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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The great Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Philadelphia, was dedicated Sunday, 20th, with all the pomp and ceremonial of the Roman Catholic Church. The building was commenced, and the corner stone laid September 1846, by Archbishop Kenrick, the then Bishop of Philadelphia. We can simply give a brief sketch of the building and the dedicatory services. The edifice, which is entirely of brown stone, is 120 feet wide, 216 feet long, and 101 feet 6 inches high to the apex of the pediment. The extreme diameter of the dome at its base is 71 feet, and its total hight over 201 feet. The plan of the edifice is that of the modern Roman cruciform churches, having in the centre a great nave. The vaults over the nave and transepts are about 78 feet high cylindrical ensanneiled. The interior of the main dome is 61 feet in diameter, and its hight 156 feet above the pavement. There are no side windows, and all the light is introduced from above. The light is mainly introduced through the lanterns of the great dome, the small pendentive domes over the aisles, and the large semi-circular windows at the west end. The very richest style of the Roman Corinthian order prevails throughout the building. The Cathedral, as it now stands, is the largest church in North America, north of the City of Mexico, with the exception of one or two churches there, it is the largest on the western hemisphere. The exercises commenced at about half past ten, immediately after the procession entered, numbering about 450 persons, in the vestments of the church. The dedication services and the Pontifical High Mass were conducted by Bishop Wood of the Diocese. There were three Archbishops, twelve bishops, and a large number of priests and representatives of different religious orders present on the occasion. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Archbishop Spaulding, of Baltimore, from the text found in Ephesians, V 27-21. The choir consisted of fifty male and female voices, and the orchestra of thirty-five instruments, and the organist of the Cathedral chapel. The scenes outside showed the interest felt on the occasion. As early as eight o'clock the people began to assemble. No person was admitted into Logan Square unless provided with a green ticket. A force of police was present to keep order, and notwithstanding the immense throng, the discipline, and the arrangements were quite successfully maintained. In the evening a service known as the "Mission" was commenced at the Cathedral, under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. It was expected to continue for several days, and the devotions as follows: Morning--5½ o'clock.--Mass; 6, meditations; 6½ mass; 7, mass; 9½, Spiritual reading; 10, mass; 10½, sermon; 11½, private devotion--examination of scrupulous; 12, Angelus. Afternoon--4 o'clock; Instructions; 7, Spiritual reading; 7½, rosary; 73, Discourse--Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament--Night prayers.

——There is in England an "Association for Intercessory Prayer." Its operations are carried on by means of a monthly paper, in which the cases of persons who desire the prayers of the subscribers are mentioned under various headings--Anger, Avarice, Pride, Lust, etc.

——The Synods of Cincinnati, Old and New School, are to meet at Cincinnati next week, for the purpose of promoting a formal union. The Old and New Schools of Indiana, and the Synods of Northern Indiana and Wabash, the former in Madison, and the latter at Crawfordsville, for the same object.

——The Church of England College, at Islington, near London, the Wesleyan College, at Richmond, and Mr. Spurgeon's Church, have appointed teachers of singing, and make singing a regular part of the students' course of study.

——Eighteen clergymen were elected to the Legislature at the late election in Vermont.

——The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at New York city, have just concluded their labors, having appropriated $622,910 for the support of the foreign and domestic missions under their supervision for the ensuing year.

——Mr. S. N. Moore, whose licensure had been revoked by a Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, on account of his views of open communion and the free use in worship of other lyrics than those of David, has just been ordained by a council at Granville, Illinois.

——Recent advices state that the Southerners have lately abandoned the new Episcopal Church in Paris, under the charge of Rev. O. Lamson, because the President is prayed for there, and most of them now attend the English Episcopal churches of the city.

——A Connecticut paper speaks of a sermon, the subject of which embraces "the personality, history, and character of the invisible leader of the hosts of darkness."

——We are indebted to the *Western Christian Advocate* for the following: that on a recent Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Palmer, of the Tabernacle Church, at Salem, Mass., was assaulted by an Irishman three times while on his way home from meeting, but he knocked the fellow down each time, and at last secured the gentleman.

——The Congregational Association of California, at its recent session, in view of the small number of the educated ministry in that State, resolved that laymen be encouraged to enter upon the work of preaching when it cannot be enjoyed otherwise, they being licensed for this by the churches to which they may respectively belong.

——It is stated on good authority that a communication has been received from the Pope, directing the bishops of England to point out to the clergy the duty of impressing on their flocks the danger of giving countenance to those who, though remaining Protestants, have presumed to adopt the name and the habit of members of religious orders in the Church. This is regarded as a hit at the "Brother Ignatius" class of Episcopal ministers.

——The Baptist Missions in Germany, Russia, and Poland continue to advance, and, though persecution has arisen, quite a number of persons have been baptised, chiefly young persons.

——According to the Plan of Episcopal Visitation (M. E. Church) for 1865, just arranged by the Board of Bishops, Bishop Ames will preside at the next session of the Pittsburgh Conference, which meets at Canton, Ohio, March 15, 1865.

——The rumors of proposed rebel raids upon our Canadian frontier are revived, with a show of reality that makes watchfulness very proper. There is no doubt that small bands are ready to pounce upon any exposed town or hamlet that offers a chance for plunder; but the citizens are wide awake, and if any second edition of St. Albans affair is undertaken, we shall probably have the satisfaction of recording the summary execution of the invaders. There is apprehension that Malone and Rouse Point are in particular danger.

——A large number of Southern refugees are now collected at Chattanooga. They are in a destitute condition, and the Government furnishes them with subsistence. During the past two weeks, four thousand rations of bread and meat per day have been issued to this unfortunate class of people.

LATEST FROM SHERMAN.

Capture of Milledgeville (Ga) by Our Cavalry.

A PORTION OF THE LEGISLATURE TAKEN PRISONERS.

Great Excitement at Augusta.

REBEL FEARS OF ITS CAPTURE.

Sherman Probably Marching on Savannah.

REBEL VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

THE POSITION OF SIEPHENS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.--Business is entirely suspended to-day.

The *World's* Washington special says that the flanks of Sherman's army were flanked over many miles of the country by our cavalry, which were obtaining forage and supplies, and destroying towns, villages, mills, &c. Milledgeville, the capital of Georgia, was captured by our cavalry. The Legislature in session, and some members who did not get out in time, were taken prisoners with the citizens who remained.

Great excitement prevailed at Augusta, as it was known for certain that General Sherman was moving directly on that city. The same paper's Washington letter says: There is but one line over which Sherman can march, and that is due to a remarkable confirmation of the country through which the Georgia Central Railroad passes. This road is built upon a high, gently rolling tract of land, beginning south of Savannah and extending some distance towards Macon; throughout the whole length it is of an undulating floor. There are no defiles, no swamps, no forests, nor other natural obstructions, which would give to a small defensive army any advantage against a larger army of veterans. Sherman, therefore, can march on this road 15 miles north to each of the Georgia Central Road, he would get into a country of forests, swamps and pine barrens through which it would be impossible to make headway, even were there but a very small army to oppose him. General Sherman may have detached a force to destroy the public buildings at Milledgeville, and he may have left a million of men on a cavalry raid, but the probability is that he will continue on the line of the Georgia Central Railroad, from Macon to Savannah, and establish a new base on the ocean at the mouth of the Savannah river.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.--The Richmond Examiner of Monday says:

We have nothing additional from Georgia that would be prudent to publish, whilst certain military operations are taking place, which it is believed, will bring Sherman up with a short turn.

The same journal also says: The principal cause of disasters with many citizens, in connection with the campaign of the enemy in Georgia, is the apprehension that the people there will get exhibit spirit and devotion unsuitable to the occasion.

The *Sentinel's* leader says of Virginia that she has never complained or wavered, and her people are cheerful, hopeful and resolute; she has never sought difficulties with the Confederacy, or refused any obstruction in the way of its safety and defence, or spent a solitary lucubration as dreaker or peace man to Congress.

Gov. Brown, in the government of his State, Georgia, pays little regard to law. He fills it with of the citizens; he seizes distilleries, without a particle of authority in law, but merely because he judges it expedient. The Confederate authorities, however, he impedes at every step of their legitimate duty; he weakens public defence by ill-timed and unfounded clamor about State rights; he assails the Confederate Administration on all points, and diligently sows the seeds of dissatisfaction and distrust.

As a consequence of such proceedings, Georgia is not ready, we fear, for the shock that is upon her. Instead of that resolute sun enthusiastic band of patriots, which we might expect of her people, they are divided about State rights, as at peace conventions, and the like.

Heaven forgive Gov. Brown and Mr. Stephens and such as they for the mischief they have done. Heaven put it into their minds to retrace their steps even now. Georgia will suffer and command pitiful sufferings, we fear, from some they have pursued, but surely they will suspend captious clamors; at least till the present trial is over.

The *Whig*, speaking of Sherman, says: The prompt collection and vigorous employment of heavy gangs of negroes in felling timber across the roads, and otherwise obstructing the position of what of the enemy's cavalry are only in his immediate front, but on his flanks and, as far as possible, in his rear--by this means his march might be delayed until his supplies become exhausted and an force concentrated for the exigency sufficient to insure his destruction.

Added to this our cavalry should carry off or consume by torch all means of subsistence on his flanks. In this simple, practicable way, and by resort to military resources, of which we have abundance in the threatened quarter, we doubt not but Sherman may be caught in a toil from which there will be no possible escape.

The *Enquirer* says: The Senate has passed a bill, suspending for 60 days, the section of law, which requires a State reserve force not to go beyond the limits of their respective States. We hope it may be the pleasure of the House to act promptly upon this measure. In view of the threatened movement of Sherman into the interior of Georgia, it becomes a matter of vital importance that the reserves of South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama, be concentrated in his front. Never was there presented an opportunity so promising for the ruin of an army as Sherman now offers in Georgia.

The bill will enable the authorities to concentrate an auxiliary force in front of Sherman and bring up reinforcements to the army that will cripple his march to the coast. The people of Georgia have now an opportunity of rivaling the people of Virginia. The enemy is in earnest march through their State. If they will oppose him in front, harrass his flanks, hang upon his rear, retard his advance, capture and destroy his foragers, burn all storys in the line of his march that cannot be removed; the disgrace of a march through the Confederacy to the Gulf or the Atlantic will be saved our country, and Georgia and Georgians will reap a reward of unfading glory, as well as serve their national interest.

The *Enquirer* thinks it is the duty of the military authorities and Congress to attend to this matter. Unless we deprive Sherman of supplies, he will march to the coast and return again in the spring, to continue further his march of ruin and devastation.

The *Sentinel* publishes extracts from a letter from Alex. H. Stephens to Thomas J. Semmes, rebel Senator from Louisiana, reviewing the speech of the latter at Mobile, in which he takes occasion to correct the misrepresentations of many as to his position, as arrayed in his late reconstruction letter.

He declares a convention of States "is not the favorite idea with him; as made of 'nothing' by implication, but reiterates his belief, that it is better than no mode at all. He expresses his belief that a favorable response from Davis to the Chicago Resolution, looking to the withdrawal of the States, would have insured McClellan's election, and no proposition of peace need be expected from Lincoln's Government. He declares the old Union and Constitution dead forever, and says that all hopes of restoring the old Government, are vain illusions.

The report of the doings of the rebel Congress on Saturday reveals the fact that secret sessions have been attended with very strong debates, principally devoted to an examination into the position of Mr. Stephens. From a statement of Mr. Foote it appears that very strong language was used in regard to Mr. Stephens, and it may soon appear that the Vice President is to be impeached.

A very pretty quarrel has sprung up in the rebel House on the subject of the exemption of State officers from military duty. From one of the speeches made, it appears Virginia exempts one thousand four hundred State officers, North Carolina fourteen hundred, South Carolina four hundred, Alabama one thousand and seventy-four, Mississippi one hundred and ten, and Georgia over fifteen thousand.

Mr. Stephens' views appear to be extending to all the reconstructionists, and Boyce, Brown, Leach, Vance, Stephens, Cobb and Foote are denounced as headless agitators of dangerous questions.

The rebel House of Representatives, like the Confederacy in general, is a house divided against itself, and cannot stand long in such a tornado of excitement as Sherman is at present creating.

Governors Brown and Vance have taken positive action in opposition to the exemption of the conscript laws.

Mr. Leach, of North Carolina, takes occasion to fully endorse the language of Brown, Stephens and Boyce, and seeks to be hung with them in case the Confederacy decides they are disloyal. He denounces Governor of Virginia, as a Confederate loyalist, and in turn was denounced by that gentleman as one feeling more alarmed at the encroachments of the Jeff. Davis despotism than those of the enemy. Foot denounces everybody in general, and declares that this is no time to propose peace. The House passed in undue haste, the Senate bill to amend the law so as to keep the militia in one State to go to the defence of other States. This action has been taken in order to concentrate the forces of the Gulf States against Sherman, but he will hardly gain it.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.--In a debate in the rebel House, on the 19th inst., two or three very interesting points were disclosed. The expose by Mr. Foote of the fact that the radical secessionists are engaged in a crusade against the rebel Vice President Stephens, is one of the developments made on the occasion.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 21st fraudulently insists on the repeal of the exemption laws, and the conscripting of the exempts in order to secure a force to meet Sherman.

Telegraphic communication was open from Richmond only to Milledgeville, owing, no doubt, to its destruction by Sherman.

Deserters state that they have just heard of Lincoln's re election, and having full hope of a speedy peace, have determined to fight no longer, and though their officers endeavored to keep the result of the Presidential election from them as long as possible, they finally learned the fact from some of our papers.

The circulation of our newspapers within the enemy's lines, have often been of the greatest service to us in this way; the quickest orders against exchanging papers, prevailed in the Army of the Potomac, while in General Butler's Department there seems to be no restriction on the subject.

BRILLIANT ENGAGEMENT.

GEN. SHERIDAN TRIUMPHANT.

The Shenandoah Valley Ours.

GENERAL CUSTAR TRIUMPHANT

EARLY RETREATING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.--The *Herald's* dispatches from the Shenandoah Valley say that Gen. Sheridan's cavalry have had another very brilliant and successful engagement with Early's army. On Monday last three divisions of Union cavalry in the Valley, under Custar, Powell and Devin, commenced a movement for the purpose of ascertaining the rebel strength and position. Davis marched up the Luray Valley, and the two other divisions pushed up the Shenandoah Valley, driving before them small parties of rebels. No resistance of importance was met with till the 22d inst. The skirmishing early in the day, and the greater part of the time, quite severe. Early made repeated attempts to flank Custer and Powell, in all of which he failed. Finally, magnificent charges were made by the Union forces. The rebels showed little spirit during the engagement. After gaining sufficient information of Early's strength, objects and position, the National forces commenced their retreat.

Some feeble attempts to follow and annoy were made, but without any success to the enemy, and Custer and Powell journeyed down the Valley. Early's retreat was a hasty one, leaving four guns, 2,000 prisoners, and a large quantity of stuff altogether in killed, wounded and missing only about sixty men.

The dispatches furnish a confirmation of the report that Gen. Rosty's command have been withdrawn from the Valley, but these the rebels say have been replaced by scattered detachments from various sections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.--The *Herald's* dispatch from Gen. Sheridan's army states that Early's headquarters are between Timberville, and New Market, and his army is stretched across the Shenandoah valley on the Luray line, his right resting in Luray valley. Both flanks are well covered with cavalry. His situation is said to be well suited for observance of any movements by the Union forces, as well as for receiving supplies, which he is now receiving from the numerous small valleys of Western Virginia. Nearly all the horses, cattle, and other property, still left to the inhabitants, are carried off by the rebel forces. The design of the rebels is to remain on the defensive for some time in or near their present position.

ESCAPE FROM REBELDOM.

GEN. SHERMAN'S MARCH, ORDER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.--Captain George W. Deal and Captain Shelton, of the 17th Iowa Infantry, have escaped from Columbia and reached by way of Pilot and Apalachicola Rivers, the United States steamer Sumerset.

The *Herald* publishes General Sherman's orders to the army, before the march commenced, which the following are important extracts:

General Howard commands the right wing. Its 15th and 17th Corps, and General Blair the left wing, the 14th and 20th Corps.

The habitual order of march will be wherever practicable by four roads as nearly parallel as possible, and converging at points hereafter indicated. The cavalry, General Kilpatrick commanding, will receive special instructions.

No wheeled carriages of any description will be allowed to accompany the troops, but each brigade will start habitually at seven a. m., and make about fifteen miles per day.

They were directed to live on the country, but destroy no property in localities where they were not resisted. Cases of hostility by citizens to be followed by relentless devastation; horses, mules, wagons, &c., to be appropriated freely by regimental, brigade and forage parties, the latter to be regularly organized. Negroes, who are able bodied, and can be of service to the several columns, may be taken along; but each one thereof should have in mind that the question of supplies is a very important one, and his first duty is to see to those who bear arms.

From Europe.

HALIFAX, Nov. 25.--The Asia, from Liverpool the 12th, via Queenstown the 13th, has arrived.

A treaty of peace had been adopted by both Danish Chambers.

La Presse says that Brazil has broken off her relations with the United States, on account of the Florida affair.

Paris Bourse firm. Rentes, 65f 20c.

The Paris *Patrie* asserts that England has called upon the great powers to protest collectively against the seizure of the Florida.

The Home Secretary refused to reprieve Muller, who was to be executed on the 14th.

Liverpool, Nov. 12--Evening.--Cotton quoted at ½-16 higher. Breadstuffs steady. Provisions dull. Lard firm. Consols 91¾-91½. Money quoted at 1404-141. Illinois Central 81a82 discount.

Portion of Early's Army at Petersburg--Judge Catron, etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.--The *Herald's* Washington special says it is currently reported from City Point, that two divisions of Early's army have arrived at Petersburg.

Virginia and Fairfax county have been re-occupied by our troops. They are offering protection to the inhabitants and enabling refugees to return.

The *Tribune* says it is feared that Judge Catron will be unable to take his seat on the bench this year, owing to rapidly failing health.

The Situation at Petersburg.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.--There is a strong belief in military circles that if Petersburg is not already abandoned, it will be in a few days. The rebels have been constructing earth works which, when completed, will enable them to shorten their line eleven miles, without endangering the safety of Richmond. Lee wishes to send troops to check Sherman's advance, but cannot do so without also holds Petersburg and the present line. If he gives up that city and a portion of the South Side Railroad he will be enabled to shorten his line eleven miles.

Hood's Army at Waynesboro--He Threatens Paducah--Our Army Confront him at Pulaski--All is Safe.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 24.--The *Journal*, of yesterday, reiterates the statement that Hood's army consists Waynesboro, Ky., from which point he threatens both Nashville and Paducah.

That portion of our army confronting him is concentrated at Pulaski.

Paducah is being placed in a state of defense.

Arrival of Steamers at Cairo--Confederates Arrested.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.--Three steamers have arrived from Memphis, bringing 645 bales of cotton for St. Louis. Two hundred rebel prisoners, captured in Arkansas, were also on board.

A number of Confederates, from various parts of Tennessee and Mississippi, were arrested at Memphis on Monday and Tuesday. They came to sell cotton, but were identified and arrested.

Blankets May be Purchased.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.--The Richmond *Whig*, of the 24th says: Grant has consented that blankets may be purchased in New York city, for the rebel prisoners at the North. A vessel loaded with cotton, to pay for these blankets, is to be shipped from Mobile, consigned to Generals Trimble and Beale, now confined at Fort Warren.

The Tallahassee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.--It is stated on rebel authority, that the Tallahassee was run aground when chased by our gunboats, and her guns, &c., taken out. It is thought that she will prove a total loss.

The Yellow Fever has entirely disappeared from Newbern.

Reported Movement Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.--The rumors of a movement in front of Richmond, which have been in circulation for several days past, are unfounded.

IMPORTANT FROM TENNESSEE

Battle at Strawberry Plains.

NOTHING DECISIVE GAINED.

Further Particulars of the Fight at Bull's Gap.

CAUSE OF GEN. GILLEM'S DEFEAT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 17, 10 p. m.

ED. GAZETTE--*Dear Sir*:--Since my letter of this afternoon, I learn that Brig.-General Ammon, commanding the Department at Knoxville, started yesterday for Strawberry Plains, with 5,000 men to engage Breckinridge. General Ammon reached there this morning, and found Breckinridge waiting for him. The fight commenced about 10 o'clock this morning, and was kept up till dark. So far, neither side has gained anything decisive. Breckinridge's forces are said to be from 7,000 to 8,000, and it is feared Ammon will be forced to fall back to Knoxville. Strawberry Plains is sixteen miles east of Knoxville, and if Ammon can fall back to Knoxville in good order and get Breckinridge to attack him at Knoxville, he can whip him roundly, as Knoxville is well fortified.

Later.--I just learn that our forces are entirely surrounded by Breckinridge and cannot fall back. It is hard to tell how things will turn out. It looks bad now.

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CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 17th, 1864.

Editors Gazette: I wrote to you a few days ago, which I suppose has been received long before this. The only late news that I have for you is the defeat of our forces under Brig. General Gillem at Bull's Gap, or Mottstown, Tennessee. The rebels under Gen. Breckinridge, some 10,000 strong, attacked the latter and were repulsed. They renewed the attack on the 12th, and were repulsed again. At daylight on the 13th they attacked us in front, left and rear, and were all in repulsed, and finally, while the terrified artist in wood bolted himself.

PENNSYLVANIA COTTON.--Excellent cotton has been raised the past season in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, of which we have seen a full open specimen from Mr. J. Barr Moore. The staple is not long, but the article is good, and the fact is thus clearly demonstrated that cotton can be successfully produced in Pennsylvania.--*Phil. N. Amer.*

RELIABLE.--Nearly three thousand men have been enlisted in Philadelphia since the last call for men was duly wholly filled. These will be credited to us in case of any future draft. Fifty-one men enlisted on Monday, of whom forty-seven enlisted for three years and three for two years, and one for one year.

SHERMAN'S FAREWELL TELEGRAM.--The farewell telegram of the General to his wife was dated last Thursday, and is as follows: "I have received all your letters referring to the 'Times' account. Write no more, and don't expect to hear from me, except through rebel sources, for some time to come. Good bye."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that Pendleton thought he was the Jonah on the Chicago ticket, for in the height of the storm he undertook to perform the parts of both Jonah and the whale by swallowing himself.

NEXT YEAR THERE will be four eclipses--two of the sun and two of the moon. The eclipse of the sun occurs on the 25th of April and the 15th of October; those of the moon on the 11th of April and the 3d of October.

ACCEPTANCE.--The Department at Washington has the singular fact that, since the rebellion began, forty thousand more Southern whites than blacks have received assistance from the Government.

THE Chicago *Journal* reports over a foot of snow between that city and Detroit. The Milwaukee *Sentinel* of Monday also states that large quantities of snow had also fallen in Western Wisconsin.

A Mr. Lucas paper says "there are not less than 200,000 persons in Missouri, this day, who are little better than paupers not having enough to get food to sustain them through the winter."

JOHN E. DAVIS, of Adelphi, Miss., a member of the Society of Friends, aged about 90 years, voted on Tuesday last for the first time in his life, giving a full vote for the Union nominees.

A BILL has been introduced in the Louisiana Senate declaring that all persons in the State not having more than one-fourth of negro blood shall be recognized as whites.

MCCLELLAN, it is said, offers three hundred dollars for Sheridan's head. It is the only way he can get a head of him.

NEW HAMPSHIRE has just voted to hold a Constitutional Convention. No day is yet specified.

ROBERT Jaygrass was arrested to the Legislature at the late election for Kentucky.

MRS. JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS died at Jefferson, Ashtabula county, O., on the 15th inst.

THE LEAVENWORTH (Kansas) *Conservative* scouting the escape of Price, and the consequent ruin of Curtis and Blunt, lay to the failure of General Thayer, in command of the Army of the Border to co-operate. Our forces had followed Price with great rapidity to the Arkansas line, and had driven him away from his main fards. His army worn with rapid marching, and exhausted from privation and want of food, was so thoroughly demoralized as to be scarcely effective than any disorganized mob. At this juncture General Curtis dispatched courier after courier to General Thayer at Fort Smith, for his aid with 5,000 reliable men to intercept the rebel army, and cut off all further retreat. Thayer tenderly moved over the river, camped one night, and returned the next morning and shut himself up in the fortifications of Fort Smith; and thus lost the opportunity to capture the rebels passed away. The *Conservative* says it is more than intimated that the protection of certain contractors at the Fort was deemed of greater importance than the destruction of the enemy.

THE MISSOURI DELEGATION IN CONGRESS.--The following list exhibits, as far as present ascertained, the complexion of the Congressional delegation from our State:

1st district, John Hogan, Conservative.
2d " Henry T Blow, Radical.
3d " Thos E Novell, "
4th " S H Boyd* "
5th " R D Van Horn, "
6th " Benj F Loan, "
7th " J F Benjamin, "
8th " G W Anderson, "
9th " ----, "

*Hogan, radical, may be elected over Boyd, radical, and it is possible that Gilliss, copperhead, may be chosen over Anderson. Only the complete returns of the soldiers' vote can settle the question in these instances.--*St. Louis Democrat.*

ALEXANDER DUMAS, the *romancier*, author of "Monte Christo," "Les Trois Mousquetaires," and some nothing less than a thousand other works of fiction, many of which are well known and have been extensively read in the United States, intends leaving Paris in the latter part of December, for the early part of January, for New York. The Boston *Post* says it is the intention of Dumas to travel about four months in the United States, and he comes with the avowed purpose of writing a book; but whether a book of fact or fiction, he does not state. He will bring with him a private secretary and two translators, and intends having his work published simultaneously in New York, Paris and London. Dumas is a dark mulatto of most unmistakable hue, with hair considerably crisped. He is now about sixty years of age.

ALARM ON NEW YORK'S NORTHERN BORDER.--The people on the Northern border of New York are apprehending another raid. They believe that a band of raiders have collected in Canada and are arming themselves for the purpose of robbing and murdering the leading Republicans in that section of the State. A list of these persons has been furnished to the thieves, deserters, conscripts, and rebel soldiers, acting under orders from Richmond. Besides robbing and murdering the prominent men, it is believed they intend to tear up the track of the Northern Railroad, destroy the depots, locomotives, &c., at Malone, and afterwards burn the town. The inhabitants are frightened at what appears to us to be a great bug-bear, as the scheme they profess to have unearthed is not only wild and improbable but impracticable.

Another Emancipation Proclamation.

It has been reported that another proclamation by the President might be expected. According to the Washington correspondent of the New York *Independent*, it is to be a proclamation of universal freedom to the slaves. The writer says:

The Abraham Lincoln of to-day is an Abolitionist, an emancipator, and is ready to take still bolder strides toward radicalism, if it be necessary, to save the country. If Congress is not expeditious in agreeing to the Constitutional amendment, I look for a second proclamation, freeing every slave in the Union, upon the ground of military necessity.

GENERAL BUTLER'S plan for dealing with the rebels, as laid down in his recent speech in New York, published by us a few days ago, is not entirely original with the versatile General. The same idea is expressed in Bulwer's play of "Richelieu," in a scene between the Cardinal and his confidant:

Joseph.--Fulling these?

Rich.--All means to crush!

What an European Officer Says of Our Armies.

A correspondent of the *Times*, writing from Grant's army, gives the following statement:

A distinguished officer from a foreign service, now visiting the army on our behalf, gave me, lately, his first impressions of the Army of the Potomac. Coming directly from the lounging barrack room of a citadel city, and duly accustomed to village encampments on open plateaux and the imposing pageant of panoplied warfare, he came unprepared to pierce forests or cross deep rivers, rivaling his native Danube, and threading the shade of the historic stream of Europe. He little anticipated battles of a week's duration, the while the two opposing armies completely hid by the luxuriant undergrowth and thick cluster of tree tops, and he confessed to me, I listened with great interest to his description of the surprise and astonishment with which he witnessed brigades and divisions push boldly into the impenetrable wilds of Virginia. But it was exciting to hear him, in all the glowing emphasis of his imperfect English, describe the troops under fire. Said he: "I had but a poor opinion of your troops when I first saw them in camp. They acted so little like soldiers of the Continent. And when I saw them on the march, I was doubly surprised and shocked at the loose manner in which they proceeded on the route. But," said he, and his eyes glistened as he spoke, "when the battle commenced, and the 'legions came up and began to form, then I saw the Army of the Potomac. Your soldiers drill on the battle-field."

Irish Pugnacity.

Cornelius O'Dowd, in the last Blackwood, tells the story of an Irishman, bound over to keep the peace against all her majesty's subjects, exclaiming, "then heaven help the first foreigner I meet."

Punch has a cartoon representing an Irishman who has got the worst of it in a street fight. His better half approaches the vanquished hero, when the following dialogue ensues:

Wife of his bosom (to Vanquished Hero)--"Terrance, ye great Broadawn, what do yez get into this thrubble for?"

Vanquished Hero (to Wife of his Bosom)--"D'ye call it thrubble, now? why, it is engagement!"

PRACTICAL CHARITY.--A citizen of New York has offered to make one of twenty-five persons subscribing ten thousand dollars each to a fund, to be applied in furnishing coal and other articles of household necessity to the poor at first cost. In favor of the plan he says:

"It will be of more real benefit to contribute the use of money to cheapen the necessaries of life than to give a large amount outright, which might go in part to encourage professional beggary or idleness. By furnishing the goods at cost, we shall place the whole matter on a business basis, and the honest pride of no man or woman will keep him or her from accepting our aid."

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Meeting of Tobacco Manufacturers.

A meeting of the tobacco manufacturers of this city and vicinity was held at the office of Messrs. W. & D. Bingham, on Wednesday evening. The meeting was quite large, and was called in response to a circular issued by the manufacturers of New York, for the purpose of considering the propriety of memorializing Congress to levy the tax on leaf tobacco instead of on the manufactured article.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. John Fullerton to the chair and appointing J. J. Albelis, Secretary.

On motion of O. Oyer, the circular from New York was then read, after which there was a general interchange of opinion among those present in relation to the expediency of the movement.

Mr. Lee, the Superintendant of Construction, advertised for five thousand able-bodied men to work on the road, to whom he offers two dollars per day, to be paid promptly every thirty days. The certainty that the road will be built has caused quite a movement in real estate in New Lisbon and neighborhood. Property has advanced largely in price, and much of it has changed hands.

PERSONAL.--We are pleased to learn that our young friend Jesse R. Robinson, Esq., long connected with the Telegraph office here, and late manager of the Independent line, is located at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and connected with the United States Military Telegraph stationed at that important point.

Mr. Robinson is a young man of great energy, and thoroughly posted with telegraphic business. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his success.

CORRECTION.--Mrs. Alanna Link, of Birmingham, notifies us that her husband, Nicholas Link, is not a "shoddidas," as reported, but is now in the service in Colonel Gallup's regiment. The error did not originate with us, as the list was made out at the Provost Marshal's office.

A CAPTIVE HIGH.--An American eagle, measuring six feet four inches across the wings, was shot in Springfield township, Mahoning county, O., a short time since, by Reuben Lipp. The half disabled one of the wings of the bird, and brought it to the ground. It is now in the possession of Mr. Lipp, and attracts much attention; birds of that species being rare visitors in this section of the country.

"A FRANCTIOUS DOG.--Mrs. Mary Wilson was prosecuted before Mayor Lowry, to-day, for keeping a ferocious dog. The animal, being hissed on by a child of Mrs. Wilson, caught a child of Robert Love, of Wylie street, tearing its arm in a horrible manner. The woman was given her choice either to kill the dog or an swer at Court, and at last accounts she had not made up her mind.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON has consented to deliver two lectures in this city during the present season: These lectures will probably be delivered on the evenings of the 15th 16th of December.

FAIR AT ALLEGHENY.--The ladies of St. John's Church, Allegheny, are busily engaged in preparing for a Fair for the benefit of the church. The Fair will open on the 5th of December.

ROBBERY.--On Tuesday night last the clothing store of Messrs. Bartell & Bro., in Wheeling, was robbed of clothe and clothing to the amount of $250.

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W. P. JONES, Agent for North America, Home, Girard, Penn Mutual, Hartford Insurance Companies, 57 Water street.

SAMUEL REA, Secretary Citizens Insurance Company, corner Market and Water sts.

DENTISTRY.

JOSEPH ADAMS, Dentist, Connelly's Building, corner of Diamond and Fifth streets, Pittsburgh. Residence--Dr. A. M. Pollock, Dr. Ballard Residence Robbins, Esquire Reynolds

FOR SALE--FOR RENT.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE PITTSBURGH & MINERSVILLE PASSENGER RAILWAY.

The undersigned, on account of the pressing nature of his private business, is compelled to make sale of the Pittsburgh & Minersville Railway in Public auction. The Railway comprises four miles of first rail (single line), weighing 45 lbs per yard, and 8½ miles of T rail (single line), weighing 20 lbs per yard, all complete in all its parts. There are seven cars, all with new wheels, 34 valuable Horses with all the necessary Harness, Blacksmith shop with complete set of tools, stables with horse power for attending cars, etc., feed cutters, desk, stove, and everything necessary to carry on a Passenger Railway successfully. The entire Road from the corner of Market and Fourth, city of Pittsburgh, the terminus in Minersville, is now in better condition than it has been for years, and under careful management will pay a handsome dividend on the investment. The charter of this road is very liberal one giving the right to charge a higher rate of fare than any other Passenger Railway in the city.

The sale will positively take place on the 6th day of December, 1864, at 2½ p. m.

Terms, one-half cash, residue in 10 years, to be secured by first and mortgage with interest at the rate of 7 per cent., payable semi-annually.

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FOR SALE.--A very valuable FARM in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa., containing about 185 acres, well improved, and in a high state of cultivation.

Also, a FARM of 200 ACRES, in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa. It is pronounced good. The land is of the best quality. Coal and limestone in abundance.

Also, a FARM OF 114 ACRES, in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa., immediately on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Also, a FARM of 163 ACRES, in St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Also, a FARM of 100 ACRES, in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Also a FARM OF 257 ACRES, in Bullskin township, Allegheny county, Pa., about 29 acres cleared. Limestone and a fine coal. The balance is timber, with house and barn. There is a house here with a large bank barn, a two story frame tenant house, an apple and peach orchard of the finest grafted fruit. The land is in high state of cultivation, and the fences are of good order. This farm (formerly owned by Jacob Ferree, Esq.) is one of the most desirable farms in the country for a residence in the vicinity of the city, being only about 20 minutes ride from the city, by plank road, stages, churches, etc.

For further apply to Mrs. HIGBEY, widow, on the premises, or to the undersigned.

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