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### EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

THE SITUATION IN TENNESSEE.

Letter from Gen. Hood to Gen. Thomas.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS PROPOSED.

The Rebel Prisoners Sent North.

GENS. MILROY AND ROSSEAU AT MURFREESBORO.

HEAVY CANNONADING ON TUESDAY.

The Johnsonville Garrison Arrived at Clarksville.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 6.—Very little of interest transpired yesterday. Artillery skirmishing continued throughout the day. The daily routine was varied by the reception of a flag of truce sent in by General Hood, which was received by our pickets on the Franklin pike at about 11 a. m. The bearer had the following letter from General Hood:

HDQRS DEP'T TENN. AND GA., IN THE FIELD, December 6th, 1864.

*To the commanding officer of the United States forces in Nashville, Tennessee:*

GENERAL:—I have now in my possession a large number of federal prisoners, captured during the recent campaign, which I propose to exchange with you for an equal number of Confederate prisoners belonging to this army, in accordance with the terms fixed by Major General Sherman and myself in the exchange of prisoners, which took place in September last, at Jonesboro, Georgia. Should you agree to this proposition, an officer of my staff will meet any one designated, upon the Franklin pike, between the lines of the two armies, to arrange the time and place, and other necessary details connected with this exchange.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

J. B. HOOD, General C. S. A.

To which request General Thomas sent the following reply:

"HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, NASHVILLE, Dec. 7, 1864.—General: J. B. Hood, commanding the Confederate forces on the Franklin Road:—General: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, making a proposition for the exchange of prisoners of the army of the United States now in your possession for a like number of Confederate prisoners belonging to your army in my hands. In reply, I have to state that although I have had quite a large number of prisoners from your army, they have all been sent North, and consequently now beyond my control. I am, therefore, unable to make the exchange proposed by you.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

GEO. H. THOMAS, Major General Commanding.

All sorts of rumors prevailed in the city, when the news that a flag of truce had come in, got abroad. The general supposition was that Hood had demanded the surrender of the city.

Generals Milroy and Rosseau are at Murfreesboro, which is amply garrisoned.

The rebels have possession of the residence of Mrs. A. V. Brown, and are entrenching themselves on this side. They have also taken possession of the Hillsboro Hyde Ferry road, and are planting batteries there.

There has been heavy cannonading since noon o'clock P. M. to-day. The guns of Fort Negley and Casin are shelling the rebel forces in their front to prevent the enemy from erecting batteries.

Two of our men were wounded to-day by the rebel sharpshooters near the residence of Mrs. Acklin.

The river is at rest; stage, half on the shoals and falling.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 8—*6 o'clock P. M.*—Gen. Marshall Batter, of the 2d, was not injured in the recent battle at Franklin.

The Louisville *Journal* learns that Gen. Cooper's brigade of white troops and a brigade of colored troops, the latter of which garrisoned Johnsonville prior to its evacuation, and the former which were cut off from the main army when Gen. Schofield retreated from Franklin, have arrived at Clarksville.

The Nashville train arrived here on time this evening.

The passengers who left Nashville at 6 o'clock in the morning report all quiet there, save slight skirmishing in the previous night.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 8.—Captain in Forrest's cavalry corps was recognized by some of his former companions dressed in citizen's clothing, taking observations of our works at or near Fort Gillem. Another member of the 10th Tennessee was caught while in the act of deserting to the enemy.

## SHERMAN'S MARCH THROUGH GEORGIA.

### The Fright in Georgia and South Carolina Spreading

### FIERCE AND FEVERISH PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—We have, to-day, some additional items from rebel sources, showing how the fright at Sherman's approach to the sea coast is spreading in Georgia and South Carolina. All the officials, civil and military, have issued fierce and feverish proclamations, calling on every male old and young, able to shoulder a musket, to immediately report for duty. The Mayors of Charleston and Savannah, as well as the rebel army officers commanding in those places, have issued, before their utterly terrified communities, documents of this character, probably by this means adding considerably to the panic.

Governor Brown of Georgia has issued three more proclamations on the crisis; that in Chattooga, according to the *Republican* of that city, even those stirring papers of that city do not bring out the citizens, for it appears that a military guard has to go round the town and drag them out of their hiding places.

General Dick Taylor has been consigned to the command of all the Alabama and Georgia Reserves, with headquarters at Selma.

The Macon *Telegraph* of November 25th, says: Sherman's aviation is daily growing more precarious, and, we may confidently hope for its complete overthrow and destruction. The Central road is said to be entirely destroyed by him between Griswoldville and McIntyre.

## A RAID ON DETROIT EXPECTED.

### Rebel Refugees in Canada Organizing.

### MEASURES TAKEN FOR PROTECTION.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Information of the most positive character that a raid upon this city is being organized by rebel refugees in Canada, has been received by the civil and military authorities here. Gen. Hill, military commander, in a letter to Mayor Baker, published this morning, recommends that immediate measures be taken to organize and arm a regiment of militia for local protection. A large number of special policemen have been enrolled and active measures are otherwise being taken to protect the city.

ANOTHER PRISON MURDER IN NEW YORK.—It appears that another police station-house murder occurred in New York early on Sunday morning. Three colored women and an Irish woman, all of whom had been arrested on Saturday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the street, were locked up together in a cell of the Sixth precinct station-house. About three o'clock in the morning one of the negro women, named Elizabeth Savakoe, commenced an assault on the Irish woman, whose name was Mary Hoan, whom she beat, kicked and mutilated in a most shocking manner, not relinquishing her violence till life was extinct. A coroner's inquest was held over the body of deceased, who was sixty-two years of age, and on its conclusion the woman Savakoe was committed to the Tombs to await her trial.

HENRY CORNISSION, FOUND.—United States Marshal Keyes opened a box this morning found on board a blockade runner recently brought to this port, and discovered nearly fifteen hundred blank commissions for the navy and marine corps of the confederate service. They are beautifully engraved by Gates & Hess, of Liverpool, and handsomely printed on parchment. They will be appraised and probably taken by the government.—*Boston Journal.*

THE Worcester *Spy* says Mr. Sargent, of South-boro, Mass., has raised this year four pounds of genuine coffee, from the real Java seed. He planted and raised it in a manner similar to peas, the coffee growing in pods in like manner. Mr. Sargent intends to plant the whole four pounds of his raising next year. It is reported that coffee was successfully cultivated in Massachusetts the past year.

THE Cleveland *Dispatch*, which went over to Copperhead just before the late election, has been sold by it.

## THE LATEST NEWS

### BY TELEGRAPH.

### FROM THE POTOMAC ARMY.

### PICKET FIRING STILL KEPT UP.

### Extracts from Southern Papers.

Special Western Associate Press dispatches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Letters from the Army of the Potomac contain no news. The utmost quiet prevailed along the lines at the latest dates received and forwarded as directed. The nature of the despatch has not yet transpired, nor is it what answer was returned, if any. Picket firing is still kept up in the vicinity of Fort Sedgwick, better known as Fort Hell, but not so persistently as formerly.

A member of the Thirty-ninth New Jersey was shot through the head yesterday while sitting in his tent, some half a mile in the rear of our lines. Casualties occur there almost daily. The most positive orders have been issued against intercourse, with the enemy, on any pretext whatever, particularly in exchanging papers. The men along the line have been ordered to shoot any one attempting to pass outside the pickets.

(Signed) W. D. MCGREGOR.

The Macon *Messenger* of the 23d, says of the cavalry fight at Walnut Creek: The enemy was variously estimated, at 5,000 to 8,000, with four pieces of artillery, and commanded by General Kilpatrick. An artillery duel was opened and kept up quite briskly about two hours, with not much on our side. The enemy's shooting was discreditable. Of their loss we saw six dead horses, but know not what other it may have been. During the fight Captain Hafford, of the 10th Ohio regiment, with a very few men, had crossed the creek, made a daring charge on our artillery, when his horse was shot, and the Captain captured. These are about the only incidents of this second attack upon our city. All the injury done in our immediate vicinity was the burning of a mill and the injuring of a few hundred yards of railroad. It was a very feeble demonstration, evidently without effecting or accomplishing anything.

The Savannah *Republican* of the 26th says: Governor Brown must be resolved to drive Sherman out of Georgia by proclamations.

The Macon *Telegraph* of the 25th, contains three of these manifestoes from his Excellency.

The *Telegraph* of the 28th says: We noticed on the streets yesterday negroes selling exactly six sticks of pine wood, for which $30 were demanded.

The Savannah *Republican* of the 30th says: Guards are busy on the streets picking up stragglers. All the able-bodied population are being converted into soldiers.

## CAPT. WINSLOW IN NEW YORK.

### Commissioned by Maximilian.

### CAPTURE OF A BLOCKADE RUNNER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Captain Winslow, of the Kearsarge, is stopping at the Astor House, where he was waited on to-day, by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

He will have a public reception to-morrow evening.

To-days papers are barren of news, being filled with the message, and accompanying reports.

The Panama *Herald*, says: Information was lately received stating that Dr. Gwinner has obtained from Maximilian, through the influence of the Empress Eugenie, a concession to Governor General of Sonora, with authority to induce emigration and settle the country. The *Herald* thinks that this is a preliminary step towards establishing the colonies of Maximilian in that specific country.

Prisoners captured on the steamer Salvador, are still on board the gunboat Lancaster.

Recent British papers announce that an order issued by the government that all ports of the country be shut against the Wachusett for a violation of the neutral laws of Brazil.

A Fortress Monroe letter of the 5th says: The particulars of the capture of the blockade runner Vixen by the gunboat Rhode Island. The Vixen is a new steamer, on her first voyage, English built, of fourteen hundred tons burden, with two horizontal engines. Previous to coming in contact with the Rhode Island she had been pursued by two steamers and outran both of them. During the chase she threw overboard a portion of her cargo, which was picked up by the Rhode Island. Her vessel is turned as rapidly as it takes to unlock the decks off and disable her. The Rhode Island towed her to Fortress Monroe.

The Vixen is a splendid specimen of naval architecture, 225 feet in length, two whole decks and two masts, schooner rigged. She has a large crew, numbering 200 men, Lieut. Captain is an ex-officer in the English navy.

## MERCHANTS' MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.

### John W. Forney Urged for Secretary of the Interior.

### A SUTLERS' STEAMER DESTROYED BY REBELS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7.—A large meeting of the merchants of this city was held in the rooms of the Corn Exchange to-day. Resolutions were adopted presenting the name of John W. Forney, as candidate of Pennsylvania for a position in the Cabinet in the event of a reconstruction. Delegations of Pennsylvanians have gone to Washington to urge the appointment of Colonel Forney as Secretary of the Interior, in the event of Judge Usher going upon the bench, or as Secretary of the Navy in case Secretary Welles should accept the Embassy to France.

Intelligence reached here this afternoon of the capture and destruction of a steamer and schooner and the tug Lizzie Freeman last night, while ascending off the mouth of Warwick River, a little stream about seven miles above Newport News, by a party of Rebels purporting to be a portion of the crew of the Florida. The rebels were twelve in number, under the leadership of an officer dressed in the uniform of the Rebel Navy. The latter schooner was the first captured. She was loaded with sutlers' goods, and a large quantity of sutlers' goods was also on board the tug. The steamer was owned by Messrs. Sharp & Co., of this city, and was valued at $60,000. She was insured for $40,000. The schooner was owned by Mr. Hall, of Philadelphia, and was valued at $15,000. She was insured for $10,000. The Lizzie Freeman was owned by Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and was valued at $10,000. She was insured for $5,000. The rebels destroyed the vessels by fire, and then landed the Lizzie Freeman in the same manner. Her crew were paroled.

### Senatorial Caucus—Proposals for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Calling on the President—Rebel Battery Planted on Harpeth Shoals, Tennessee River—Steamer Canada Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning to arrange standing committees. They will remain nearly as they were during last session, the Senate vacancies being filled, Senator Sherman will be chairman of the Committee on Finance with a view to harmony between the Committee on Naval affairs and Navy Department. A change in chairmanship of Committee on Patents is said, is suggested, but this question will not be decided until the caucus meets again to-morrow.

Hon. N. Sergeat, Commissioner of Customs, who recently made a tour on the Northern border, has returned to Washington. His object was to give effect to the law and to prevent smuggling across the lines, and as far as possible to apply the corrective to existing abuses.

In the sealed proposals which were opened today at the Subsistence Department, for flour, bids ranged between $11,70 and $12,80 per barrel, for cash, and from twenty to twenty-five cents additional, if payable in greenbacks.

This afternoon six Associate Justices of the U. S. Chief Court are present in the city, but representing no quorum, made the annual formal call upon the President. Their interview was brief, and of a very social and amiable character. Chief Justice Chase, not yet having taken the oath of office and entered upon his duties, was not present.

A despatch from Paducah states that a report reached that the rebels had planted a battery at Harpeth Shoals, Tennessee river. A gunboat was sent to that locality. Transports were not permitted to proceed above Smithland.

The steamer Bello from Memphis brings 30 bales of cotton for Cairo.

There are no signs of the steamer Canada the fresh Liverpool and Queenstown.

### Foreign Arrival—Picket Firing in the Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The steamer Bavaria, from Southampton on the 23d, via Cork on the 24th, has arrived. Her news is anticipated.

A dispatch from the Army of the Potomac, dated Dec. 4th, says: Picket firing is kept up with daily casualties. The most stringent orders have been issued against holding any intercourse with the enemy, or exchanging papers.

### Steamer Georgiana at Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, C. W., Dec. 7.—The steamer Georgian arrived here this evening.

### Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 7, 1864.

HOUSE.—Mr. Blair, of Missouri, said: The House, yesterday, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 187 bills of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Stevens, to prevent gold and silver coin and bullion from being paid or accepted for a greater value than their real current value, and for preventing any note or bill issued by the United States from being received for a smaller sum than is therein specified. He moved to reconsider the motion on reference. In the twenty-four hours since this bill was introduced, great mischief has been done, and every day and hour this bill remained where it was, still greater mischief will result in raising the price of gold. It indicts three-fifths of the Union and makes every man guilty of misdemeanor, and every citizen of it commits the House to any impossibility. Gold ran yesterday at twelve per cent. for no other reason than this extraordinary bill.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, did not agree with the gentleman that this bill put up the price of gold. He neither thought the President had closed the bill by his message.

Mr. Stevens, in reply to Mr. Blair, said the action he proposed had been exercised by the most distinguished statesmen for several ages. There ought to be some check to gambling. When gold fell up to twice and a half its real value this could not be prevented unless by legislation. It was just the legislation England adopted during the great wars with Napoleon. He moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Stevens' motion was negatived, 5 against 68.

The vote by which the bill was referred was reconsidered, 65 against 41.

The question then recurred on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stevens moved to postpone its consideration for ten days.

Mr. Blaine, of Me., moved to lay the bill on the table. This was carried by 13 to 52.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Lane, of Indiana, introduced a bill to authorize the holding of a special session of the United States District Court of Indiana, which was ordered to be laid upon the table until the announcement of the committees, and then to be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The President, *pro tem.*, laid before the Senate a communication from Gov. Hahn, of Louisiana enclosing the proceedings of the General Assembly of Louisiana, in the election of R. King Cutter and Chas. Smith, as Senators from that State.

Mr. Wade presented the credentials of Chas. Smith and R. Cutter King, as Senators. He did not propose that these persons now sworn in as members of this body, would be much better informed and qualified in relation to all the proceedings connected with the election, after they have been carefully examined and reported on by a Committee of this body. He therefore proposed when the Committee is appointed, that the credentials of the gentlemen be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Trumbull understood that the papers just submitted by the President two-fifths were copies of the proceedings of the General Assembly of Louisiana, and nothing more.

As it was not proposed to take any action at this time he moved they be ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grimes moved that all the documents on the subject be printed. Carried.

Mr. Cole, of Cal., introduced a bill for the establishment of ocean steamships for mail service between the United States and China.

Mr. Sloan, of Wis., offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 3 article 1 of the Constitution, that representatives in Congress shall be apportioned among the several States which are included within the Union according to their respective numbers of qualified electors, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ingersoll, of Conn., offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to report to the Senate what steps, if any, have been taken for the early exchange of prisoners of war. The resolution was over.

Mr. Julian introduced a bill which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, providing for the sale of mineral lands.

Mr. Spaulding introduced a bill establishing a pony express in Cleveland, Ohio. Referred to Committee on Post Offices.

Mr. Cox offered a resolution, which lies over, calling for certain of the public interest, for copies of all communications not heretofore published, in relation to the exchange of prisoners.

Mr. Bowman, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of dispensing with bounties to soldiers enlisting, and raising their pay to compensate.

The motion of Mr. Odell, of New York, the Committee of Ways and Means were instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing an advalorem tax in all sales of merchandize of every description.

The House at 1:30 adjourned.

### Congressional Affairs—Mr. Fessenden's Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The *Commercial Advertiser's* Washington special says:

A caucus of Republican senators will decide to-morrow, whether Mr. Hale or Grimes shall be chairman of the Naval Committee.

Mr. Chase will take his seat from the bench of the Supreme Court to-morrow.

The Post's money article says the continued success which has attended Mr. Fessenden's financial distribution, since the 1st of July, has acquired the control of the Treasury, had inclined the public mind to regard with favor, and to adopt with confidence, any policy he might suggest. His report presented yesterday to Congress, seems somewhat to have disappointed the expectation, for it is regarded as favoring a further issue of currency, with a consequent attempt to speculation in stocks, in the precious metals, and in the necessaries of life. This reflection has produced activity at the Stock Exchange this morning, with a rise in the prices of gold, produce, and of nearly all descriptions of fancy and fancy stocks.

### New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The stock market opened with a stronger speculative feeling than for several weeks past, but the interest is strongly in the ascendant. At the Stock Exchange considerable buying orders were given as well as for a further rise. The chance of loss is to some extent the result of a growing abundance of unemployed funds. The items of Mr. Fessenden's report has apparently strongly stimulated the speculative tendency. The Railroad list was strong and excited. Erie, Hudson River, North Western and Rock Island were especially active.

Speculation in Government was quite strong, and a large business was transacted. Mining stocks have improved. Petroleum dull. State bonds without material variation.

The gold market opened steady at 220, but finally took a start and rose to a higher figure than current for some time; it declined about two per cent, however, in the afternoon, but recovered at the decline. The money market continues easy.

### From Cairo.

CAIRO, Dec. 7.—The steamer W. R. Arthur brings New Orleans papers of the first inst. No news.

Cotton opened unsettled and depressed and continued dull and drooping to the close. Small sales of strictly low middling at $1,30; good ordinary $1,28.

Early in the day $1,30 was offered and refused for strict middling, but later in the day it was offered at that figure without buyers.

Flour, superfine, $10,75; extra, $11.

### Rebel Generals Killed at Franklin—Steamboats Recaptured.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—The *Journal's* Nashville special of the 6th, says: The rebels lost at Franklin, Tennessee, ten general officers, among whom were Generals Govan and Quailes, not previously reported. Gen. Chesham escaped capture only by the fleetness of his horse.

The steamers Prince, Donna; Prairie State and Magnet, which were captured yesterday on the Cumberland river, were re-captured to-day by the Gunboat Carondolet.

### Gold Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The gold market is strong. The absence in Mr. Fessenden's report, of any indication of a contraction of the currency, and the recommendation of no other gold bill, has strengthened the price, and after opening at 233, it kept steady until noon. The quotations are 232 to 233¾. The shipment from this port to-day was $100,000 in specie, and by the Asia, from Boston, $25,000.

### Burleigh the St. Albin Raider.

TORONTO, C. W., Dec. 7.—Burleigh was before the Court again to-day. Evidence was offered showing him to be in the Confederate service, which evidence will be strongly urged by the counsel. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

### Small Pox.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The steamer Bolton, specially infected, will leave this port to-morrow with a heavy mail for General Sherman's army. She goes under sealed orders, as the exact point of Sherman's arrival on the coast has not been divulged.

### To General Rosecrans Relieved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The *Times'* Washington special says: General Rosecrans has been relieved of his command by General Steele.

## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

### The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad—Address of J. W. Garrett, Esq.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, J. W. Garrett, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and took occasion to deliver an address in reference to the prospects of that great line of traffic. After sketching the various operations of that company, and alluding to the important arrangements recently consummated for increasing its trade, Mr. Garrett spoke as follows a reference to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad—an enterprise in which all our citizens are deeply interested:

Amidst all these grand arrangements, looking to the permanent interests of our community and their prosperity, there is but a single feature of gloom. For more than a quarter of a century the most sagacious of our citizens have exhibited great anxiety and perseverance to accomplish a short and effective line to Pittsburgh and the Northwest. Our fathers settled that policy as the policy of wisdom, and the true policy to develop our strength and our commercial prosperity. A line from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, and a double track from Cumberland to Baltimore, assure in the future, with the routes that have been sketched, such increased business and such profits as will make the progress of our people as will cause Baltimore to leap forward in the race of prosperity, and to rival that vigor and success which have marked the progress of New York and Philadelphia.

What is necessary to accomplish this object? As was to have been anticipated, the moment the Baltimore and Ohio Company, after a period of protracted effort, and with relatively small financial ability, for you all remember that the Baltimore and Ohio Road was undertaken at a period when the wealth of this community was but $25,000 000 and $5,000,000 more than the whole wealth of this community at the inception of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, and struggled on until its immediate essential objects had been reached, and then commenced to move on in aid of the Connellsville Road—opposition was developed. The Pennsylvania Road and the City of Philadelphia did not touch the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, and felt no jealousy or apprehension regarding it until they saw that this great Baltimore and Ohio Road, with its great strength and great energy, exhibited throughout the war, under all calamities, had the ability to so arrange as to give to the people of the Northwest, and the cities of Pittsburgh and Baltimore, a route that would prove a formidable competition with the Pennsylvania road. What, then, takes place? You and the vice-president of the Pennsylvania road, Mr. Cassatt, as the very period this company had determined to commence aiding the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. The charter to put out of existence one of the people of Western Pennsylvania and of Maryland.

The courts are just—the criminal is unsullied by any fiendish conviction that if the city of Baltimore and the other great interests connected with that work, present their cases in the United States Court, that charter which has been wrongfully rescinded, and for which it is shown to have been wrongfully rescinded, because it was rescinded on the alleged ground that there was no design to build the road, whilst, really, beyond doubt, the chief reason on the part of the Pennsylvania road in urging this abrogation of the charter *was in the conviction that the road would be built.*

Under such circumstances, the hope cannot be misplaced that the city will so act as to aid in effecting the object, and that the charter of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville road will be preserved. If this indignation be roused, the Baltimore and Ohio Company can then proceed to perfect all the great lines of railway required to insure a splendid fruition in the future of Baltimore, and its binding, with the closest and cordial bonds of mutual interest, the rapid and extensive agricultural and commercial regions and centres which shall be thus connected.

As the policy on which the board has decided is broad, comprehensive and patriotic, the President will, with pride and satisfaction, give his best energies, under your auspices, and with your continued co-operation and support, to achieve the desired results.

## AUCTION SALES.

CHRISTMAS TOYS, FANCY CHINA, &c.—On THURSDAY, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold, on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 56, Fifth street, a large and elegant Christmas Stock, imported by the well known Philadelphia House, Geo. Doll & Co., which have been slightly damaged by water, comprising Wax and Wax Dolls, Games, Fancies, Animals, Figures, Musical Instruments, Combs, Toilet Sets, China Tea Sets, &c., forming a complete variety for the holidays.

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### At Auction.

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### McClintock Farm and Oil City Oil Company.

Our readers have already been fully informed through our advertising columns, of the many inducements offered by this company, and those who desire to take stock will be promptly on hand at ten o'clock this morning, at the office of Messrs. Steel & Bailey, Wilkins Hall, Fourth street, at which time the subscription books will be opened. The capital stock is only $160,000, in shares of one dollar each, while a cash working fund of $20,000 is reserved for the purpose of developing the property of the company. The territory of this company is located on the Widow McClintock farm, (which we need not inform those who are posted in oil matters) is among the very best and most productive lands in the Oil Creek valley. Upon this property there is a well now pumping ten barrels per day, which, with the aid of an air pump, will be very largely increased. Another well, belonging to the company, has just been completed, with a splendid show of oil, and when put in operation will, it is confidently believed, pump at least thirty barrels per day. Still another well, the property of the company, is being supplied with modern appliances, under the belief that a good flowing well will be obtained. The company have other valuable interests, which are fully set forth in their prospectus. Every oil operator is aware that this property is located in the richest part of the oil region, and, if properly developed, (which it unquestionably will be,) cannot fail to bring very large returns to all those who are fortunate enough to hold stock. We know something of the men having charge of this enterprise, and we believe it will prove one of the most successful of the day—paying a handsome dividend as soon as organized. As stated at the outset, the subscription books will be opened at ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning, and we venture the prediction that the stock will not lie long on the market.

### City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of health, reports the following deaths in the city, from Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1864:

Males..... 8 | White.. 15 | Total..16
Females..... 8 | Colored. 1 |

Of the diseases there were: Diarrhœa, 1; exhaustion from dissipation, 1; cerebritis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; congestion of brain, 2; enteritis, 1; old age, 1; dropsy, 1; small-pox, 1; enteric fever, 1; debility, 2; consumption, 1; croupal diphtheria, 1; intermittent fever, 1.

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE,

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| Under 1 year..... | 4 | From 30 to 40..... | 0 |
| From 1 to 5..... | 0 | " 40 to 50..... | 1 |
| " 5 to 10..... | 1 | " 50 to 60..... | 0 |
| " 10 to 15..... | 1 | " 60 to 70..... | 1 |
| " 15 to 20..... | 1 | " 70 to 80..... | 1 |
| " 20 to 30..... | 4 | " 80 to 90..... | 1 |
| | | " 90 to 100..... | 0 |

### A Wife Beater in Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Neering, a resident of Birmingham, appeared before Mayor Lowry, yesterday, and entered a complaint against her husband, August Neering, for assault and battery. The prosecutrix stated to the Mayor that her husband was a segar maker, and carried on the business at his house, she disposing of the segars to retail buyers. For some time past he had treated her very cruelly, and she exhibited a number of wounds to prove the truth of her assertion. A warrant was issued, but August succeeded in eluding the officers. Mrs. Neering visited the house in the afternoon, seized upon all the valuables it contained, and removed them to this city, where she contemplates residing in the future. Neering will be made to suffer if the police succeed in arresting him.

In pursuance of a call by the Commissioners of the Volunteer Relief Fund for Allegheny county, a meeting of the citizens of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, was held at the School House on Saturday evening, the 3d inst., at which the following named persons were elected to distribute the relief fund of the ward: James Murray, Aaron Floyd and Thomas Ewing, Esqs.

JOHN WILSON, Secretary.

Persons entitled to the benefit of this fund will report to either of the above named gentlemen.

SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED.—Hugh R. Stewart, has been appointed Superintendent of the Public Schools of Crawford county, vice Prof. S. R. Thompson, resigned. Prof. Thompson was President of the State Convention of County Superintendents, which met in this city last week. Mr. Stewart was formerly a Lieutenant in the 143d regiment P. V., and will qualified to discharge the duties of the appointment.

MISS IRMON AT THE THEATRE.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather last evening, a very good audience was present at the Theatre to witness the exciting drama of "Mashilla, or the Lone Chateau." Miss Irmon, sustained the principal character in her usual excellent and effects manner, and was well sustained throughout by the stock company. The piece will be repeated this evening.

THE GRAND WAR SHOW.—La Rue's War Show still continues to draw large audiences nightly at Masonic Hall. As this is the last week it will remain in the city, those wishing to see it should be prompt in their attendance. It is certainly one of the most entertaining exhibitions that has ever visited us.

### Supplemental Draft in the 23d District.

On Wednesday, the supplemental draft in the 23d District was resumed, in order to fill the deficiencies in the boroughs of Lawrenceville and Birmingham, and Versailles township, with the following result:

BOROUGH OF LAWRENCEVILLE.

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| Edmund F Pearson, | David Lenhar; |
| Levi Johnson, | John Ourlett. |
| Conrad Maxner, | Wm J Young. |
| Warren J Fisk | David Graff. |

VERSAILLES TOWNSHIP.

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| James Richardson, | Thomas Bolton, |
| Michael Jordan, | Robert Arthurs, |
| Andrew Peterson, | Richard H Grey, |
| John Adams, | Jacob J Latimer, |
| Alfred Graham, | Robert Miller, |
| Cyrus Christy, | Peter Foster, |
| Thomas Kerr, | James A Christy, |
| Wm M Black, | James M Blair |
| Samuel Davis, | John Scott. |
| Arthur Kline, | John Lorenz, |
| Ambrose Grillis, | Michael McCormick, |
| John Downey, | Daniel Moreland, |
| John Sims, | Henry Stewart, |
| Wm P Carroll, | James L Carroll, |
| Wm Marshall, | Hamilton Jacobs, |
| Richard Bowen, | John Clinton, |
| Robert Harrison, | Benjamin S Warner |
| James Cannon, | Annanias Job, |
| Wm D Painter, | Jacob Wren, |
| Wm O Thompson, | Jonatian Miller, |
| Wm McCombs, | Wm Houston. |

BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM.

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| Thomas Goldthorp, | Charles Markman, |
| Antoine Urbanc, | Casper Williams, |
| John Hahn, | James Kane, |
| Edward McDonald, | John Shane, |
| George Miller, | Oliver Holt, |
| Henry Mallacy, | George Hart, |
| Andrew Hover, | Matthias Harris |
| Simpson Wallace, | Richard Hanna, |
| James Prosser, | Wm. H. Shepherd, |
| Jacob Seibert, | Cyrus Moore, |
| Jesse Inhoof, | John M. Walker, |
| Christian Schelhaut | Frederick Bower, |
| Andrew Flaher, | John S. Kramer, |
| Joseph S. Copp. | Ollons Sackevert, |
| James Bailey, | Frederick Klouse, |
| George Knowles, | Rohrcast Amherst, |
| Otmer Volger, | Jacob Smith, |
| Bratschaer Kramer, | Frederick Schaff, |
| Wm Keegler | John Strage, |
| Wm. Faulkner, | Henry Kestner, |
| Frederick Mason, | Daniel Pemirell, |
| John Bloom, | Philip Bowers, |
| Landeline Bentz, | Frederick Kramer, |
| Sebastian Kocher, | Wm. Winkle, |
| Valentine Baumbelt, | Thomas Ross, |
| Henry Jones, | David Wilson. |
| Henry Cromon, | |

DISCHARGED ON BAIL.—John Neesop, the proprietor of the Iron City Hotel, on Penn street, in the Fifth ward, who was committed to jail last week by Mayor Lowry, to answer a charge of shooting Frank Ott, on the morning of the 6th of November last, was taken into Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and released upon giving bail in the sum of six thousand dollars for his appearance for trial.

L. O. O. F.—The Committees of the different Lodges meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fifth street, will meet at the Hall this evening at 7½ o'clock.

BLACKWOOD for November is on our table. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny.

DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY.—Mirror of the Fashions—prettily illustrated and plenty of light reading.—W. A. Gildenfenny.

BLANKETS, flannels, Balmoral skirts, hosiery and gloves, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

LARGE stock of heavy fall and winter boots and shoes for ladies, misses' gents', boys and children's wear, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

BUFFALO, felt and gum overcoats, shoes for ladies and gents, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

### MARRIED:

BLAIR—FULTON.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, 1864, by the Rev. J. R. Kerr, Mr. HARRY BLAIR to Miss BECK FULTON, all of Allegheny City. No cards.

SHOLES—RICE.—On November 2st, 1864, at Centreville, Miss., by the Rev. Mr. Dada, GEO. S. SHOLES, Jr., of Forest City, formerly of Allegheny City, Penna., to Miss LIZZIE J. RICE, of Clearwater.

## AUCTION SALES.

CHRISTMAS TOYS, FANCY CHINA, &c.—On THURSDAY, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold, on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 56, Fifth street, a large and elegant Christmas Stock, imported by the well known Philadelphia House, Geo. Doll & Co., which have been slightly damaged by water, comprising Wax and Wax Dolls, Games, Fancies, Animals, Figures, Musical Instruments, Combs, Toilet Sets, China Tea Sets, &c., forming a complete variety for the holidays.

Also, magnificent Mantel Ornaments, comprising Clocks with Stands and Globes, large China Flower Vases, &c.

de8 A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

### At Auction.

Will be sold, on THURSDAY, December 8th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at McKelvy's Auction Room, No. 64 Fifth street, a large assortment of all kinds of LAD