occupation and partly as a military study.

LET a man live in an old, quiet place, and the wine of his soul, which has been kept thick and turbid by the rattle of busy streets, settles, and as you hold it up you may see the sun through it by day and the stars by night.

"THE Democratic party, defective as it is, is infinitely superior to the Republican party, for it at least asserts personal liberty and national dignity, which the latter formally deny."—*New Nation, Fremont organ.*

GENERAL MCCLELLAN went to Eastport, Pa., the other day, and the citizens of that rural place, who probably do not know but that he is still commander of the Army of the Potomac, serenaded him.

GEN. HUNTER captured Major Faulkner, son of ex-Minister Faulkner, and nephew of Gen. Hunter, at Staunton. He surrendered as Hunter's nephew, not as a confederate.

NEARLY fifty thousand acres of land in Canada have been sown with flax this year—ten times as much as last year.

A STATUE of Christopher Columbus is to be erected at Madrid, Spain.

The city of Bath, Maine, furnishes ice-water to the public gratis.

OUR imports of diamonds last year amounted to $2,000,000.

Spain and Peru.

The news from Europe which we publish this morning, gives positive confirmation of the previous reports, that Spain disavows the recent outrageous acts of her agents on the Pacific coast. Admiral Pinzon is recalled. His colleague, Admiral Salazar took time by the forelock, got hastily ashamed or afraid of what he had done, and made his escape. And the Government of her Catholic Majesty, having had special advices of the action taken by the American and British Ministers at Lima, as well as of the decided attitude taken by Peru herself, and her sister republics, has hastened to get out of her false position almost as soon as she got into it. This is, so far, well. But the independent States of South America have had a warning which it will be their own fault if they do not profit by. Spain has come to consider herself as entitled to put forward pretensions which she would barely have dreamed of twenty-five years ago. And her ambition has been piqued in no common measure by the events which have transpired and are now transpiring in Mexico. Vigilance and union must be the watchwords of the South American Republics, unless they are to revert incontinently to the condition of dependencies or become subjects of that regenerative process which has already been applied to one community of the "Latin race" on this continent.—*N. Y. Times.*

Latest from the Oil Region.

The Franklin *Citizen*, of the 22d inst., contains the following: The market for crude continues firm and indicates a further advance. We note a sale of 100 bbls. lubricating, packages included, at 42½. Crude sells at the wells on the river for $11.50 per bbl., and for $12 on the platform at the railroad, packages to be returned.........The numerous companies recently formed are getting into operation, and a number of them have already flattering prospects. Among those whose prospects of success and large dividends are fairest, we note the 'Pope,' 'Beacon' and 'Excelsior.' Messrs. Strong and Klinordlinger are rebuilding their well on the Miller farm near the month of West Sandy. It has been flowing at the rate of 1,500 bbls water and six or eight bbls oil. We wait with interest the result of the operations in this well......From the Tarr Farm, we learn that the Woodford, Phillips and other wells on the flat are pumping again to exhaust the water with good prospects of success.........The "Maple Grove Well" on the Blood farm, which stopped flowing some time since, has started again and is doing well.........A new well is reported on the Egbert farm, and is said to yield five hundred bbls a day.

The State Sabbath School Convention.

It will be remembered that the second annual meeting of the State Sabbath School Society, which was held in this city in June, 1863, adjourned to meet in Harrisburg in June, 1864, on such day as the Executive Committee might designate. Many friends of the Sabbath School cause, in this part of the State, have been anxiously awaiting some announcement on the subject, as the month is now far advanced. We are enabled to inform our readers that the Executive Committee, in view of the Sanitary Fairs being held in this city and in Philadelphia, during the present month, have postponed the assembling of the Convention until October next, when they hope for a full attendance.

A CORRESPONDENT of one of the New York papers writes: A war beaten veteran of Longstreet's corps, made a funny remark to a prominent politician who conversed with him while coming in from the front. Said he, "I do not understand this; Lee has won a big victory on the Rapidan, and told us so, and that night we retreated. Then he won another in the Wilderness, and told us so, and we retreated to Spottsylvania. Then he won another tre-*men*-jus victory, and I got tuk prisoner; but I reckon he has retreated again. Now, when he *used* to lick them, the Yanks fall back and claimed a victory, and we understood it. Now Lee claims victories and keeps fallin' back, and I *can't understand it.*"

THE Rebel General Gardner, who was taken prisoner, we believe, at Vicksburgh, and has been confined in Fort Lafayette, for some months past, was taken from the fort at an early hour yesterday morning, and sent, it is supposed, to the headquarters of Gen. Foster in front of Charleston. The rebel prisoners at the fort are unanimous in their approval of the retaliatory action of our Government, and are exceedingly indignant at the Rebel Government for their barbarous order placing Union officers under fire in the City of Charleston. Gen. Gardner is a son of Col. Gardner, a loyal citizen of Washington, and late Postmaster of that city.—*N. Y. Trib.*

DROWNED.—On last Thursday afternoon, John Duncan, a workman in the rolling mill of James Ward & Co., at Niles, Ohio, was drowned while bathing in the Mahoning river. Duncan had swam half way across the river and was seized with cramp. A fellow workman, named John Bagnell, was bathing at the same time, and when he saw Duncan drowning swam to him and caught him twice by the hair of his head, but was unable to save him. His age was about fifty. He has a family in Toronto, Canada, a son in the Union army, and a sister, named Jane Cully, in New Castle, Pa.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad.

The Franklin *Citizen*, in alluding to the connection recently made between the Pittsburgh and Erie and the New Castle and Beaver Valley Railroad, says: "This makes a perfect connection between Pittsburgh and Erie—a thing long desired. This section will also be vastly benefitted by this connection, as it will give us a railroad connection with Pittsburgh much shorter than the present. By going to West Greenville on the Atlantic & Great Western, and there taking the Erie & Pittsburgh for New Castle, the entire distance to the "Smoky City" will not exceed one hundred and fifty miles—almost 100 less than the route now travelled. This route will be open to travellers early next month. The Jamestown and Franklin, which is being pushed towards this place as rapidly as circumstances will admit, will shorten the distance still more. The completion of the New Castle and Franklin, to Brownsville—a distance of thirty miles, would make our Pittsburgh railroad connection direct, and not exceed ninety-five miles. Hands are already at work on this branch we are informed. Who says Venango county has no outlet?"

The Mahoning *Register* says: "The completion of this road is a very important improvement to the region of New Castle, as it opens up a northern outlet, by railroad, to Erie, Buffalo and New York, and it will, in a short time, afford facilities for shipping a vast amount of coal from that section of the lakes. At this time there is a large amount shipped daily from Sharon and West Greenville. The road is in working order to West Middlesex."

Pittsburgher Shot.

Mr. Helsley, of this city, received a letter yesterday, dated Paducah, June 17, 1864, announcing the painful intelligence of the death of Mr. John Agnew, who a short time since resided here. The letter is from a son of the deceased, and states briefly that his father was shot by a soldier on Sunday, the 12th of June, and died on the following Tuesday. The civil authorities arrested the soldier, but being fearful that his comrades would mob them, gave him a mock trial and let him go. The deceased was a currier by trade, working for a long time for Mr. De Lange, on Liberty street. About two years since he removed to Chicago, and thence to Paducah, where he resided at the time of his death. Mr. Agnew was an exemplary member of the Methodist church, and had a wide circle of friends in this city, who will grieve to hear of his untimely end. It is to be hoped his murderer will yet be brought to justice.

A Brave Boy Killed.

Dr. Addison Arthurs received a letter on Thursday, from Col. Pearson, of the 155th regiment, announcing the death of Thomas Martin, of Co. I, of that regiment. Col. P. said: "Previous to his death, my young friend, Thomas Martin, of Co. I, of my regiment, requested me to write to you. Poor boy! While nobly doing his duty he was struck by a shell, and owing to the rapid loss of blood died in about five hours. He was a splendid fellow, one who was universally beloved by his comrades. I looked up on him as one of the best soldiers in my regiment. I buried him with some of his companions near the road to Petersburg, about four miles from that city. His grave is marked."

Martin, who was but eighteen years of age, resided with Dr. Arthurs for a number of years, and was highly esteemed by him. His parents reside in Penn township.

The Criminal Court.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Kelly, Alderman, indicted for misdemeanor in office, the jury found a verdict of guilty. Motion for new trial made.

The same defendant was arraigned to answer a similar charge, on complaint of James O'Rourke, of Grant street. It was in evidence that O'Rourke, having been accused of some offense before Alderman Kelly, and required to give bail in $100, deposited that amount in cash, with the alderman, which he has since refused to refund, although O'Rourke had appeared at Court and been honorably acquitted of the charge alleged against him. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

Jacob Froel was acquitted on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

The Draft in the 22d District.

The following is the result of the draft in

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.

Henry Spriesbaugh	John Lafferty
George W Hughey	Henry Eichenbaugh
George Large	John Devlin
Frederick Brigg	Nicholas Kleinbalt
John Klink	Jacob Hanry
Frederick Kiel	Adam Werner
Christopher Fraley	James Gibbs
John Scheick	Nicholas King
George Gudbud	

LATE PAPERS.—From John P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, we have received Street & Smith's New York Weekly; the New York Weekly Tribune for June 25th; the Round Table for same date, the very best *literary* paper in the Union; the New York Weekly World for June 23d; the National Police Gazette for this week; Harper's Weekly, containing a very fine full length portrait of the Rebel General Lee; Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, filled with illustrations of the war; the New York Weekly Herald, with large maps of Petersburg, and the New York Weekly Times. Sold also by J. T. Sample, Federal street, Allegheny.

THE EXCURSION TO REAL ESTATE SALE.—A special train will leave the Connellsville Depot, corner Ross street and Monongahela wharf, at a quarter past one o'clock precisely, on Saturday afternoon, the 25th, to convey free of charge, all persons desiring to attend the sale of small farms and country sites at Hazelwood Station. Trains will return at half past five and at six o'clock, the same evening. The natural beauty of this neighborhood, and its fine improvements are well known. The property to be sold is very desirable. See McIlwaine's auction advertisement.

LUBIN! LUBIN! LUBIN!—The great Parisian Perfumer has added the crowning glory to his reputation, by the discovery of his "Hair Dressing Floriline," the best and most exquisite hair decorator and invigorator the world has ever produced. It is the only article ever discovered that will retain the hair in any desired position during an entire evening without the aid of crimps, curling tongs or any mechanical appliance. The finest perfume ever created. Try it, ladies.

WEDDING IN CHURCH.—On Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, a large and fashionable audience assembled in the Liberty street M. E. church to witness the marriage of Mr. John J. Miller and Miss Sadie J., daughter of Alderman Philip R. Kincaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Davidson, immediately after which the happy couple took the train for the east.

IN THE CITY.—Captain Theodore Reed, Assistant Adjutant General of the Tenth Army Corps, now commanded by Gen. Brooks, arrived in the city yesterday. Captain Reed was wounded in one of the recent battles, and he is on a leave of absence for a few days, upon the expiration of which, if his wound permits, he will rejoin his command.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Hon. Wm. L. Moore, an old and well known citizen of Clearfield, died at his residence on Wednesday, June 20th, after a lingering illness of many months. The deceased held several important positions in Clearfield county during his lifetime—the last of which was Associate Judge of the courts.

VACATION.—The public schools of the city will close on the last day of June, and remain closed till the first day of September. The Allegheny city schools have adopted the same arrangement, and most likely all the Borough schools in the vicinity.

APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR.—W. C. Moreland, Esq., has received the appointment of solicitor and agent for procuring the rights of way and releases for the Western Transportation Company, vice John H. Hampton, Esq., resigned.

EXCHANGED.—Lieutenant Colonel Wm. B. Neeper, of the 57th Regiment, who was captured at Gettysburg, and spent several months at Richmond, arrived in Philadelphia on Wednesday, having been exchanged.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Charles Zechel, the keeper of a saloon in the Diamond, Allegheny, was arrested last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct, and fined five dollars and costs.

CHEAP carpets, at J. Finch's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets.

EVERY pair of shoes warranted at M'Clintock's, 26 Federal street.

TELEGRAMS.

THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

THE LAST IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

It Commenced on Tuesday Night.

THE MOVEMENT ONE OF MEADE'S CHOOSING.

UTMOST CONFIDENCE OF ITS SUCCESS PREVAILS.

LEE'S ARMY IN FRONT OF BUTLER.

Our Troops Disposed in a Semi-Circle Around Petersburg.

Fighting all Tuesday Night.

FOUR PIECES ARTILLERY REPORTED LOST.

The Rebels Strengthening their Works.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A *Tribune* special dated Headquarters Army of the Potomac, June 21—11 p. m., says: As I write another important movement of this army is being executed at general headquarters. The army is to move at nine o'clock in the morning, but of course any details at present would be contraband. The movement must have been one of Meade's own choosing, as we have not and never could be driven from our position there, and the public will be satisfied in understanding the change to be prompted by prospects of advantages, and not forced by necessity. The utmost confidence prevails in the command.

LATER.—Since the above has been written headquarters have been moved, and the movement referred to, at last accounts, was being made.

A *World* special, dated Washington, June 22, says: Advices from the army to yesterday at noon, at hand, state almost wholly to be contraband the intelligence of movements which are now progressing. Important results are in progress, but it is not deemed prudent to give any particulars for the present. The position of affairs around Petersburg remain unchanged. We still retain all the rebel works which our forces captured.

A *Tribune* special dated Headquarters Army of the Potomac, June 21st, says that the troops of the Army of the Potomac proper, are now disposed in a semi circular line around the town, our left extending across the Petersburg & Norfolk Railroad, on the south, and our right resting on the Appomattox, at Neil's house, four miles north of the city. Butler's forces occupy a position on our right, and front north and westward toward the Petersburg & Richmond Railroad.

There are different opinions as to the number of rebel troops lying in front of Petersburg. It is known that with Beauregard's troops there is a great majority of prisoners, who thus far represent themselves as belonging to his command. Gen. Lee's army, however, confronts Butler, and are so disposed as to defeat any movement of Grant against Petersburg and Richmond. The occupation of the Railroad by our forces will undoubtly compel the abandonment of Petersburg, which in time would hasten the downfall of the rebel Capital.

The Petersburg terminus of the Norfolk, Weldon and Lynchburg Railroad once in our possession, with Gordonsville occupied by Hunter and the cavalry constantly cutting the Danville Railroad, the fall of Richmond even without further aggressive movements on our part, becomes simply a matter of time.

A *Times* special, dated Washington, June 23d, says: A dispatch from the army of the Potomac of Wednesday states that no serious fighting occurred since the night attack of Sunday. Wounded officers who arrived by the Lizzie Baker say Sheridan had fought on Tuesday with Hampton and Fitz Lee at White House. The rebels being dismounted at first threw our men temporarily into confusion; but they soon rallied and drove the rebels two miles.

FT. MONROE, June 23.—The steamer from Bermuda Hundred reports no further fighting up to the 10 o'clock this morning.

Nothing later from White House or Sheridan since his arrival there.

The *Herald's* headquarters correspondent, on the 21st, says: The bridges across the Appomattox, connecting Petersburg with Pocahontas and Richmond, are daily shelled and rendered unavailable to the rebels. They are busy strengthening and enlarging their works.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 22.—There was fighting on our left all last night. The results are unknown. It is reported that the 12th New York artillery lost four guns.

FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL REPEALED.

The $300 Exemption Clause Repealed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The bill to repeal the Fugitive Slave Law having passed both houses only awaits the President's signature.

The bill of Mr. Morgan, repealing the $300 clause, was then taken up.

Mr. Wilson's amendment, providing that the drafts be for one year, was rejected.

Mr. Wilson stated that the Secretary of War desired the repeal of the commutation clause.

Mr. Collamer proposed an amendment to make the commutation $500, which was rejected.

The bill to repeal the commutation clause then passed—24 to 7.

Meeting of Members of the National Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The *World's* Washington special says: It is officially announced that a meeting of the members of the National Democratic Convention will be held at Washington on the 30th inst., at noon, for the purpose of general consultation and for the deliberate consideration of important business.

From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Columbia, from New Orleans on the 18th, has arrived.

Gen. Canby is visiting Admiral Farragut, off Mobile.

Gen. Sickles arrived at New Orleans on the 18th.

Cotton Mill Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 24.—The Silver Spring Cotton Mill in North Kingston was burned this morning. Loss heavy.

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No. 3,	containing 13 acres	41	perches
No. 5,	"	8 "	36 "
No. 6,	"	6 "	64 "
No. 7,	"	2 "	15 "
No. 9,	"	10 "	110 "

Also, one lot containing 9 acres, adjoining land of Hon. George Darsie and William Piper.

These small farms, part of John M. Woods' tract, are situated within a few hundred yards of Hazelwood station, and well adapted both for delightful country residences, and for fruit and vine growing or gardening purposes. Persons can view the premises before the day of sale, by calling on Thomas Morrison, tenant on the land, or on James Dignard, at the Glenn Hotel. Plans can be seen on the premises, or at the Auction Rooms, 54 Fifth street, or office of Robb & McConnell, Diamond street.

Terms of sale—One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest.

All persons desirous of attending the sale will be taken free of charge. For this purpose a special train will leave the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Depot, corner of Ross street and Monongahela Wharf, at 1¼ o'clock, precisely, on day of sale. Two trains return to Pittsburgh on same evening, at half past five and 6 o'clock.

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FISH, GROCERIES, &C.—On SATURDAY MORNING, June 25th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

10 half bbls. Herring, this year's brand; 10 do White Fish, do; 15 boxes Government Java Coffee; 10 do Ground Ginger; 20 do Ground Spice; 5 caddies Tobacco, half pounds; 6 do do spun roll; 10 boxes superior Cuba Cigars; 5 boxes superior Castile Soap; 5 " Pale Yellow Soap; 1 " French Chocolate; 1 chest Oolong Tea; 3 dozen iron bound Half Bushels.

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