The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Pennsylvania Freedmen's Society.

A meeting will soon be called in this city, for the purpose of furthering the organization of an auxiliary society in aid of the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Association, now engaged in the humane work of feeding and clothing the destitute freedmen of the South. The meeting, we understand, will be held on Thursday evening next, and will be addressed by Rev. Phillips Brook, Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, and J. M. McKim, Esq., Secretary of the Association, and others. We hope the meeting will be largely attended, and a branch society formed without delay. That our readers may have some idea of the importance of the work now being done, and the pressing demand for aid for these suffering blacks, we append the following extracts of a letter from W. F. Mitchell, agent at Nashville:

NASHVILLE, *Tenn.*, 12th, no. 7, 1864.

J. MILLER MCKIM, *Rev. Sec'y Penn's F. F. Association—Dear Friend:* Your letter of the 3d inst. is received. We breathe a little more freely this evening, as it is reported that Hood is off. For five days we have heard the cannonading, sometimes for hours in succession. Our work, however, has gone on. The camp school-house is going up, and we hope to occupy it by the time this reaches you. We shall need all our force, including the two from Huntsville, to conduct this work here. Nevertheless Messrs. Shippen & Clute will return to Huntsville as soon as they can do so with safety. From Murfreesboro' we hear nothing, but have no doubt of the safety of the teachers at that point. We only hear from Watson that he petitioned the commander of the post at Stevenson to allow him to hold school for the white refugees in the forenoon, and for the colored in the afternoon, which was granted.

For several days several of the ladies and myself have been distributing clothing at the camp, now crowded with colored refugees. To distribute with safety, all the families were first visited and tickets given to such as were most needy. These were then presented at the shed in which our goods were stored, and the articles given in return for them. This work has been exceedingly interesting. During one day when we were thus occupied, the cannonading was incessant, and from the door of the store-room we could see the smoke of battle. The colored people were not afraid, not turned out in goodly numbers. Aged women and young children were abundant. One poor insane woman came for supplies. She had been stripped of her children, one after another, until, as she parted with the last, a girl of twelve, her reason gave way. While ladies Plummer was fitting her with clothing she talked of her children as though they were still with her, now and then naming the price at which they had been sold. Sometimes she spoke of them as being at the depot, told what good children they were, and again she would speak to them as though they were present in the house. In the course of my missionary labor in Philadelphia I often saw suffering, but, strong man as I am, I was moved to tears at this woman's condition. I dare say her owner was a *southern gentleman* of the manners and great hospitality! The lady who furnished her with clothing wept aloud. Blessings on those who sent this clothing! The blessings of those ready to perish is theirs this evening. Old gray-haired women were there for "Kivers," and children almost naked. Poor consumptives were there, who told us that in the barracks they found it "hard to get near the fire, there were so many in the house." Women, with infant children in their arms, shivering in the chilling winds of this cold day, and older children, who cried for fear of the white man, were also there. Three nine boxes sent by the Friends of Philadelphia came in the right time; they were filled with the right goods, and by the exertions of one lady teacher, they have been faithfully dispensed. Near our camp, the 2000 negroes from Pulaski are hailed for the present, but few of them need clothing, they having been free a year. But what is to be done now? More goods are on the way. I wish some one would send us second hand bedding. Two hundred have none to-night, and it is very cold."

Tuesday Morning, 13, 1864.—"Mr. Hood," as he is facetiously called, is not as near as he was a day or two since. One of the effects of his raid into Tennessee is the driving in of the Pulaski freedmen. I wrote you a day or two since that they were here and not in want. To-day I visited their camp. They occupy the "Sherman Barracks," good shelter, but 1200 of them are in one room, and all without fire. The camp was this morning in a suffering condition. No stores, no money to buy them with, and government doing nothing. Colonel Barnard has stoves, but I suppose he is not willing to let them go. I left word for the two lieutenants to call on me this afternoon at the lodge. They called and confessed that they did not know what to do. I told them that I would see that they had stoves, and would meet them at camp to-morrow. If Barnard does not supply stoves at my request, we shall have to, as the poor children are suffering with cold, getting ill, &c. In less than ten days, unless something is done, half of them will die. I shall have to spend more money. I shall have to draw on you for $500 more.

Will not some of our churches in Philadelphia send us some bedquilts and comforters! The suffering is dreadful.

What a Splendid Present

A fine piano, melodeon or cabinet organ would be to one's family or musical friend. Nothing could be so suitable, as now-a-days every young lady is expected to be able to play some musical instrument, and then one of these well-made instruments will last a lifetime, and be a continued source of enjoyment. To those who contemplate buying a piano or melodeon, we suggest an examination of Mr. Mellor's stock, to be seen at his warerooms, No. 81 Wood street, which has been selected by Mr. Mellor, personally, with especial reference to the Holiday season. A large number of first-class instruments are to be found there, including those of Chickering's, Weber's, Gales', Gulld's, Emerson's, &c., makes, of various styles of furniture, and at prices from $275 to $800. Melodeons and organs, in oak, walnut, and rosewood cases, from $75 to $200. It is well worth a visit to his rooms to see these choice instruments.

Sad Case of Drowning.

On Saturday morning a man named William Allinder, residing in Birmingham, was drowned in the Monongahela river. The deceased, in company with three others, started from the Birmingham side in a skiff for the purpose of crossing the river to their place of employment. When about half way across the skiff was struck by a piece of ice, rendering it unmanageable, and the river being high it was carried over the dam. The skiff was capsized, but the occupants, with the exception of Allinder, were rescued. The deceased, who had recently returned home from the army, was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and one child. The body has not been recovered. He was dressed in the Invalid Corps uniform, and wore a dark brown overcoat.

Alleged Larceny and Arson.

On Saturday night about eleven o'clock, a man named Michael Jacobs was arrested by Lieutenant Machesey, of the Allegheny night police, charged with the larceny of a trunk from the dwelling of Michael Hill, a butcher, residing in Woodville, Reserve township, and afterwards setting fire to the premises. Jacobs had been in the habit of visiting a girl at Hill's house, and was there on Saturday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Hill were attending their stall in the market. On their return home, about nine o'clock, they found one of the beds on fire, and the trunk missing. The fire was extinguished without material damage, and suspicion falling upon Jacobs he was arrested as stated. He will have a hearing to-day.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A man named William Barry, a laborer on the Steubenville Railroad, met with a severe accident this morning. It appears that Barry, with others, was at work on a deep cut, being made by that road, on the South side of the Monongahela, when a piece of rock becoming detached from the side of the cut, fell upon his head, crushing his skull in a shocking manner. The wounded man was conveyed to his residence, in a court off Webster street, near Tunnel, and a physician summoned to examine his injuries, who gave it as his opinion that Barry would not likely recover.

RETURN OF JOHNNY MACKEY.—Johnny Mackey, the pugilist, has returned to this city, after a few months absence in Europe, during which time he figured in the Mace and Coburn fight—acting the part of trainer to Coburn. Mackey is one of the most successful trainers in the country, having furnished the "muscle" to Heenan, previous to his fight with Morrissey, and trained Jimmy Hammil for his last great encounter with Ward. He is now being lionized by his "friends" here.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—Luke O'Brien was arrested to-day by the Mayor's police, on a charge of disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, preferred by Mr. Kennedy, who keeps a jewelry stand on Fifth street. O'Brien was intoxicated, and while swaggering down Fifth street made an attack upon Mr. Keanedy's stand, breaking a globe and damaging some other articles. He was locked up for a hearing.

THEMES FOR THANKSGIVING.—This is the title of a sermon preached in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, 1864, by Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, and published by request of the congregation. Copies can be obtained at the several bookstores throughout the city.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The January number of this magazine of literature and fashion has just been received by Mr. W. A. Gildonfenney, 45 Fifth street, near Wood.

The Income Lists.

Mr. Gazette: You will allow us to inquire if the lists of returns for Income tax in the 23d District, as published in your cotemporaries of Saturday, are allowed or required by law?

When the returns of income were first demanded, and the exhibit passed to the books of the officer of the district, it was generally supposed and understood that his office and books were of as private a nature as the dwelling of any citizen, and as secure from the eyes of the curious and intermeddling as the officer's own house. We have now the evidence that, whatever may have been the understanding of those concerned in the payment of the tax, the same view has not been held by our officer of District No. 23, who now allows the complete exposition of income of the majority of the residents in said district. This we consider as entirely unwarrantable, unjustifiable, and without a single reason in its favor. Entirely worthless as statistics, it is offered, as nothing more than an item for the gossiping in the community, and to satisfy a curiosity that deserves no satisfaction.

The only argument we have in its favor is the groundless one that many returns may be recognized by other individuals as incorrect and attempts to defraud the Government; the parties using such arguments appearing to think many men of large incomes are untrustworthy, in a matter involving their honor and the additional weight of an oath.

We would inquire, through you, if the same proceeding is to be gone through with in the 23d District? As we said before, we consider the matter as entirely unjustifiable. The point, however, will no doubt soon be settled, as at this time the proper person at Washington is being consulted as to this extra-official action on the part of the local incumbents. These ideas are not those of merely one person, but of

MANY TAXPAYERS.

IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.—Mayor Lowry was notified to-day that O'Rourke, the tavern-keeper, who was so seriously stabbed on Saturday night, is now lying in a critical condition.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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THE Cabinet Organ, manufactured by Mason & Hamlin, is an improvement upon instruments of the melodeon and harmonium kind, and is rapidly winning its way into extensive circulation. To some extent it seems to combine the capabilities of the piano, and of previous reed instruments; for while it has almost the quickness of action and capacity for rapid, lively music of the one, it adds also the better adaptedness to sacred and home music of the other. Those who have become accustomed to melodeons and harmoniums, will be charmed with the considerable improvements which have been attained in the Cabinet Organ—with its better quality and volume of tone, and greatly increased power of expression.—*New York Examiner.*

NEW GOODS just received at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Graham & McCandless, 73 Smithfield street. We would most respectfully invite the attention of our friends and the public in general, to our new stock of fall and winter goods. They contain all the very latest styles of English, French and American clothes, cassimeres and vestings, all of the finest quality, and is selected with the greatest care. Gentlemen desiring fashionable and well made clothing, would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Every garment is warranted to give full satisfaction in both *price and quality.*

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Now therefore, I, HUGH MCCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

Currency Bureau, Treasury Department.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this eighth day of December, 1864.

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TESTIMONIALS.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 8, 1864.

This will certify that I have been under the care of Dr. Lighthill for the cure of Catarrh, and that, although he has attended me for a little over one week, I feel that a permanent cure is to be effected, and am so much better in all respects as to warrant me in giving publicity to these facts, and recommending Dr. Lighthill to any one afflicted with Catarrh. JACOB FORSYTH,
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[*From the Home Journal, June 4th.*]

In every business or profession, indeed in ever department of science or skill, there is always some acknowledged head—some one who stands out in bold relief among his fellows, as a sort of leader. In the study and treatment of Deafness and Catarrh, as special diseases, Dr. E. H. LIGHTHILL, of this city, occupies just the position above described. He has devoted years of labor to this specialty, and is now reaping the reward of his industry. The editorial columns of the *Tribune*, of a recent date, bear witness to the Doctor's success in this department of medicine. We quote the paragraph:

"CURE OF A DEAF MUTE.—Louis Loewingstein aged fourteen years of age, born in Germany, came to this city when he was about two years of age. Soon after arriving here he was taken sick and lost his hearing. By degrees he became first deaf and then dumb. For nearly ten years he was a mute, unable to hear the loudest voice, or to articulate a word. About one year ago he was placed in the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, who has so far succeeded in restoring to him his lost powers of hearing and utterance that he can converse with those who speak to him distinctly and moderately. During the past four or five months he has been under the tuition of Mr. Bennevue, and has made considerable progress in reading and arithmetic."

Having been supplied with the lad's address, we further investigated the matter, and discovered that previous to calling on Dr. Lighthill, the youth's case was considered hopeless, and he was for two years an inmate of a Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The Rev. John Nott, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady, in a published letter, renders high gratitude to Dr. Lighthill for treating successfully his case of Deafness. Rev. Fred. S. Jewell, Professor of the State Normal School at Albany, also testifies to having been cured of Catarrh. Dr. Lighthill possesses other testimonials and tributes to his talent from others of the highest and most prominent and respected citizens, which may be seen on application. It would be difficult to speak in any terms of praise of his treatment, in the face of these many proofs and facts testifying to his success.

From Rev. Fred. S. Jewell, Professor of the State Normal School, Albany, New York.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: Under date of March 14th, I sent you a careful statement of my case, its former treatment, my failure to obtain relief in that direction, my resort to your treatment, and its beneficial results

I have been, from the winter of the year 1841, subject to violent periodical attacks of Catarrh, marked by strong forcible symptoms, violent inflammation of the lining membrane of the cavities of the head, accompanied in the first stages by a watery discharge from the nose, subsequently becoming acrid and yellow, and toward the close of the attack purulent and bloody. These attacks produced a most distressing species of headache, occurring periodically each day for a period varying from one to three weeks, sometimes so violent as to incapacitate me for business and confine me to my bed. At times the attendant inflammation would extend to the teeth, producing toothache; or to the throat, occasioning hoarseness and partial loss of voice; and twice within the last few years it has so affected the left eye as to render me, for weeks, to a darkened room.

I had tried medicines and applications of various kinds, snuffs and other catarrhal preparations of some half a dozen kinds; application to the head (steaming) of some half a dozen medicines of different kinds; and in connection with these the usual emetics or cathartics employed to induce counter action. But none of these had produced any permanent improvement, and those few instances in which temporal relief was afforded it was at the expense of so much strength as to leave me greatly exhausted. Under these circumstances I was led, though with reluctance, from the supposed incurability of the disease, to make a trial of your treatment. I found it upon even beyond my hopes, reaching the disease as it had never been reached before, and alleviating its symptoms to an extent which I had supposed impossible. At the time I gave you my former certificate, while I did not feel assured of a complete cure, I had obtained a material relief which amply repaid me for my trial of your treatment, and which satisfied me that that treatment was as effective as it was simple and philosophical. A substantial escape from my old attacks of catarrh, for the unprecedented period of nearly half a year, and that in spite of severe occurrences of illness which would have formerly rendered such an attack inevitable, was, to me, proof of an important success. It is now six months since I sent you that statement, and, while it is unpleasant to appear thus constantly, and in this guise, before the public, it seems to me a matter of simple justice to yourself, and to those who may be suffering as I was, to add that I am not only badly satisfied as to the utility and efficacy of your method of treating catarrh as I was six months ago, but I am now of the belief that if there is such a thing as a cure for *chronic catarrh*, in my case a substantial cure has been effected.

Yours, respectfully,
FREDERICK S. JEWELL.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1864.

ALBANY, Jan. 25th, 1864.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: It is with great satisfaction that I communicate to you the effects of the medicines you gave me, for defective hearing. I followed your directions, and am happy to state that I am now so far recovered after the first few applications as to feel quite confident that I am well and shall not need to proceed further.

Be assured, my dear sir, if necessity should require, I should not hesitate to place myself under your magic hands.

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