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CITY ITEMS.

To the Point Again.

Fine Muslins, 18¼ superior de., 25c; extra quality and width, at 31c—same as sold a short time since at 40c.

J. W. BARKER & CO., 69 Market street.

New Carpets,

Blankets, horse covers, spreads, cutlery, &c., at auction, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at McClelland's auction rooms, 65 and 67 Fifth street.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

French Merinoes

All Shades, and cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Remember, we are now on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

No Medicine Given.

Dr. J. Dodge Warren still continues healing the poor, at Masonic Hall, each day from 9 till 11 a. m., free of charge, and from 12 till 6 he may be found at the St. Charles Hotel by those who are able and willing to pay. Will positively remain no longer than Dec. 2. no18-tf

Wholesale

Buyers of Dry Goods will find our stock very full and complete and attractive. On the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Dental News.

Dr. C. Sill, 240 Penn street, says that Nitrous Oxyde is given daily at his office for extracting teeth without pain, and in nearly every case renders perfect satisfaction. Judging from the applicants which crowd there for his delightful inhalent, it needs nothing more to very such a statement.

Great Auction Sale of Ladies Furs

At the extensive Hat, Cap and Ladies Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. Hundreds are daily supplied with capes, sugenes, berthas, collars, muffs and cuffs of Hudson bay sable mink sable, German Fitch, Siberian squirrel, water mink, black and brown sable. Ladies for hoods, and skating caps. Men's fur collars, caps and gloves. Genis fine French felt hats, gents silk and cashmere hats. Bear in mind this important fact, that at Wm. Fleming's, 139 Wood street, goods are sold at from 10 to 15 per cent. less than at any other House in the city.

Prepare for Winter.

The fine weather of the last few weeks has at last disappeared, and winter with its fleets and snows admonishes us that heavy Boots and Gum Shoes are necessary to comfort. Now is the time to buy them, and the place to find them is at J. A. Robinson & Co's, 87 Market street, next door to Barker's dry goods store. They have everything necessary to the complete outfit of gentlemen, ladies, misses, boys and children. Their stock is large and varied, and well adapted to this market. They are prepared to fit all sizes of persons, to please the tastes of all all characters, and suit the purses of all classes. We advise our friends to drop in and look at their stock, as they think it no trouble to show goods. Remember to look for the No. 81 Market street, next door to Barker's dry goods store.

Country Merchants,

Will find the Choicest Stock of Prints, the Greatest Variety of Muslins, Fast Stuffs, Flannels, Blankets, &c., and the greatest bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods and Notions, at Barker & Co's, No. 59 Market street.

Tampering with the Teeth

Is madness. Avoid the corrosive dentifrices, submit to no scraping; use nothing but Sozodont. Vegetable herbs are its ingredients. It preserves the enamel. It removes all impurities. It strengthens the gums. It decderizes a tainted breath. It is harmless as water and more valuable than its weight in gold.

Sticking to the Point.

Best and handsomest Delains at 50 cents; Armons de, at cents, other Dress Goods at from 18 to 25 cents, nearly one half former prices, at Barker & Co's.

For the Army, for the Navy, and for Every One.

The world is so inundated now with medicines of every description which are warranted cures for every known and unknown species of disease, that the sufferer finds it almost impossible to distinguish between good and bad. Some of these wonderful fluids profess to cure every complaint known to the Materia Medica. In speaking of Hostetter's Bitters we refer to a preparation which limits itself to one department of the body—the stomach—the irregularities and disorders of which it not only claims to cure, but does. Its reputation has become world-wide, and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, in both hemispheres, and in every latitude and zone, it is known and employed as a remedial agent.

Persons who have been repeatedly deceived, perhaps, cannot be convinced that Hostetter's Bitters will effect sure, rapid, and permanent cures. But this assertion is confirmed by testimonial letters from the most distinguished men in the country. All who have once used these Bitters keep them now by their side as a safeguard, believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The digestive organs which have been vitiated and prostrated by excessive or irregular indulgence of appetite, will be restored to their normal condition by the use of this wonderful medicine.—*Boston Traveler*

To the Point.

Prints at 15c—formerly 18c; do. at 25c—the best and prettiest of the season.

J. W. BARKER & CO., 69 Market street.

Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the superb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weier Merchant Tailor, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the rarest and most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vesting ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready-made Pants, Coats, Vest and Overcoats will also be found at his establishment. Persons in want of anything in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. weier a call.

Silks,

Silk Velvets, Poplins, Merinos, and fifty other kinds of Dress Goods, greatly reduced in price, at Barker & Co's, 59 Market street.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

Thomas W. Parry & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 73 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 abused after it is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop.

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORREST.

Just the Thing.

Good rough candy, butter scotch or Everton taffy, cocoa nut candy, rose, lemon, pineapple, vanilla and mountain tea candy and taffies. Good prunes, figs, raisins, dates and currants, at 112 Federal street. A call is solicited.

JW GEORGE BEAVER.

Just Opened,

Our new Clothing House, at 62 Fifth street, where we offer $20,000 worth of clothing regardless of cost, at Oak Hall. no8-tm

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C. Sill, Dentist, 240 Penn Street,

Attends promptly to all business in his profession. 1y

THE New Orleans *Picayune* says the Legislature of Louisiana, which is called to meet on the 22d inst., will make it their "first and principal duty to provide for the holding a convention as speedily as possible, to adopt a constitution which will embody the will and ideas of the people, and rid the State of the present bogus congress."

THE officers and men of the British army in Madras have been ordered by the Commander-in-Chief to cultivate their beards.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAILS.

GREAT excitement exists in Crittenden county, Kentucky, growing out of a manifest disposition to discriminate against men who have been in the Union army, in favor of the rebels. The Evansville *Journal*, of the 20th, gives these particulars: "Lieutenant Guess, of the 48th Kentucky (Federal) regiment, was indicted for murder and robbery, the charge being predicated on the fact that he had, in the discharge of his duty, killed one or two guerrillas. He was kidnapped by Captain Bell, a notorious character, and three others of like proclivities, in Illinois, and taken to Marion, Kentucky, and incarcerated in jail, bail being refused; at the same time a rebel assassin was admitted to bail. On Wednesday night last a number of men, supposed to be returned Federal soldiers, went to Marion, and firing off their guns and pistols, attracted the Sheriff and guard away from the jail, when they made a charge, broke open the jail, and released Guess. Lieutenant Hawkins, of Caseyville, another Union soldier, who had killed a rebel whom he had been sent to arrest, and who made an attempt to escape, was also in the jail, but refused to leave, he being also refused bail."

THREATENING reports of trouble among the negroes in Northern Mississippi. Several gentlemen blacked their faces and attended a meeting of negroes. The Memphis *Argus* is informed that these gentlemen managed to elicit the following from a negro. An insurrection is resolved on next Christmas. Most of them are armed. A regiment of negro soldiers is to come from Lagrange. All negroes are to join as they advance, and utter destruction of the whites is the programme. The movement is to be general. Per contra, the same paper says that another gentleman, who has returned from Grenada, Mississippi, reports that the negroes, having had their minds disabused of the idea that lands were to be divided among them on Christmas, are now generally entering into contracts for next year.

THE Louisville Democrat, of Tuesday, says: The Grand Jury now in session have indicted Major General Palmer, commanding the Department of Kentucky, for aiding and assisting in the escape of slaves. The General appeared in person yesterday in the Circuit Court to answer the charge. His own recognizance in the sum of $500 was taken to appear to-morrow, for which time the case is set.

AT a special meeting of the Chicago Common Council on Tuesday evening, a health ordinance was passed, for the better protection of the citizens against the encroachments of cholera. It provides for the raising of $100,000 for the purpose of cleaning the streets, alleys, sewers, drains and such other places as may be necessary to insure the greatest possible purity of the city.

By the Indiana Legislature on Tuesday the bill depriving Supreme Judges of power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* was passed. Gov. Baker transmitted a special message in relation to the soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg, asking an appropriation of $3,490 to defray Indiana's portion of the expense.

THE New Albany *Ledger* says: "We are informed that the disease known as hog cholera has broken out among the swine in this city and vicinity. We have heard of several gentlemen who had lost a number of fine hogs from the disease. In Orange County some farmers have lost all their hogs."

WILLIAM CORBETT and Patrick Heming, who have been on trial in the Recorder's Court at Chicago, were on Wednesday found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing a man named Maloney, about one year ago, at a place named Cicero, near the city. They will soon be sentenced to be hung.

THE hospital buildings at Camp Douglas are not to be sold, as previously stated, but under an order from the War Department, they are to be inclosed and kept in good order. The object of this this reservation is not stated.

OFFICIAL returns from all the counties in Wisconsin, except four small ones, have been received. The majority for the Republican ticket is estimated at 9,000, and against universal suffrage, 7,205.

ALL hopes of raising the sunken steamer Ben Stickney have been given up. She was one of the best steamers in the Atlantic & Mississippi Steamship Company's Line.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

THE Mobile *Register* says that a number of Southerners are about to emigrate to Brazil. Major Hastings will sail with his colony from that port on the 2nd of December. The *Register* has information that forty Americans, most Missourians, had already arrived at Rio Janeiro, where they were furnished with comfortable quarters by the Government of that place at forty cents per day.

MR. M'DONALD, of Attica, Indiana, interested in the Wabash Petroleum and Mining Association, reports the opening of a strong vein of salt water in what is known as the Thomas well. The brine is strong enough to cure meat, and it is estimated that the well will produce twenty-five barrels of salt daily.

"FIVE companies of soldiers have arrived at Windsor, C. W. to meet any raid that may be made by the Fenians. They will be stationed at Windsor and Sandwich, and guard the frontier. The greater portion of the money belonging to the Windsor banks has been removed to interior towns in anticipation of raids."

THE City Recorder of Memphis recently shot and killed a policeman on the street, but held his Court the next day as usual. It was odd, says a Memphis paper, to see a man against whom an indictment for murder was pending, trying and passing sentence upon his fellow-prisoners of the previous night.

THE United States Barracks at Camp Washburne, Milwaukee, were destroyed by fire on Friday night, either from drunken carelessness or design. A large amount of valuable lumber was burned. The buildings had been advertised for sale by the officers in charge.

MRS. LINCOLN has ordered, in Zwickau, Germany, a monument for the grave of her husband, the lamented President. It is cut out of serpentine stone, of an obscure green color, in the form of a large die, and bears the simple inscription, "Abraham Lincoln."

RICHMOND, Virginia, now has eight daily papers, the *Whig*, *Enquirer*, *Examiner*, *Republic*, *Dispatch*, *Times*, *Commercial*, *Bulletin* and *Sentinel*. The last named paper was Jeff. Davis' personal organ, and has just been revived.

THE *Western Irishman* is the title of a new weekly paper started in Chicago, devoted to the elevation of the Irishman and the depression of the negro—these two aims being, in the estimation of the editor, one and the same thing.

MRS. HILDAH BUNCH, who died recently at Hartford, Conn., left her whole estate of $20,000 to colored people. The African church on Talcot street, in that city, is benefitted about $14,000.

One of our exchanges from the far west enlightens its readers by informing them that "Mr. Joseph Worcester, author of a large-sized dictionary and inventor of Worcestershire sauce, is dead."

A PARTY boring a well at Horseneck, Pleasants Co., W. Va., struck oil the other day at a depth of 35 feet. The cost of boring the well was $36. It is said to be a 100 barrel well.

JACOB BARKER, who has been elected to Congress from the Second Louisiana District, including the largest portion of the city of New Orleans, is eighty-five years old.

THE census of the state of Minnesota has just been published. It shows a population of 250,000, an increase in five years of 80,000.

THE New York *Tribune* on the 1st inst., divided among its stockholders, $50,000 as the profits of four months' business.

Crime in Tennessee—A Narrative of Outrage.

The Nashville papers confirm Governor Brownlow's account of the prevalence of crime in Tennessee. A single number of the *Union* of that city gives the particulars of a dozen outrages and murders, and the editor remarks as follows:

"The vicinity of this city is full of thieves, robbers and murderers. Crime in every grade is rampant—goes almost unchecked. The malefactors go in gangs and single; they are both black and white, and sometimes these two classes operate together. They hover around, from two to five miles from the city, so they are out of the jurisdiction of the police, yet are near enough to waylay and rob all parties approaching or departing from the city.

"They go armed to the teeth, carry rifles, government muskets and pistols, and are entirely reckless of human life, murdering as if it were a delightful pastime. They appear to take so much pleasure in killing that they would rather strike down their victim than to rob him unscathed.

"Who these men are, and whence they come, it is difficult to say, but they conduct their operations with a boldness that must satisfy any one that they are beyond all redemption; that there is but a single way of preventing their further inroads—by hanging them. The ordinary penalties of the law have no terror for them; pursuits by constables and sheriffs are regarded as excellent practical jokes, and they have no dread of the walls of the jail-house, because they never expect to see their inner surfaces."

The *Union* then gives a long list of assaults and attempted murders, and adds:

"No wonder that vegetables are high in the market, when gardeners only visit the city at the risk of their lives; no wonder farmers refuse to plant and sow, when there is no assurance that the proceeds of a year's labor will not be snatched from them in a moment by robber hands."

The St. Louis papers complain of a similar state of affairs in that city.

LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

DEFEAT OF LIBERALS AT MATAMORAS.

The Imperialist Account of the Affair.

BESEIGING FORCE UTTERLY ROUTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Matamoras *Ranchero*, the imperialist organ, of the 25th ultimo, gives the following particulars of the Liberal attack and repulse at that place. At five o'clock this morning, the outlaws made an assault on the fortifications surrounding the city. They appeared at different points in small force, leaving it a matter of doubt whether an attack or a feint was intended.

At length a charging party was formed to attack in earnest the artillery picket at the southeast point of the city. The charging party made up in desperation what they lacked in number. For a time, the artillery picket was forced back, leaving their gun behind. At this juncture the gunboat Persona, commanded by Col. Anselmo and G. Rubio, steamed down the river to the assaulted point, and by a well directed fire put the outlaws to flight, when the artillery picket retook their gun and opened on the fleeing outlaws.

At the same time fort, commanded by our contemporary, Senor De a Miguel Prud, opened a shocking fire upon the villains and aided the Gunboat in clearing the chapparal of the last scamp. Gen. Mejia learning that a heavy assault was making on one of the forts put himself at the head of 500 cavalry and galloped down to the assaulted point arriving just in time to see the fleeing outlaws disappear in the chapparal.

While the charge was being made at the lower end of the line, a furious artillery and musketry fire was being kept up on the upper forts, but without effecting anything. Fully ten thousand men were led against these forts. The forts maintained a heavy fire upon the outlaws, and kept them at a respectful distance. An Imperial cavalry force went up to see how things were going, where much smoke was rising. Upon seeing the situation of affairs with Gen. Mejia at their head, they made a dash, and put the rascals to flight, taking from them one gun. The firing continued for a couple of hours, when it died out. The Imperial troops maintained their reputation admirably. The citizens responded nobly, and were on hand for fight.

Altogether fifty-eight prisoners were taken and a large number of the outlaws killed and wounded. The Imperial loss is several wounded and a dozen killed. A considerable quantity of ammunition was abandoned by the fleeing outlaws, which has been captured. The capture of the gunboat Asnin, just arrived from below, reports that the outlaws are swimming the river in great numbers, and the utmost consternation prevails.

General Esposia, second in command in the outlaw army, was killed and his body had fallen into the hands of the Imperials.

Gen. Mejia has just returned from the front, where he was from the beginning of the battle, and the common enemy of mankind disappeared.

The very latest from the front leaves the imperial troops in pursuit of the fleeing outlaws. General Himojasa was wounded and taken to Brownsville.

Reports from Brownsville justify us in saying that the outlaws' loss exceeds 500 in killed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Col. Ward Promoted—Military Cemeteries—Alabama Affairs—The Mexican Mission—Jeff. Davis—Object of Sending Troops to Texas—Efforts to Procure Clay's Parole—Government Inspector Charged with Fraud—Regulations Respecting Semi-Annual Duties on National Banks—Gen. Howard and the Freedmen's Bureau—American and English Cotton-Growing Company—Commutation of Soldiers who Died in Rebel Prisons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The *Times'* special says that Colonel Ward, late Colonel of the 17th Ohio, has been brevetted Brigadier General for gallant and meritorious conduct at Chickamauga.

The officers of the Quartermasters Department have been ordered to make a special report of the military cemeteries known to them, recommending means of preserving the interments from being desecrated.

The *Tribune's* special says a letter from an Alabama postmaster says, that Union men are rigidly excluded from re-construction conventions and official positions.

The *World's* special says: It is quite certain that General Logan will decline the mission to Mexico. It is believed no new appointment will be made before the meeting of Congress.

Dr. Craven, from Fortress Monroe, arrived here this morning, reports Jeff. Davis in fair health and with a serene mind. There is nothing known of his forces. Mason refuses to be tried. The Chief Justice's interview with the President yesterday, related almost wholly to it. The supposed object of the concentration of the military force in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, is for the purpose of looking after French troops.

The efforts to secure the pardon of Clement C. Clay have been unsuccessful. Several personal appeals have been made by Mrs. Clay. Stress has been laid upon the fact that Clay voluntarily surrendered himself on hearing he was charged with complicity in the assassination of the President.

The *Herald's* dispatch says that a Revenue Inspector of Philadelphia, and his brother, Assistant Assessor of the same city, are charged with fraud in not having returned more than one-twentieth of the tobacco manufactured by them.

The *Times'* special says: The Treasurer of the United States, General F. E. Spinner, has issued a supplement to the regulations respecting the semi-annual returns and payment of duties by national banking associations. He says:

The numerous errors made by recently organized banks in estimating their semi-annual duty, causes the supposition that the regulations respecting statements furnished by the Treasurer are not read or understood by the officers making the estimates. The method of making the statement, contained in the regulations, is legally correct, and the books in the Treasury office are so made as to admit of their record in no other method. There must, therefore, be no alteration of the printed form, by interlining, erasure or otherwise. Statements will be returned to banks for correction, until they are made to conform to the method contained in the regulations and form.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says it is understood Gen. Howard will demonstrate in his report the utility of the Freedmens' Bureau and the admissibility of continuing its existence until its provisions are no longer needed by whites or blacks.

American and English capitalists talk of organizing a National Cotton Growing Company in the South. The English attempt to produce cotton in India proves discouraging. To remove apprehensions of securing the labor of Freedmen, Mr. Conway, late of the Freedmens' Bureau of Louisiana, will visit Liverpool shortly.

There is scarcely any doubt that a bill will pass Congress providing that heirs of soldiers who died in rebel prisons be privileged to collect commutation and Government rations for the time the deceased were prisoners of war.

The Question as to the End of the War—The Ram Stonewall, etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The *Post's* Washington correspondent says Congress will act upon the theory that the war is not ended. It is precisely the ground occupied by the President and every one of the departments of the Government.

The volunteers not yet discharged have repeatedly demanded their discharge, in compliance with their terms of enlistment, and the invariable reply is, "the war is not yet closed." The Treasury Department also holds, in reference to the payment of bounties, that the war still exists. The President will protect the freedmen with the bayonet. He does it under the theory that the war has not come to an end that time enough has not yet elapsed to satisfy the President and Congress that the South is steadfastly loyal.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says: The rebel ram Stonewall, forced by the gale to put into Beaufort harbor on Sunday, will arrive in time to be examined by the Court Martial now trying Commodore Craven for not attacking her at Ferral last March.

A merchant of Matamoras who left that place on the 5d, has arrived at New Orleans, and reports that the city was then intact, with no prospect of its being taken unless by assistance from this side.

A Mobile dispatch of the 20th, says the ship Harry F. West, from New Orleans for Liverpool, was burned at sea.

Lee's Virginia Campaigns—Ladies' Petition for Jeff. Davis' Release.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Richmond *Whig* states that Gen. Lee has intimated that he will write a history of the campaigns of Virginia.

There are not a dozen ladies in Richmond who will refuse to sign the petition for the release of Jeff. Davis.

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION

Correspondence with the French Commissioner

THE SURBENDER OF THE PIRATE SHENANDOAH.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It appears from official correspondence that President Johnson takes great interest in the coming Paris Universal Exhibition far 1867, and that this fact was communicated to the French Counsellor of State and special Commissioner. Minister Bigelow was instructed by Secretary Seward to ask for an extension of the time within which the Commissioner of the United States will be required to present his plans, to the 31st of January next.

To this the Imperial Commissioner assented, and in a note to Minister Bigelow, the Councellor of State says: I am glad to renew to you assurances of the very lively interest which I attach personally to seeing at last, for the first time, your great nation represented at the Imperial Exposition. I add that I am in this only the interpreter of the Emperor and of the Imperial Commissioner.

The conduct of the British government in surrendering the Shenandoah to the United States is not regarded in any quarter as deserving of especial commendation, unless the act be accompanied by compensation commensurate with the damages heretofore committed on American shipping by the English built and English recognized cruiser.

Dr. Powell, State agent for North Carolina, will leave Washington for Raleigh to morrow, taking with him an important communication from the Secretary of State to Governor Holden.

The evidence for the defense in the case of Commodore Craven closed to-day with the testimony of Commodore Butler, who testified to the efficiency of the accused. The counsel for Commodore Craven will present the defense on Saturday.

Information was received here this morning that the rebel pirate Stonewall, while on her way North, was compelled, with her consort, to go ashore in consequence of the gale off the coast. It is understood she will arrive here in a few days.

Mrs. Clement C. Clay had an interview with the President to-day in relation to the release of her husband. Mrs. Mallory, daughter of Senator Mallory, was also among the visitors. M. J. Crawford, of Georgia, and Thomas E. Clingman were this afternoon waiting to see the President.

Humphrey Marshall was at the Attorney General's office to-day, looking after a pardon.

Conspiracy for the Surrender of Matamoras.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Matamoras *Ranchero*, of the 28th ult., says: A conspiracy had been discovered, for the surrender of Matamoras to the Liberals, and the assassination of General Mejia. The forts around the city were to be given up by the Liberals, disguised as Imperialists, and General Mejia was to be assassinated at the same time. The officers of Fort Matorros, had agreed to give up the Fort to the disguised parties. Thirty-four thousand dollars were to be given for this service and twenty thousand dollars for the assassination of General Mejia. Part of the money was paid over, and the balance was to be deposited in Brownsville.

The *Ranchero* charges parties in Brownsville, including Federal officers, with knowledge of the affair. Twelve hours before the time set for the surrender, the plot was discovered and one of the conspirators arrested, tried and executed. The *Ranchero* has a story of a conspiracy to induce the imperial troops to fire at something on the river, so that the shot might enter Brownsville and give the American troops a pretext for crossing and joining the Liberals. If this plan failed, men from Brownsville were to cross to Matamoras in the night, then fire upon Brownsville and charge the act to the Imperialists.

The St. John Explosion—Snow in New York—Washington Items.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Mr. Norman Wiard, of this city, has been experimenting upon the boilers of the St. John, and asserts in a letter to the *Commercial*, that his theory that the explosion of the boilers was caused by an unequal expansion of the boiler plates between parts above and below the surface of the water at the time of the explosion, which surface might be at the ordinary water line, or lower when there was a deficiency of water, or higher when the water was foaming, has been triumphantly confirmed, and that the boilers of the St. John will be immediately supplied with a self-acting device to equalize the temperature of the boilers.

Snow fell in this city for a few moments to day.

The *Post's* Washington despatch says: Henry W. Hilliard, of Alabama, in a letter, warmly supports the President's reconstruction policy.

A large Government sale of beef and cotton took place at Alexandria to-day.

The President is engaged upon his message. He receives but few visitors.

Tobacconists' National Convention—Damage by Storm in Brooklyn—Gen. Sickles to Command in South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Tobacconists' National Association held a meeting in Cooper Institute this morning, for the purpose of appealing to Congress to transfer the Internal Revenue tax now laid on the manufactured article of tobacco. Delegates were present from nearly all the States. A Committee was appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of the object of the Convention. The Convention then took a recess.

Considerable damage was done in Brooklyn by the storm yesterday.

An order is published, assigning Gen. Sickles to the command of the Department of South Carolina, and relieving Gen. Gilmore.

Taxation of National Bonds—Decision of Chief Justice Chase.

BALTIMORE, Nov., 22.—In the U. S. Circuit Court for Maryland this morning, Chief Justice Chase presiding, an important decision was given in the case of James Johnson, a subject of Great Britain versus the Northern Central Railroad Company. The action was to recover the amount of 3-50 dollars on Coupons held by him of the bonds of the Company. The Company claimed the right to retain 5 per cent of the interest coupons to pay the income tax with and also three per cent on the Coupons under the law of Maryland. The Court decided that the Company must pay the tax and that the Coupons must be paid without deducting the tax.

Cases of Frauds on the Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—W. W. Rabe, a claim agent, B. Dressen, law clerk in the second Auditor's office, charged with conspiracy and defrauding the Government by the abstraction of papers in the cases of deceased and discharged soldiers, have been committed for trial in the default of the aggregate of thirty-five thousand dollars bail for their appearance. The second Auditor testifies that he has the abstraction of the papers not been discovered for a few months, a million of dollars might have been thus fraudulently collected from the Government. The parties involved in fraudulent transactions have made written confessions of their guilt.

Affairs in Matamoras—Methodist Church in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov., 21—There is a doubtful rumor of Bagdad being beleaguered by the liberals. It is also stated the French admiral demanded of Gen. Weitzel the surrender of a steamer captured by the liberals which was refused. A rumor reached here that the recent sudden disappearance of the liberals from before Matamoras was their being suddenly informed that a body of imperialists were marching from Monterey to take them in the rear.

Gen. Canby has issued an order restoring the Methodist Episcopal Church of the south.

The Methodist Conference in Mississippi has just adjourned and adopted resolutions providing for the education of freedmen and their wives and children.

Damage by the Gale on Tuesday.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The United States supply steamer Memphis arrived here this afternoon, having left New York on the 20th inst. She reports experiencing a very heavy northeast gale and thick fogs, and was obliged to remain hove to off a five fathom bank lightship fourteen hours. While hove to she fell in with quantities of drift matter, including several bales of cotton, supposed to be from some vessels which had lost their deck loads. The sea was running very high, and it was impossible to pick up the cotton.

From New Orleans—Ship Burned at Sea—Alabama Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—The steamship Morelna arrived at Mobile yesterday. She brought in Capt. H. Atwood and part of the crew of the ship Harry, of West Orleans for Liverpool, burned one hundred miles from Southwest Pass, with three thousand three hundred and forty-three bales of cotton. The origin of the fire is unknown. The balance of the crew were taken by the ship Ella, bound for Liverpool.

Montgomery, Nov. 20.—Both houses of the Legislature are organized. The Governor's Message will be read on Wednesday.

Murderer Respited.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., November 22.—Wm. Wells, who was to have been executed at Kingston, N. Y., to-morrow, for the murder of Mrs. Rockwell, has received a respite from the Governor, postponing the execution until the fifteenth of December next.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE FREEDMEN.

Proposed Telegraph to Mexico,

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS IN CANADA,

Miscellaneous Washington News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Gen. Grant and party left for Washington on the 7 o'clock train last evening, in the elegant car President Lincoln last rode in.

At Mozart Hall last night Fernando Wood was nominated for Mayor but declined; Mr. John Hecker was then nominated, and Richard O'Gorman was put in nomination for Counsel of Corporation. The latter nomination was also made by the Tammany Democracy, whose candidate for Mayor is John T. Hoffman.

The meeting at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night, in aid of the Southern people was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Addresses and appeals were made by General Fisk, Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Bellows and others, and a letter of sympathy was received from Chief Justice Chase.

The New York Historical Society held its sixty-first anniversary last night.

Mississippi Legislature—Railroad Trains Attacked by Colored Troops.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 21.—The bill conferring certain civil rights upon the Freedmen passed the House to-day, with a substitute for the fourth section. Freedmen are allowed to testify and bring witnesses when a party to a record, but not in cases exclusively between white men. The vote was 55 to 30.

Governor Humphreys telegraphed on the 18th to the President that the colored troops attacked and took possession of the passenger train at Lauderville Springs—insulting ladies. The officers were unable to control them.

He says the Legislature has memorialized for the removal of the troops, and are willing to extend the right to freedmen to testify in court, if the troops are withdrawn.

The President replied that the troops will be withdrawn when peace and order can be maintained without them. Measures should be adopted giving protection to all freedmen in their possession of property, which will enable them to their constitutional rights. There is no disposition on the part of the Government arbitrarily to dictate, but simply to advise a policy that is beneficial.

Oil Case—Gens. Gilmore and Ruggles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—In the Supreme Court, to-day, the plaintiffs in the Napoleon Oil Stock case, obtained a verdict for the full amount claimed.

Among the passengers on the steamer Alhambra, from Charleston, are Generals Gilmore and Ruggles.

Departure of the Tunis Embassy.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The steamship Cuba, sailed this forenoon with twenty-five passengers for Halifax, and forty-two for Liverpool. Has also, 1,150 pounds in specie for Halifax. The Tunisian Embassy were among the passengers.

Important Mission from Mexico.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Gen. G. Sanche, Osbon, who recently arrived in this city from Mexico, with especial and important mission for the United States, left for Washington last night in company with the Mexican Minister.

STATE NEWS.

MR. JACOB W. TYLER was killed the other day on the Pennsylvania railroad, near the Valley Creek Bridge. He was employed on the road as brakesman, and while in the discharge of his duties was in the act of getting down from the top of the car upon the bumper, when the hand-iron broke loose, precipitating him between the cars to the track; his own, and the two following trains passed over him, mangling his body in a terrible manner.

FISHY.—At a meeting held at Selinsgrove, last week, upwards of sixty delegates were appointed to represent the various towns and townships of Snyder county in the Fish Convention to be held at Harrisburg, January 10th, 1866. The up-river people appear determined to have a free passage for all the fish that desire to come up the Susquehanna.

THE Huntingdon *Globe* says:—We wait to hear of the justifiable killing of one or more of the midnight robbers that repeatedly disturb the coops, cellars, stores and dwellings of our citizens. Then, surely, the robbers' jubilee will terminate.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company laid another submarine cable across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, on Tuesday, to meet the requirements of their rapidly increasing business. The cable contains three conducting wires, and will afford great additional facilities for the transaction of telegraphic business.

THE steamer built at Middletown, Pa., came up the Susquehanna last Monday to Harrisburg, and took several passengers on its return to Middletown. The boat is neatly built, handsomely furnished, and can accommodate about fifty passengers.

THE light-fingered gentry are operating very extensively again on the railroads and in the oil regions. Thirteen passengers were relieved of their pocket books while changing cars at Corry, on Saturday.

CHAS. BUCHLER, who sells porter in Harrisburg, Pa., has fallen heir to $150,000 by the death of a relative in Germany.

A WOMAN named Beech, residing near Erie, Pa., gave birth recently to four bright babes, all of whom are getting along finely.

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DIED.

GARDINER—On Wednesday, 22d inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his son, No. 33 Federal street, of typhoid pneumonia SAMUEL GARDINER, in the 79th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from No. 33 Federal street, on Friday, 24th inst., at 64 o'clock a. m., to proceed to the Connellsville depot. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Wednesday morning, 22d inst., at 1 o'clock, of Typhoid Fever, ANNIE M., wife of J. M. Jones, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the Baptist Church, in Sharpsburg. The friends are respectfully invited to attend.

[Uniontown papers please copy.]

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