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The Campaign Before Petersburg.—The Affair on Wednesday and Thursday of last Week.

The N. Y. *Tribune* of Tuesday thus condenses from the dispatches of its correspondents with Gen. Grant's army, the particulars and results of the operations on Wednesday and Thursday last:

This is what happened: Gen. Grant undertook to seize and destroy the Weldon railroad a little south of Petersburg. The 18th corps was sent down from Bermuda Hundred, while the 2d and 6th were successively thrown to the left in the direction of the railroad. The rebels discovered the latter movement in time to attack our advancing columns in flank. By the glaring fault of somebody, the divisions of the 2d corps—temporarily under command of Gen. Birney—became disunited, and the rebels struck in between on Wednesday afternoon. Barlow's division lost 1,000 prisoners. McKnight's battery of four guns was captured. Gibbon's division seems to have been rolled up very suddenly, the rebels appearing in its rear, surrounding and capturing whole regiments before a shot had been fired on our side. Nearly a whole brigade went in this way, and our correspondent justly remarks that 'where such troops as the 15th and 19th Massachusetts, veteran regiments of high renown, are taken prisoners bodily, the fault can lie only with the general officers or with some one of them. Altogether, we lost about two thousand prisoners, from the two divisions, Barlow's and Gibbon's—pretty heavily also in killed and wounded. The 6th corps, which was in advance, remained intact. When the rebel attack became known, Ricketts was halted, and marched back to the support of the 2d. Reinforcements were brought up also from the 5th, thus holding the left of the intrenched line. But the rebels made no attempt to press their advantage.

Thursday morning the 6th and 2d corps again went forward. The 6th reached the Weldon railroad and went to work destroying it, but before much had been done was attacked and driven back. The rebel assault was so persistent that it was deemed best to withdraw to intrenchments in expectation of a general engagement. The advance to the railroad, therefore, amounted to nothing, very little damage having been done to the track, and the position gained having been abandoned almost as soon as it was taken. But the expected engagement did not occur. The two corps maintained their line, and the weight of the rebel assault on Friday fell wholly and irresistably on the 18th Corps, at the other end of the line.

It is evident, therefore, that a particular movement directed by General Grant failed, and that by a sudden assault of the enemy we lost two thousand prisoners and four guns—one of those accidents which may happen to the lot of any commander as the fortune of war. If you say, it is a check to the progress of the campaign. The movement toward the railroad was an experiment, a reconnoissance in an unknown country. Its failure may point the way to the success of another attempt, or to the adoption of a different plan, but it does not suggest for a moment anything like a serious interruption to offensive operations. We do not deserve to have a leader like Gen. Grant if his inexhaustible energy and fertility of resource have not taught us to endure delays and disappointments. There may be others. There may be indecisive battles, defeats, losses, but there never will be a disaster overwhelming enough to shake the purpose of the indomitable soldier who carries with him the fortunes of the Republic.

The Operations of Sherman's Army.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Tuesday morning thus alludes to the "situation" in General Sherman's department up to Thursday, the 23d:

We have another batch of letters from our correspondents with Gen. Sherman's army, bringing advices down to Thursday, the 23d inst. The rebels still occupied Kenesaw Mountain, but they were being closely pressed, and our very latest advices are that they would fight no general battle north of the Chattahoochee. It was the impression that a portion of Johnston's army was already across that river. It will be observed that every position taken was firmly held, and while we advanced steadily, there was no backward step. Johnston stubbornly contests the road to Marietta. His works prove very strong; this stubbornness, therefore, is easily accounted for. He is unable, with the great advantages of his position, to keep back Sherman's army, it is plain enough that he stands no chance when the key to his position is lost, and the contest is transferred from the mountainous to a comparatively level country. The weather continues very much unsettled. Our troops were abundantly supplied with ordinary rations, but were much in need of vegetables. The country in which we are operating is a poor one, and gardens are rare; but so far as these are found they are speedily cleared of vegetables. Soldiers would face a rebel battery to get into an onion patch.

An Affecting Incident.

Two officers, wounded in the battle of the 20th before Petersburg, were going home last Friday by the Erie route. When the train neared Owego, a well dressed lady, accompanied by a child and a gentleman, entered the car and the seat in front of them. As the officers talked over frequent engagements in Pennsylvania, informing each other of various acquaintances who had fallen, one remarked "there was Capt. Warwick, of the One Hundred and Ninth New York, as brave a fellow as ever lived; he was shot through the head and instantly killed."

The lady referred to immediately sprang from her seat, and throwing up her hands, exclaimed: "Oh, don't say that; he was my husband," and then burst into an agony of tears. This was the first intelligence she had received of her husband's death. The child with her was his daughter and the gentleman his brother. There were very few dry eyes in that car during the rest of the journey to Elmira.

The Shenandoah Valley.

A correspondent with Gen. Crooks' army thus describes the Shenandoah Valley: "In this valley the growing crops of wheat and corn are abundant. Truly it is the garden of Virginia, and the beautiful city of Staunton the gem of the valley in its rich setting of mountains, regal old forests, green meadows and waving wheat fields, formed a picture of beauty that is unequaled almost by any other section of our country. It is no marvel that the rebels would not give up this fine valley without a struggle. With a return of peace, an emission of the enterprising spirit of the North, and the old evil of slavery effectually removed, this country will become one of the richest and finest spots in the world. Iron ore abounds in all the mountains; and almost every spring and fountain affords water power, and at several localities in the valley there is coal."

Battle of Black Jack Hills.

The Battle of Black Jack Hills, fought between Sherman's and Johnston's armies on the 16th and 17th inst., was a severe engagement, and accompanied by heavy losses on both sides, but the victory on our side was complete. Our losses were about as follows:

	Killed.	Wounded.
Hooker's corps.....	250	1,800
Schofield's corps.....	50	400
McPherson's army.....	200	1,500
Thomas' army.....	20	100
Total.....	520	3,800

The rebel losses were heavy. Their killed and wounded will reach 4,500, and the wounded prisoners captured will number at least 2,000. We likewise took in all sixteen cannon. About 750 rebel wounded are in our hands, a few having reached here.

Foreign Intelligence.

On the 30th of May the Count of Paris, grandson of Louis Philippe, and heir to the Orleans title to the French throne, was married at Kingston-on-Thames, England, to his first cousin, the Princess Isabella of Orleans, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier. A year ago his younger brother, the Duke of Chartres, was married to his first cousin, the Princess Francoise of Orleans, daughter of the Prince of Joinville. These two young men were in this country in 1861 and 1862, serving in the army of the United States on the staff of Major General McClellan.

One of the towns in Western France came near having a replition of the great Santiago tragedy on Trinity Sunday. The church was filled to overflowing when a spark from a candle set on fire the gauzelike dress of one of the young girls near the altar. The flames quickly spread, and the canopy was soon on fire, and nothing but the greatest exertions of the clergy in attendance prevented a fearful destruction of life.

The *Independent Belge* (no French paper dare take such a liberty) speculates upon the chances of Napoleon III. being succeeded by his son, the Emperor being in his 57th year, and the boy in his ninth year. It appears from historical and personal data that in the last 221 years, commencing in May, 1643, when Louis XIII. died in St. Germain-en-Layne, no son of any French monarch has succeeded to the throne. The proof of this is very easy, for it is chronological.

Among the celebrities who have recently awakened the attention of the British public is Queen Marie Amelie, the widow of Louis Philippe. At the recent marriage of the Count of Paris, son of the Duke of Orleans, to his cousin the Princess Maria, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, as well as the occasion of a charity festival at Twickenham, the ex-Queen was present, attracting general admiration by her great ease and sprightliness, though in her eighty-third year.

The European naturalists are having a great time over an animal called the Aye-aye, recently brought alive from Madagascar, and now thriving in the London Zoological Gardens. Though the species was known to exist in the last century, but one specimen had been obtained, and this in the time of Buffon, and still remaining in the *Cabinet du Roul*. It is of the size of an ordinary cat, with a triangular visage, and its peculiarity is in combining the characters of the rodents and quadrumana.

The glacier theories are beginning to be questioned by clever men. At a recent meeting of a learned society in Dublin, when the subject came up, Mr. Kelly remarked of the "scratches" found on the rocks in the neighborhood of that city, he was not prepared to say much, but "he could not bring himself to believe that ice would climb up hill."

A circular has been extensively circulated among the English Wesleyan ministers to the effect that any of them desirous of entering the Established Church may be admitted for that purpose into St. Aidan's College on advantageous terms.

Cardinal Wiseman has issued a pastoral, in which he makes three distinct points of attack: the bad tendency of modern science, the writings of Colenso, and the principles of Garibaldi.

In Spain the party of progress is beginning to take heart again, and an enormous gathering of liberals from all the great towns has recently been held for the purpose of a fresh movement.

The British Government has now seventeen iron-clads afloat, ten first rates, two second rates, three third-rates and two of no rate at all.

A shop in a Sicilian village is known by a flag projecting from its front and never by a sign or name of any kind.

Opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury Regarding the Gold Act.

The following opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury, concurred in by the Secretary of the Treasury, has been sent to Mr. Cisco:

TREASURY DEP'T, SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, June 27, 1864.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated to-day, submitting to me the following questions:—

First—The act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange, approved June 12, 1864, requires payments in full of the agreed price of gold or bullion purchased on the day on which the contract is made in United State notes or National currency, and not otherwise. Can such payment be made by check for the amount of the purchase money in United States notes or national currency, or can it be made only by manual delivery of the notes or currency by the buyer to the seller?

Second—The same act prohibits contracts for the purchase or sale and delivery of foreign exchange, except on condition of immediate payment in full of the agreed price thereof on the day of delivery in United States notes or national currency. Would a payment for such exchange in gold coin of the United States be valid or otherwise?

In reply to the first inquiry, I have to say that I have no doubt that the delivery of a *bona fide* check for the amount of the purchase money in United States notes or national currency, drawn against such notes or currency actually at the present credit of the drawer, and which, if presented immediately, would be so paid, is a payment within the meaning of the act.

In regard to the second question, my opinion is that a payment for exchange in gold coin of the United States is a legal and valid payment.

I have the honor to be, with respect,
EDWARD JORDAN, Solicitor of the Treasury.
Hon. S. P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury.

A trained monkey is all the rage at Francomi's, Paris, performing the usual feats of the most daring equestrians with a perfection and yet a solemnity of visage which produces surprise and convulsions of laughter.

Foreign painters now very generally adopt the plan of photographing their model figures in their studios, and afterwards painting from them, as the draperies on them can be more accurately copied.

CANDIDATES.

☞ FOR 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

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.—GEO. Y. MCKEE, of North Fayette tp., will be a candidate for Assembly, from the District south of the river, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. mp16: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 composed of Allegheny, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. my2:tc

☞ FOR CORONER.—ALEX. AIKEN will be a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican Union County Convention. mh16:dawtc

☞ FOR CORONER.—SOLOMON HALL, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. mh9:dawtc

☞ FOR CORONER.—M. B. HARTZELL, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh6:dawtc

☞ CORONER.—JOHN MCCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. da14:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FINLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ja25:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTERS, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja25:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HEMPHILL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja23:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja16:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. B. RIDDLE will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention. ja16:dawtc

☞ FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—DAVID CORNELIUS, of the Third Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap27:tc

☞ FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—DAVID CULLEN, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh16:dawtc

☞ FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN HOGARTH, of Wilkins township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh16:dawtc

☞ COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—ARCHIBALD PILLOW, of East Deer Township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. fb19:dawtc

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Still Another Brave Boy Killed.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Corporal James W. Byers, of Company I, 187th Pennsylvania Volunteers, son of Mrs. M. E. Byers, an estimable widow residing on High street, in this city. Lieutenant R. B. Webb, of the same company, writes to Mrs. Byers, informing her of the sad event. He says:

"Your son, Corporal James W. Byers, fell while making a desperate charge on the enemy's works, in the fight of Saturday, the 18th inst. He was a brave soldier, and a noble boy, and died as a brave man would die—in the defence of his country. His loss is deeply regretted by the entire company."

Colly Shriver, a comrade of young Byers, gives some additional details. He states that Byers was shot through the heart, and left on the field. At night, some of his comrades went out under cover of the fog, and buried him.

The deceased was a most exemplary young man, as well as a brave and gallant soldier. Being the main support of a widowed mother, he cared for her with the tenderest solicitude, and his death has overwhelmed her with grief and sadness. He entered the service soon after the war commenced, and was wounded in the battle of Bull Run. In consequence of the injuries then received, he was discharged from the service, but subsequently re enlisted to do provost duty at Harrisburg, and was soon ordered to the front. He was only twenty years of age, and his name is eminently worthy to be entered upon the list of young heroes who have fallen in this unholy rebellion.

Resignation and Presentation.

Mr. James E. Stevenson, Principal of the Second Ward Public Schools, Allegheny, recently tendered his resignation, (to take effect at the close of the present school year), for the purpose of embarking in another pursuit. On Tuesday, Mr. John Brown, Jr., on behalf of the Teachers and Directors, presented Mr. Stevenson with a very handsome silver-bound rosewood writing desk, as a token of their esteem for him as a man, and their appreciation of his valuable services as a teacher and principal. Mr. Stevenson has been connected with these schools for the last three years, and he leaves them in a most prosperous and flourishing condition. He has given the fullest satisfaction to the Board of Directors, and is held in the highest esteem by teachers, parents, pupils, and all who have had intercourse with him. The citizens of the Ward will regret to hear of his resignation, but, in common with his numerous friends, they will join in wishing him abundant success in his new vocation.

Armslings Wanted.

A Pittsburgh lady, writing from City Point, on James river, makes an earnest appeal for armslings. The wounded are suffering in consequence of not having a sufficient supply of these articles. They are also badly needed in the western army, and we would commend this work to the several Ladies' Aid Societies of the two cities and vicinity. Soldiers who are wounded in the arm not only suffer much pain from the want of a proper sling, but there is danger of the arm being permanently injured. If the bone is broken, which is frequently the case, and it is not set without proper care and appliances, it becomes crooked and the limb unsightly. Hence the urgent necessity for having a full supply of well made armslings. The Sanitary Relief Committee has forwarded large numbers of slings, which were pronounced among the very best sent to the army. Full instructions as to the manner of making them can be obtained from any member of the Committee.

Bank Note Quotations,

Corrected especially for the *Gazette*, by Messrs Feld & Lare, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*. Rates uncertain at present:

PITTSBURGH, June 29, 1864.

	Discount.		Discount.
New England States..	¾	Virginia—Interior ..	—
New York State.....	par	Norfolk.....	—
New York City.....	par	South Carolina.....	—
Ohio.....	par	Georgia.....	—
Penna.—Phila.....	par	Alabama.....	—
" —Pittsburgh.	par	Louisiana.....	—
Bk. of Pittsburgh....	par	Kentucky.....	par
Bk. of Beaver Co., pr.	1/2	Tennessee.....	1
Bk. of Chester Co., pr.	1/2	Ohio.....	par
Monongahela.....	1	Indiana, free.....	par
Brownsville.....	1/2	Bk. of State.....	par
Pa. Country Banks...	1/2	Illinois.....	1
Delaware.....	1/2	Wisconsin.....	1 1/2
Dist. of Columbia....	2	Iowa.....	1
Maryland, Baltimore	par	Michigan.....	par
" Interior..	2	Missouri.....	2
Virginia—Wheeling ..	2	Canada.....	par
Wheeling Branches..	1		

EXCHANGE—Selling rates on New York and Philadelphia ¾ @ ¾ for bankable funds.

COIN—Sold, buying rates 135, and silver at 115 over bankable funds.

Wounded Pennsylvanians at Nashville

The following Pennsylvania soldiers are in Cumberland Hospital, Nashville. They were transferred to that city on June 20th:

W Atkinson, D, 28, head
D Barlow, A, 109, right elbow
W Bolls, 120, left side
Borgashitz, E, 107, left elbow
Boyle, 100, left arm
Boss, C, 121, left foot
J B Connelly, G, 28, scalp
G Cartwright, F, 29, left shoulder
J Derick, 79, ulcer
J Dodd, 53, left arm
H Roberts, A, 22, scalp
F Flint, D, 147, right arm
H H Harding, G, 29, right shoulder
J Haggard, K, 28, head
J H Hurd, C, 93, scalp
L Howard, K, 73, scalp
J S Keslor, E, 109, mouth
T Lyons, G, 77, chronic rheumatism
G W Matthews, G, 29
W Mehler, D, 110, head
S W Martin, H, 109, haemorrhoids
P McGanigan, K, 73, constipation
A Pierson, G, 23 arm
Jas Shafer, A, 147, head
R Shields, I, 77, hernia
D J Thompson, D, 57, debility
H W Wright, 28, right arm
Jacob Shuhls, I, 108, shoulder
N Weidman, S, 23, scalp

FATAL ACCIDENT.—George Attig, a watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed on Friday evening last, a short distance east of Creston. He was standing on the north track, when his attention was attracted by the passing of a locomotive going east, so that he did not notice the approach of the mail train going west. The fireman of the locomotive called to him, but he failed to hear. He was struck by the mail train, and his head was crushed. Mr. Attig was an old employee of the company. His age was fifty-seven years.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday morning Coroner McClung held an inquest on the body of an elderly man named Patrick Ward, residing on Centre avenue, Seventh Ward, who was found dead on Tuesday morning. The deceased was apparently in good health on the previous evening, and was observed shopping some wood. He lived alone and when discovered on Tuesday morning was lying dead on his bed, his limbs drawn up apparently from natural causes. The deceased was about fifty-two years of age.

FIRED.—Two men were fined by Mayor Alexander, this morning, for standing on the Canal bridge, Chestnut street, Allegheny. The sidewalks on the bridge are very narrow, and persons passing over it are very much annoyed by large crowds of young men who loaf upon the bridge and impede the footways. Complaints having been made to the Mayor, he has notified the police to arrest all persons so offending.

ARM CUT OFF.—A son of F. M. George, Esq., of Hemlock, Cambria county, a young man of sixteen or seventeen years of age, had his arm severed from his body at a saw-mill near that place. He was cleaning away the dust from under the saw, when his arm unfortunately came in contact with it, and was instantly cut off. He had to suffer another amputation by the surgeon.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises of the Pittsburgh Female College take place this evening in Christ M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and we feel assured we need not urge attendance upon our readers. The doors will open at seven, and the exercises commence at seven and a half o'clock.

DISORDERLY.—A young man visited a barber shop in the Allegheny Diamond this morning, and became involved in a difficulty with the proprietor, who ordered him out of the shop. The young man drew a pistol and was about to shoot the barber, when he was arrested and taken to the Mayor's office. He will have a hearing this afternoon.

CHINOS OF RAPE.—Austin Feild was arrested last evening by the Mayor's police on a charge of attempting to commit a rape upon the person of Mrs. Mary Maddan, an elderly lady, aged about sixty years. He was held to bail for his appearance at court to answer the charge.

WOUNDED.—Wm. H. H. Lewis, of Co. I, 187th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and a resident of this city, was wounded in the foot, on Saturday, the 18th inst., in the engagement in front of Petersburg.

TELEGRAMS.

THE POTOMAC ARMY.

Grant's Effort to Get Possession of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad.

DETERMINED RESISTANCE BY THE ENEMY.

Rebel Deserters Still Coming into Butler's Lines.

THEY REPORT LEE'S ARMY WORN OUT WITH CONSTANT MARCHING.

SHERIDAN'S LOSS AT WHITE HOUSE.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The *Tribune* special has the following: *Headquarters Army of the Potomac, June 26.*—The enemy are in very strong force in front, and exhibit a determination to resist every attempt of our men in their advance for the possession of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, which is of such vital importance to them that only the most consummate skill and bravery can wrest it from them. The report of the Vermont brigade on Friday shows the stubborn determination of the enemy, and there is no doubt that ever since they have strengthened that portion of their lines with defences and men.

The *World's* special, dated Headquarters, June 27th, says the rebels hold possession of the Weldon and Petersburg Railroad yet. As matters stand now, there is no ground for saying we will have it immediately. Our position is such, however, as to prevent the enemy from running any trains on that road. General Grant is making the enemy's position a warm one.

The *Herald's* Bermuda Hundred correspondent, under date of June 27th, says: The situation of the enemy to-day in relation to Gen. R. S. Foster's position at Jones' Neck is somewhat menacing, though quiet. A reconnoissance, resulted in some picket firing. Just now the Hunchback gunboat opened on the enemy who were discovered throwing up earthworks at the head of Four Mile Creek. After several rounds the enemy left.

The *Herald's* City Point correspondent of the 27th, says: Sheridan's loss in the recent fight is less than five hundred.

Gens. Wilson and Kautz, expected to do great damage around Lynchburg, have not been heard from.

The *Herald's* 9th corps correspondent, of the 26th, says: Our loss in the rebel attack on Sunday morning, did not exceed six wounded. The rebel loss was severe, as the skirmish lines remained all night against our breastworks.

A *Herald* Bermuda correspondent, writing under date of the 25th, says: Our iron-clads drew twelve feet of water, and the channel above Trent varies only eleven feet, hence they cannot approach nearer Richmond.

A *World* special, dated Washington, June 28th, says: Rebel deserters continue to come into Butler's lines, reporting demoralisation among the men and officers.

Lee has sent two brigades of cavalry and infantry to operate against Hunter.

The endurance of the rebel troops is giving way from forced marches to defend the different points menaced by our cavalry, and it has broken down and used up a large number of men. Diseases of various kinds prevail to a fearful extent. Lee has between 40,000 and 50,000 sick on hand, more than he is able to remove beyond the reach of conflict, besides a population of 20,000 dependent upon him for food.

The steamer Electric Spark, from New York, arrived at New Orleans on the 20th.

Gold at New Orleans was 104 premium. Cotton was quoted at $1 10.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

THE LEFT WING SWINGS AROUND.

WELDON RAILROAD TAKEN.

THE ENEMY'S LINES CONTRACTED.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 28, 1864.

The left wing swung around and took possession of the Weldon Railroad, four miles from the city, without opposition.

It is believed that the enemy's lines have been contracted, and that a force has been sent to drive back Hunter.

There are about five thousand sick and wounded at the hospitals.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

ELEVEN CARS PRECIPITATED OVER A BRIDGE

Over 300 German Emigrants Perish in the Water!

FORT HALLIDE, C. E., June 29.—The emigrant train of eleven cars went over Beloit bridge to-day with three hundred and fifty-four German emigrants aboard. Thirty-four bodies have been recovered so far, and about 40 taken out injured. One car has not yet been reached. The water under the bridge is ten feet deep. The engineer appears to be to blame, in not stopping before going on the bridge. The place where the accident occurred is nineteen miles from Montreal.

Guerrilla Depredations in Missouri—Enrolled Militia Ordered Out—Government Steamer Sunk by Rebels.

ST. LOUIS, June, 29.—In consequence of the disturbed condition of the State occasioned by prowling bands of guerrillas and bushwhackers, General Rosecrans has ordered one or two companies of enrolled militia to be raised from each county, for the protection of their respective localities. These men are to be chosen without respect to party, with a special view to commanding the confidence of the people generally. The is forces to be armed, equipped and put into the service at once.

Leavenworth papers state that on the 15th instant part of the rebel Gen. Cooper's force sunk a steamer laden with government stores in the Arkansas river, twenty-five miles above Fort Smith. The rebels had a battery of three guns.

Cooper, with a large force, occupied his old position on Arkansas river.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, June 28.

[*Conclusion of Tuesday's Proceedings.*]

SENATE.—Mr. Hall offered a resolution which was ordered to be printed, requesting the President to appoint a day of humiliation and prayer.

A bill which was under consideration to establish a Bureau of freedman's affairs was passed. Adjourned.

More Revenue.

NEW YORK, June 29th.—A *Tribune* Washington special says: Secretary Chase will ask Congress to provide for raising from seventy-five to one hundred millions more revenue by the increase of taxation on incomes from tobacco, petroleum and whisky.

OLD MEN AND BOYS.—A Maine regiment, which lately arrived from the front, reports a very significant fact, and full of encouragement to us, that they captured recently out of a large rebel force about one hundred, every one of whom was either seventy years old, or thereabout, or boys of fifteen.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, SLACK AND LIME.

Sealed Proposals, for the delivery in the Works of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, 300,000 bushels of Bituminous Coal, 12,000 bushels of Slack, and 8,000 bushels of Lime, will be received at the Office of the Company until the 30TH INSTANT. The Coal, Slack and Lime to be of such quality and delivered at such times and in such quantities as shall be approved and directed.

Payment to be made monthly, retaining twenty per cent. as security for the performance of the contract.

Proposals to be addressed to THOMAS BAKEWELL, Esq., President of the Company, and endorsed "Proposals for Coal or Slack, or for Lime," as the case may be.

JAMES THOMSON, Engineer.
Office of the Pittsburgh Gas Co.,
June 17th, 1864. } jy18:td

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

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

Benefit of Miss GEORGIANA REIGNOLDS, who will appear upon this occasion as Mrs. Torrens and Edward. The beautiful dansette, Miss Lizzie La Grange, will appear in several favorite dances.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING,

Will be performed, the celebrated comedy of

THE SERIOUS FAMILY.

Charles Torrens.....Miss G. Reignolds
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