The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN,

(FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.)

Book Notices.

THE SAILOR BOY; or Jack Ashore in the Navy. A Story of the Great Rebellion. By Oliver Optic. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

We should have liked the book better if the author had given his own name on the title page, or no name at all. We are tired of these silly fancy names, and look with suspicion upon any book with such a device, except children's books, and they are many of them so poor that we do not wonder the authors take refuge under such disguises as manufactured names afford. This book, however, does not seem to be one of the class of which its author need be ashamed, although it scarcely rivals Cooper's Sea tales in merit. It is one of a series of four volumes, designed to illustrate life in the army and navy, and the increase of books of fiction, the incidents of which are derived from the present war, shows the rising of the tide that will flow in this direction for many years to come. The story is well told, and gives a fair conception of the details of naval life on board American vessels of war. It describes, also, some of the most brilliant events in the history of the Gulf Squadron.

"FRIARS ON THE FRITZ; or three months' rusication, and why I did not become a Sailor. By R. M. Ballantyne. Illustrated. Boston: Crosby & Ainsworth."

A reprint of an English work, describing the effect of three months' rusication in the Highlands of Scotland, which a London family endured for the benefit of their precious health. The rustic experiences of the Cockney family are very pleasantly told, and those of the children are especially well delineated. It is fully up to the average of English stories.

"GRACE'S VISIT; or the wrong way to cure a fault. By the author of "Douglas farm." Illustrated. Boston: Crosby and Ainsworth."

A harmonious gift book for children, the story endeavoring to show that teasing is not the true way to cure children of faults. The author has a happy knack of conveying the moral of the tale, and the book is fully equal in merit to the best of children's books published this year. All of the above for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., No. 57 Wood St.

"FITZ-HERE; or the Rover of the Irish Seas." By Colonel Harrington. Pittsburgh: John P. Hunt.

This is one of the cheap novelettes so popular at the present time, and the marvel is that they can be afforded so cheaply, (15 cents). "Fitz Here" appears to be a well written book of its class, and those who relish such pabulum will find it just to their taste.

For sale by John P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.—Before Judges Sterrett and Brown.

The trial of the case of William Richardson, Joseph Lytle and James Ford, indicted for riot at the house of John Ammon, in the Sixth Ward, occupied the Court during Tuesday, and this morning the jury found a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

James Algoe, of the Seventh Ward, plead guilty to illegal liquor selling. Sentence deferred.

William Richardson, Joseph Lytle and James Ford, the parties convicted of riot at the house of John Ammon, were arraigned on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Adolphus Handel. During the riot Handel was shot in the face with a pistol, and the allegation is that Richardson fired the shot. The case was still on trial when the Court adjourned for dinner.

The Oil City Murder.

The reward of $10,000, offered by the citizens of Oil City for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of John McFate, has put the detectives of the entire country on the *qui vive*. There are not less than a dozen detective officers now in the oil region, representing New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, and other points. Several arrests have already been made, but thus far without any satisfactory results appearing. A gentleman who left Oil City on Monday reports that a well-known tavernkeeper of the city had been taken into custody on suspicion of being the murderer, and would be held for a hearing. The stimulant of a large reward, for the apprehension of criminals is right enough, when a great crime has been perpetrated; but the officers should be careful not to lay their hands upon any citizen without good and sufficient cause, or a suspicion which points to him in such a way as to render an investigation necessary.

Fatal Accident in Allegheny.

On Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock, a young man named Sylvester Boggs was killed in the vicinity of the outer depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, in Allegheny, under the following circumstances: The deceased, who was employed in the capacity of a hostler at the Union Hotel, at the Drove Yards, went to the railroad track to witness the loading of a car with sheep for the Eastern market. After the car had been filled he walked to the rear end of the train and leaned against a car, when a locomotive backed down and moved the train, throwing the deceased to the track, at which time he fell across the track, and the wheels of the car passed over the body, completely severing it. Boggs had only been in the city a week, and was the only son of a widowed mother. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body last evening, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

BOUNTY MEETING.—The citizens of the Third Ward met at the School House last evening, and permanently organized by the election of the following officers: President, James Brown; Vice-President, T. A. McClelland; Treasurer, James Herdman; Secretary, John J. Torley. The Executive Committee is composed of the following: Robert Duncan, Charles W. Lewis, John Dash, Louis Reineman, James Herdman and R. W. Mackey. The meeting subscribed some $3,500 towards the bounty fund, and will meet to-night to increase the subscription. There should be a full attendance of citizens.

ACCIDENT.—An old gentleman named Basdell met with a very serious accident yesterday afternoon. It seems that he had stepped out of his house in South Pittsburgh, to hand his son, who is a conductor on the Birmingham cars, a bucket containing his dinner, the cars being in motion at the time. A passing coal cart, which was not seen by the old man, ran against him and threw him partly under the cars, the wheels of which passed over his arm, crushing it in a horrible manner. It is thought that his arm will have to be amputated at the shoulder.

COMMITTED.—Mack Campbell, a resident of Manchester, has been committed to jail by Mayor Alexander, for asserting, while intoxicated, that he had murdered John M'Fate at Oil City. He was arrested on Monday night, at Rowe's tavern, and on Tuesday morning, on sober second thought, he denied knowing anything about the murder. He will be held until some further information is obtained in regard to him.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS W. FARRY, practical Slate Roofer, and Dealer in American Slate, of various orders. Office at Alexander Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 75 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not at most after it is put on.

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Recognition.

If we are not misinformed, it will in due time be believed by transpire that we were saved from a formal European recognition of the Southern Confederacy by the timely issue of President Lincoln's initial Proclamation of Freedom. At the close of McClellan's Peninsular campaign, the Governments of France and England professed to have become satisfied that the independence of the Confederacy was a fixed fact, and were concerting measures for according an early admission of the new power into the family of nations. We believe, but are not sure, that our Government was confidentially apprised of this determination so early as September, if not in August, 1862, and that the more conservative members of the Cabinet, if not impelled to advise, were fully reconciled to the issue of the aforesaid Proclamation by their knowledge of that purpose. That issue gave pause to the Martlike Powers, and when it had been followed by the Proclamation of Jan. 1st, 1863, it was found that the public opinion of the more intelligent middle class throughout Western Europe would be shocked by a recognition which would be a virtual alliance with the Slave Power. The Confederate envoys were confidentially apprised of the serious obstacle which had been interposed to a compliance with their desires, and advised to promote its removal through some form of Emancipation; but they did not—or rather, could not—achieve what was desired, so matters went on as we have seen.

These items of hitherto unpublished history derive a present consequence from the probability that the Rebel authorities are about to decree some sort of Emancipation, in the hope of thus retrieving their bankrupt fortunes. Should they do so satisfactorily, and thereupon be favored with any gleam of military success, we may look for indications from Europe of an unequivocal desire that they should achieve their independence.—*N. Y. Trib.*

Practical Jokes Played by a Horse.

Though many serious tricks and mischievous but harmless capers have been played by horses within our own knowledge, yet it is hard to give credence to the following anecdote from an English paper:

There was, some years ago, a very fine horse in the possession of Henry Meux & Co., the eminent brewers. It was used as a dray horse, but was so tractable that he was left sometimes without any restraint, to walk about the yard and return to the stable, according to his fancy. In the yard, there were also a few pigs of peculiar breed, fed on grain and corn, and to these pigs the horse had evidently an insuperable objection. There was a deep trough in the yard, holding water for the horses, where this horse went often, taking his mouth full of corn. When he reached the trough, he let the corn fall near it on the ground, and when the young swine approached it (for the old ones kept aloof) he would suddenly seize one of them by the tail, pop him into the trough, and then caper about the yard, seemingly delighted with the frolic. The noise of the pig soon brought the men to his assistance, who knew from experience what was the matter, while the horse indulged in all sorts of antics to show his glee, and then returned quietly to his stable.

Shooting a Sleeping Man---A Curious Pleasure Party.

The Albany *Argus* of a late date has the following odd story:

"A shooting affair occurred in Troy on Tuesday evening. A sleigh load of young men went up there from this city, and went into a saloon near the depot. One of them, named Elwood, feeling tired, went up stairs and laid down on a sofa. A companion, by the name of Dale, went to arouse him. Elwood refused to get up. Dale said he would shoot him if didn't. True to his word, he drew a Smith & Wesson revolver and fired. The bullet struck Elwood in the hip, and inflicted quite a painful wound. Thus urged, the sleeper did get up, and went to Dr. Burton's office, where the bullet was extracted. The party then came home. They all took it good naturedly. The victim said: 'I told you that you'd hurt me if you fooled with that pistol.' The other replied: 'I told you, you fool, you'd get hurt if you didn't wake up.'"

Eleven New Regiments Called For.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.

Governor Morton will to-morrow issue a call for volunteers sufficient to fill eleven new regiments, one for each Congressional District. The regiments will all rendezvous at this place. A general recruiting officer will be appointed for each district, who will in turn appoint men under him, upon satisfactory testimonials being furnished as to cabability and usefulness. Men will be forwarded in squads to this city as fast as recruited. It is believed that in this way the quota of the State under the new call can be filled and a draft avoided.

HAY EMBARGO.—The War Department has forbidden the export of hay from Maine, and has seized hay in transit for export both at Bath and in this city, and forwarded it to the army. Railroad and steamboat companies have been forbidden to carry it out of the State. When the need of hay becomes more urgent it will be taken from barns by the government, as locomotives and steamboats have already been taken. The army must be fed, clothed and transported, and as the means therefor are difficult to obtain, the methods to procure them will be rigorous.—*Portland Argus.*

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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.
In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, JAMES LOWRY, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this my proclamation, for an election to be held on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1865, being the THIRD DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of each Ward in said city, qualified to vote at the election of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and vote by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 16th day of May, A. D. 1861.
FIRST Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
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Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
As the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1865,
The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north and west of Grant street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.
The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.
The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of the Eighth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said City of Pittsburgh, this 23d day of December, A. D., 1864.
dec24:td4w JAMES LOWRY, Jr., Mayor.

PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
In accordance with a provision of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Allegheny," and a supplement passed the 13th day of April, A. D. 1856, I, ALEXANDER A. ROSS, Mayor of said city, do issue this my proclamation, declaring that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1865, being the 10th day of the month, the qualified voters of each ward will meet, together at the places hereinafter mentioned, and elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as Mayor, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor.
FIRST WARD.
The qualified voters of the First Ward of said city will meet at the Public School House in said ward, to elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one citizen to serve as Alderman; one citizen to serve as Assessor, two for School Directors, one for Judge of Elections, four for Inspectors of Elections, and one for Constable.
SECOND WARD.
The qualified voters of the Second Ward of said city will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council; four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one for Assessor, two for School Directors, one for Judge of Elections, four for Inspectors of Elections, and one for Constable.
THIRD WARD.
The qualified voters of the Third Ward of said city will meet as follows, viz: The first precinct will meet at the Public School House in said ward, and the second precinct will meet at the house of Col. Geral, corner of East Lane and Second street, in said city, to elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one citizen to serve as Assessor, two citizens to serve as School Directors, one for three years, and one to serve as School Director for one year, one Key McMillen, Assessor; one citizen to serve as Judge of Elections, and four citizens to serve as Inspectors of Elections, and one for Constable.
FOURTH WARD.
The qualified voters of the Fourth Ward of said city will meet as follows, viz: The first precinct will meet at the Eagles House, corner of Locust and Anderson streets, and the second precinct will meet at the house of Mrs. Park, on the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, in said ward, and elect, by ballot, one citizen to serve as a member of the Select Council, four citizens to serve as members of the Common Council, one citizen to serve as Assessor, two citizens to serve as School Directors, one citizen to serve as Alderman, two Justices of the Peace, one citizen to serve as Judge of Elections in each precinct, and four to serve as Inspectors of Elections in each precinct, and one for Constable.
The Return Judges will meet at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, January 11th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of determining the result of the election.
Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1864.
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