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CITY ITEMS.

Graduated.

At Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh

Melancthon [illegible]
Wm. H. Foulke, [illegible], Ohio.
James D. Forrester, Allegheny city, Pa.
A. S. Bonebreak, Waynesboro, Pa.
James McGuire, Johnstown, Pa.
Joseph Oliver, Allegheny city, Pa.
Fred Borman, Pittsburgh.
Alex. B. F. Wilson, Allegheny city, Pa.
Martin Hoting, Allegheny city, Pa.
A. S. Church, Ontario, Ohio.
O. P. Blair, Turtle Creek, Pa.
John W. Langfit, Taylorstown, Pa.
A. A. Mulligan, Sunny Side, Pa.
J. W. Allen, Sunny Side, Pa.
Wm. J. McKee, Pittsburgh.
John G. Doty, Indiana county, Pa.
T. G. Duncan, Wellsville, Ohio.
John R. Eversole, North Berne, Ohio.
P. I. McDonald, Sewickley, Pa.
H. A. Maddox, Iowa Hill, California.
John H. Reed, Elizabethtown, Pa.
James Butler, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Daniel H. McAbee, Pittsburgh.

All of whom passed the usual searching examinations of the College satisfactorily, and who will, no doubt, hereafter distinguish themselves by an honorable proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the beautiful diploma of the College as a credential of his proficiency, of his industry, and of his exemplary deportment during his course of study.

Magnificent Holiday Presents.

Have just been opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 19 Fifth street.

Disease Kept at Bay.

Invalids broken down in health and spirits by Chronic Dyspepsia, or suffering from the terrible exhaustion which follows the attacks of acute disease, the testimony of thousands who have been raised as by a miracle from a similar state of prostration, by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is a sure guarantee that by the same means *you too* may be strengthened and restored. But to those who stand in peril of epidemics, to all who, by reason of exposure, privations, and uncongenial climate or unhealthy pursuits, may at any moment be stricken down, this paragraph is most *particularly* and *emphatically* addressed. You, who are thus situated, are proffered an absolute safeguard against the danger that menaces you. Tone and regulate the system with this harmless medicinal Stimulant and Alterative, and you will be forearmed against the maladies whose seeds float around you in the air unseen. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are not only a standard Tonic and Alterative throughout the United States, but they are accredited by the certificates of the most distinguished citizens of the Union, to the people of all other lands. In Canada, Australia and the West Indies, they are gradually taking the place of all other stomachics, whether native or foreign, and as surely as truth is progressive and demonstration overthrows doubt, they will eventually supersede every other invigorant and restorative now employed in medicinal practice.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale and retail at very low rates at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond, near Fourth street.

A Large and Attractive Sale

Consisting of new Army Goods, Boots and Shoes, Knit Woolen [illegible], new [illegible], Furniture, &c., will [illegible] at A. Leggate's Auction House, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, to-morrow at [illegible] o'clock, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

Real Lace Goods,

For holiday presents, now open at Macrum & Carlisle's, 19 Fifth street.

A Grover & Baker

Will make home cheerful and happy.

The Great Wet Goods Sale.

Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, McClelland will commence his great auction sale of wet and slightly damaged dry goods. They must be sold, and the sale will be an attractive one. The force of clerks have been as busy as beavers assorting and arranging the stock. The sale will take place in the magnificent sales rooms, No. 55 and 57 Fifth street, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Remember the time, Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The stock embraces all lines of goods.

Rich French and English Fancy Goods,

Just opened, at Macrum & Carlisle's, 19 Fifth street.

A Grover & Baker

a very appropriate Christmas Gift.

For the Holidays.

What better present for wife or daughter than a modern styled Cloak? At Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth street, you can find one of the very best assortments to be found in the city, and besides an elegant room [illegible] exclusively for the display of Cloaks, Shawls, Sacques, &c., &c. Call and see them, and do not wait until Saturday to make your selection.

The Dry Goods Department will be found very full in all lines, and many of the goods marked down to prices approximating to a specie basis.

Great Holiday Sale

Of ladies furs at the extensive and fashionable House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, during fully prepared with an immense stock of all the new styles of capes, eugenes, berthas, muffs and cuffs of Hudson Bay sable, mink sable, German Fitch, Siberian squirrel and water mink. Ladies' fur hoods, skating caps, gents' fur caps, collars and gloves; gents and boys hats and caps of all the new styles. As these goods are offered at extremely low prices, all who wish anything in the above line, should call without delay.

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 Weiler, Merchant Tailor, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the rarest and most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoating 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, Vests and Overcoats will also be found at his establishment. Persons in want of anything in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weiler a call.

The Best Out.

Any of our readers wanting a reliable and useful sewing machine would do well to examine the collection now to be seen at Messrs Sumner & Co.'s, 27 Fifth street, agents here for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson machines. There is nothing in the market to compare with these machines, and those wanting anything of the kind cannot do better than patronize Mr. E. P. Carpenter. They warrant all their machines for three years.

The Grover & Baker

Is the simplest, cheapest and best in use.

For Assorted Candies and Toys,

You cannot go to a better place than No. 112 Federal street Allegheny, where you will find everything in the line to please the most fastidious tastes. A call is solicited.

de18tw GEORGE BEAVEN.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

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

Grover & Baker's

Is the best in use.

Third and Tenth Wards.

Water rents, County, State, Relief, City, Poor and Business Taxes, remaining unpaid after the 16th inst., will be placed in the hands of a Constable to be collected, with costs. Bills have already been left at your residence or sent to you.

J. R. NEWMAN, Collector.

Residence 179, Webster street. Dec. 11-1w

No Sewing Machine

Will embroider but the Grover & Baker.

None but the Grover & Baker

Will answer for all family purposes.

Dr. [illegible] Sill

Extracts teeth without pain, and exchanges "*the old one*" for ten dollars a set. Call at 246 Penn street.

Get a Grover & Baker

For Christmas.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

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

Fathers, Brothers and Sons

Should get a Grover & Baker.

Skates,

Of all patterns, at James Bown's, No. 136 Wood street. Call and see them.

Furs

At Auction on Thursday at 55 and 57, Fifth street.

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Blankets and Flannels.

A very full stock, at unusually low prices, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

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Catching a Tartar.

Neglect your teeth and you will soon catch a tartar there. Manipulate them daily with that rare vegetable compound, Sozodont, and neither tartar nor canker, or any other dental disease can ever infect or injure them or the red cushions in which they are inserted.

The Italian Opera Troupe

Forgot to speak of it, but Sam Sandford's Colored Opera Troupe declared, above board, that Sawyer's Barbers' Toilet and Shaving Soap was the best they ever used.

A Word to the Ladies.

Call this week [illegible] to the way of a good set of furs, a sacque or a shawl, [illegible] the place to get them is at [illegible] & Co's, they have the best assortment in the city, and are selling to[illegible] great bargains. Remember the place, 135 Federal street, Allegheny.

A Few More Left,

Of those large [illegible] wool white blankets at [illegible] worth $10 [illegible]. Duncan, Luker & Co., 156 Federal street.

French Merinos.

Two cases opened this [illegible] day. They are the best bargain ever offered in this city. Remember we are now on the N. E. corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Wet Goods.

At McClelland's auction rooms, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, [illegible] will be [illegible] offered at auction [illegible] an assortment of dry goods [illegible] water. Bargains may be [illegible] by a prompt attendance.

A Merry Christmas to All!

You will certainly have one if you call at Scott & Rose's 63 Market street [illegible] a pair of [illegible] greatly reduced prices [illegible] the immense stock [illegible] lowest [illegible] small advance [illegible].

The Cheapest Place in the City

To buy pure White Lead, [illegible], Turpentine, [illegible] Ash, Potash, Spermaceti [illegible], Medicines [illegible] all kinds, is at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street. Remember the place.

One Dollar

Per yard is what we are selling as good French merinos as you will [illegible] asked one dollar [illegible] cents for in many other places. Remember we are now on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

ARTEMAS says [illegible] Wards [illegible] known all the world over, and every [illegible] the blessed Union has all [illegible] named after them. In New York and Boston there is the first Ward, [illegible] and so on the [illegible] Ward, [illegible] and London, and everywhere, [illegible] with the same remunerations. I [illegible] in honor. And even down South, [illegible] than probable, they've some Wards [illegible] [illegible] the same way.

MISS GORDON, of Louisiana, a member of a company of the Savannah theatre, while playing *Lady [illegible]* a short time ago in the drama [illegible] seized an occasion to interpolate [illegible] part and exclaimed with great bitterness "I despise the North, give me the Sunny South." The emphasis with which the remark was [illegible] elicited applause from the Southern [illegible] of the audience, and hisses from the Northern spectators. Quite a war of [illegible] is going on in the Savannah [illegible] of importance.

CHOLERA AND CHOLERINE.—A letter from one of our Paris correspondents in [illegible] down to November 22d, the date of his letter, there had been 6,000 deaths from cholera in that city. It also states that the milder form of the disease, known [illegible] had attacked nearly every body during the damp sultry weather that had been prevailing for the preceding five or six weeks. The favorite medical remedies for the latter form of the disease were laudanum, and subnitrate of bismuth, and they were administered with excellent effect.—*Phila. Ledger.*

AN action has been brought in one of the New York courts by a person claiming that he has been injured to the extent of $5,000 by being described as a colored person in one of the city directories. The error happened in this wise: The person who gathered the names for the directory set down "coll.," meaning collector of tolls, after the man's name. The compositor set it up "col'd," and so it went into print.

A GEORGIA letter-writer says that "for one northern man coming into the Carolinas to live, there are at least twenty coming into Georgia. It is plain fact and no exaggeration to say that there are hundreds of such men locating in Northern and Western Georgia. They come mainly from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, though there are men from New York, Connecticut, Michigan and Wisconsin. The greater portion of all these were soldiers."

THE officers of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad have generously [illegible] free of charge, during the present winter, two car-loads of coal, for the use of the Industrial School in Cleveland.

THERE is one colored man in the Freshman class, at Harvard College, who, report says, stands very high, and also two or three reconstructed officers of the late C. S. A., two of them in the law school, and one in the Freshman class. General John G. Mitchell, of Ohio, is also in the law school.

HOG CHOLERA prevails to a considerable extent in Cumberland county, and the citizens are busily engaged in killing their remaining swine, in order to prevent their loss.

LAKE navigation closed at Cleveland on Saturday. Ice had then formed on the lake two inches in thickness. At Chicago several vessels were unable to enter on account of the ice.

A REPORT from Texas represents that a spirit of restlessness seems to have taken possession of the people. Every road is said to be filled with movers in search of new homes and fairer prospects.

A LIE NAILED.—A man in Georgia writes to a Louisville paper contradicting statements recently made in a letter from his town, signed "Veritas." He says there is no man of that name in his county.

AN engineer on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, Va., while his train was in rapid motion, saw a hawk upon the track ahead, and imagining it to be a broken rail, became so frightened that he jumped from the engine and was immediately killed.

BEAUREGARD says he prefers to live poor and forgotten in America than to be endowed with honor and riches in a foreign country. Peter's preference can easily be indulged.

THE largest cargo of petroleum sent from Philadelphia was taken by the ship Elvira Owen, Antwerp. It comprised 288,078 gallons, valued at $155,220.

DEATH OF HON. THOMAS CORWIN.

On the evening of the 15th instant a party of Ohio gentlemen were entertained at Washington at the Military Agency of that State. Chief Justice CHASE, Gen. SHERMAN, Gen. SCHENCK, Gen. GARFIELD, Senator WADE, Mr. CORWIN and other persons of distinction were present. The latter had been keeping the company in a roar with his brilliant sallies, when, in the midst of a humorous story, he was struck with paralysis of the right side. Friends caught him as he was falling, and carried him to a bed. For three days he lay speechless and apparently unconscious, surrounded by a number of the most prominent men of the country, and especially of his own State. From the first his condition was considered hopeless. The tide of life ebbed slowly away, and at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon he expired.

Mr. CORWIN was born in Bourbon county, Ky., July 29, 1794. His progenitors were from Hungary, and settled in New Jersey, where his father was born. From New Jersey the family removed to Pennsylvania, thence to Kentucky, and finally to Ohio. MATTHIAS CORWIN, Thomas's father, was for many years a member of the Ohio Legislature, representing Warren county. Young CORWIN was reared on a farm, and kept at hard labor until he was about 20 years old. In the period of his youth there were no good schools in that region, but he managed while at work on the farm to acquire much [illegible] information.

In 1815 he commenced the study of the law, and was admitted [illegible] years later. [illegible] leading spirit of the [illegible] in which he practiced. He was distinguished for keenness of discrimination in the use of authorities and the management of evidence. When excited in the trial of an important case his eloquence was unmatched.

In 1822 he was elected to the lower branch of the Legislature, and soon became conspicuous by his opposition to a Conservative bill proposing to restore public whipping as a punishment for small crimes. This was the first manifestation of that Radicalism with which his name and fame are lastingly associated. He served in the Legislature some seven years.

In 1830 he was elected to Congress, in which body he remained until 1840. Having gained great reputation by a brilliant speech in defense of [illegible] against an attack by [illegible] Crary, [illegible] he was nominated for Governor [illegible] 1840 and made a most [illegible] canvass of the State [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tappan and Allen, United States [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In 1845 he was [illegible] the Senate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] opposition to the Mexican war [illegible] [illegible]

After [illegible] President Taylor [illegible] Fillmore [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] March 1853 [illegible]

In 1861 he was appointed Minister to Mexico [illegible]

[illegible]

He was the best [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] was the chief of attraction of the circle in which he moved. He died, as he lived to live, with genius and admiring friends about him, and [illegible]

[illegible]

IT will be remembered that Jones County, Mississippi, having a strong Union sentiment during the war, was nicknamed by the rebels in derision, "the Commonwealth of Jones." The Legislature of the State has just passed an act changing the name to *Davis* county. The inhabitants might almost be excused for rising in rebellion against such an uncongenial name.

A COMPLETE change of system will be shortly introduced in the madhouses of France. Strait waistcoats, and all the other instruments hitherto used, are to be abolished, and the patients will live together and be constantly occupied at some useful work. The experiment has been tried at the lunatic asylum at Blois with great success.

VIRGINIA BATTLE FIELDS.—Virginia is fast recovering from the terrible effects [illegible] upon her by the war. But few traces are now seen upon the ground where the battles of Bull Run, At Manassas Junction the fortifications have nearly disappeared [illegible] At Bristow the graves of the fallen are leveled with the ground, and the timbers of the long line of stockades, from Burke's Station to the Rapidan, have been made into railroad ties. From Alexandria to Culpeper, however, the country is still barren, almost a desert, but at Orange Court House new houses are being built [illegible] the places of those destroyed.

IT is somewhat curious to notice, says the *Army and Navy Journal*, that the 4 inch plate from 27 inches wide by 7 feet long, with which the casemates of the rebel ram Stonewall are plated, has the French trade-mark of a rolling mill at Tours. Her guns and mahogany gun carriages are marked Sir Wm. Armstrong & Co., Newcastle, [illegible] England; and the dials or indicators in the casemates, by which the motions of her machinery are regulated while the vessel is in action, are marked in Danish. Although built in France, she also has a pair of patent English anchor bits, which appear to be a very good pattern.

THE Clarion *Democrat* says: "We have been informed that a discovery of lead and silver ore has been made within two miles of Lineville, on the head waters of Hemlock, on the line between Clarion and Venango counties. A specimen of the quartz has been taken to Philadelphia, and tested at the mint, and pronounced to contain both lead and silver. Further examinations are being made and the developments will doubtless reveal the fact that large quantities of these minerals abound."

IT is stated that a card of Mr. James Stevens was dropped into the letter box of the Right Hon. the Attorney-General, on the morning after the great Head Centre's escape from jail.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH

Our Special Dispatches

FROM WASHINGTON.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR CORWIN

Account of His Last Hours.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1865.

No event since the death of the lamented Lincoln, has cast such a gloom over Washington as that produced by the announcement of the death of Gov. Corwin, who breathed his last at the Ohio State Agency Rooms this afternoon at precisely thirty-five minutes after four o'clock. Rev. Mr. Moore officiated at his bedside during his dying moments.

There were present at the time of his death Senators Lane, of Indiana, Guthrie, of Kentucky, Davis, of Kentucky, Mr. Wilson, his law partner, Mr. Chittimore, Ohio State Military Agent, Mr. Ross and Major and Mrs. Arnold, his distant relatives, Mr. Arnold, his late Secretary in Mexico, and his servant maid. At noon his pulse was 180, respiration 58; at 2:30 P. M. it was 160, respiration 65. He died without a struggle, none of his physicians being present at the time.

His son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mr. George Page, were at Pittsburgh on route [illegible] at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and [illegible] Robert G. Corwin of Dayton is expected [illegible] to-morrow morning.

The remains have been embalmed [illegible] expected that the funeral will take place on Wednesday and the cortege leave for [illegible] same evening.

A meeting of his personal as well as political friends will be held in the reception room of the Senate Chamber to-morrow afternoon [illegible] Justice Chase presiding, to take action regarding his funeral, and to commemorate his eminent services.

On the evening of his attack at the [illegible] Agency rooms, Mr. Corwin, though [illegible] [illegible] an [illegible] [illegible] given [illegible] [illegible]. Among the callers to-day were Attorney General [illegible] and Ford [illegible] A. G. [illegible] Judge Swayne of the Supreme Court, Secretary Seward, Members of Congress Eckley, Schenck, Ferguson, Green Clay Smith, John A. Bingham and Bundy, Major General J. A. Hardie, and [illegible] George F. Waters.

The House Committee on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] Freedmen [illegible] [illegible] the Fifteenth [illegible] [illegible] $500 pounds each.

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] as the question of law [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of Iowa [illegible] [illegible] suffrage in the District [illegible] was made the order of the day [illegible] [illegible] and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Johnson [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] position [illegible] the Senate [illegible] [illegible]

The delegates from Idaho and Montana were admitted to the Speaker to-day and [illegible]

Mr. Harris, of Maryland, [illegible] a member, [illegible] took his place behind the delegates, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Judge [illegible] of [illegible] to-day, in a committee of the Whole, made an elaborate speech upon the status of the States lately in rebellion, taking the ground that those States are absolutely out of the Union and must be renewed by an act of Congress. Mr. Raymond on behalf of the conservative Republicans will reply to-morrow.

Regimental organizations in the Veteran Reserve Corps having been broken up, officers will have been Adjutants and Quartermasters will hereafter be paid as Lieutenants, and the non-commissioned staff as privates. Members of the First Army Corps discharged on the expiration of their term of service will not hereafter receive transportation allowances but will be furnished transportation in kind by the Quartermaster's Department.

There now seems to be no chance at all that this Congress will repeal the test oath to the numerous appointees to fill positions throughout the South, nearly all of whom are unable to take it, and will be compelled to vacate in favor of honest Union men. The determination of the Union majority in Congress on this point seems inflexible.

Mr. H. Kersman, of Chicago, was confirmed by the Senate to day as Consul at Berlin.

Rebuilding of Charleston Commenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Herald's* Charleston correspondent says: The rebuilding of the city is about to commence in earnest. Mr. Theodore D. Wagner will soon have a force of from five hundred to six hundred mechanics and laborers engaged in the clearing and erecting of new buildings on the burnt district, laid waste in the great fire of 1861. Mr. Wagner has in contemplation the erection of some two hundred handsome buildings and stores by the 1st of July. Others of smaller capital are commencing to clear their buildings. The admission of the State into the Union would have a wonderful effect on the business and prospects of the city. Capitalists are cheerfully investing money.

Brevet Major Devins is commanding the District of Charleston during the temporary absence of General Bennett.

The Sixth Regular Infantry had arrived to take the place of the 47th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

Escape of a Notorious Guerrilla—Advance in Cotton—Small Pox in Alabama—Steamer Sunk—Gambler Killed.

CAIRO, Dec. 17.—The notorious guerrilla leader Mat Suton, under sentence of death escaped from the Memphis military prison on Thursday last.

Cotton advanced 4c in Memphis; Middling quoting at 42c; strict Middling, 43@44c. Three hundred bales of cotton passed this point to-day for St. Louis, and 575 bales for Cincinnati.

The small-pox is raging among the freedmen in the vicinity of Selma, Alabama, to such an extent that they are not allowed to enter that city under most pressing circumstances.

The steamer Star sunk at Plumb Point, a short distance below Cairo.

Lt. Commander Bartlett, of the monitor Oneida, shot and killed a gambler here yesterday. Bartlett was arrested, and bound over to answer a charge for manslaughter.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN THE SOUTH.

New Motto on American Coins.

FRAUDS UPON DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Proposed Increase of the Regular Army

NATIONAL BANKS IN OPERATION

Destitution of Freedmen and Refugees

NEW YORK, December 18.—The *Times'* Washington special says: A. B. Mullett, Assistant Architect of the Treasury Department has just returned from the [illegible] inspecting the Government buildings [illegible] directed to him some weeks ago by the Secretary of the Treasury. The old custom house and marine hospital at Charleston were [illegible] so badly wrecked that they will [illegible] Mr. Mullett reports that the Government [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary McCulloch approves the designs [illegible] hereafter made [illegible]

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says [illegible]

[illegible]

ADVICES FROM MEXICO

Sensation Caused by American News.

[illegible]

Death of Governor Corwin—Cattle Plague Bill Approved—Washington City Charter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Governor Corwin died at half past four o'clock this afternoon. Among those present in the chamber at the time of his death were Senators Davis and Guthrie of Kentucky and Lane of Indiana and [illegible] Wetmore and others.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed the nomination of Herrand Nesmore as Consul at Berlin.

President Johnson has approved the bill to prevent the importation of cattle, and the bill for the [illegible] in the District of Columbia. They are the first two laws that have been passed since the [illegible] Presidency.

There are indications that Congress will revoke the City Charter of Washington and make the District of Columbia a territory with a delegate in the House.

Important Habeas Corpus Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The habeas corpus of Robert Martin, the rebel incendiary, was again brought up this morning, the writ having in the meantime been properly served. The return of General Hooker set forth substantially the same facts as the former return, viz: That Martin was held under a charge of being an accomplice of Kennedy for a military commission to await the action of a military Tribunal. The body of the prisoner was not produced. After some discussion as to the effect of the President's proclamation restoring the habeas corpus on the orders under which the prisoner was held, his case not having been specially referred to the military commission, the court directed the prisoner to be produced, but gave the General till Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, to comply with the writ.

Obsequies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The obsequies of Signor Rovero, the buffo singer, were performed in Rev. Dr. Cummings church yesterday, the Rev. Dr. McGuyen officiated. The remains were deposited in a tomb at Calvarie Cemetery to await transportation to Italy, where Signor Rovero's several daughters reside.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

Governor of Alabama Installed

PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The following [illegible] been addressed from Mr. Seward to Gov. Parsons:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1865.

To His Excellency Lewis E. Parsons, Provisional Governor of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama—Sir:—The time has arrived, in the judgment of the President of the United States, when the care and conduct of the proper affairs of the State of Alabama may be remitted to the constitutional authorities chosen by the people thereof without danger to the peace and safety of the United States. By direction of the President of the United States, therefore, you are relieved from the trust which has heretofore been reposed in you as Provisional Governor of the State of Alabama whenever the Governor elect shall have accepted and become qualified to discharge the duties of the executive of that office. You will transfer the papers and property of State to his Excellency the Governor elect. It gives me especial pleasure to convey to you the President's acknowledgment of the fidelity, loyalty and discretion which have marked your administration. You will please give me a reply specifying the day on which this communication is received.

I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obedient servant,

W. H. SEWARD.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Washington, D. C.*, Dec. 18, 1865.—To THE GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA.—SIR:—By direction of the President, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a [illegible] which has been addressed to his Excellency Lewis E. Parsons, late Provisional Governor of Alabama, and whereby he has [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States. To all to whom these presents may come, greeting:

Know ye that whereas the Congress of the United States on the 1st of February last passed a resolution which is in the words following, [illegible]

[illegible]

W. H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Another Fenian Convicted and Sentenced.

AUSTRIAN REINFORCEMENTS FOR MEXICO.

The Foreign Markets.

[illegible] Dec. 18.—The steamer Peruvian, [illegible] via Londonderry on [illegible] this morning. Her dates are five days later [illegible]

[illegible] has been found guilty [illegible] that he was a traitor [illegible] allegiance to the Queen [illegible] British laws. He was sentenced to [illegible] years penal servitude. [illegible] that Earl Russell [illegible] reform bill.

[illegible] week were 99,000 bales [illegible] at an advance [illegible] [illegible] exporters 25,000 bales; exports [illegible] sales on day of sailing 7,000 [illegible] but steady.

[illegible] Decrease of [illegible] Bank of England, 159,000 pounds. [illegible] Illinois shares, [illegible]

The trial of Luby, that of Michael Moore [illegible] maker, resulted in his conviction, and he was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. The special commission for the trial of Fenian prisoners would adjourn in Dublin on the 13th [illegible] of January, the interim being devoted to the trial of the Cork prisoners. The trial of [illegible], an employee in the *Irish People* office, is progressing.

The channel fleet is ordered to winter in Ireland, and the officers are not to be allowed the usual leave of absence.

It is said that Austria and Mexico are negotiating for the more speedy enrolment of the 10,000 Austrians which were to be furnished Mexico during five years.

The Paris *Patrie* says Gen. Schofield is about to proceed to England on a confidential mission from President Johnson to prevent any difficulties arising between Great Britain and America.

Mr. Caldwell the Colonial Secretary has promised the anti slavery society that a searching inquiry should be made into the late proceeding in Jamaica.

The Paris bourse was flat on Saturday. Rentes closed at 68.

HALIFAX, Dec 18. The steamer Cuba from Liverpool on Saturday and Queenstown on the 10th arrived this morning.

The King of Belgium is dead.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cotton sales to day 50,000 bales, market easier and some description a trifle lower, the quotations is unchanged. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady. Petroleum firm.

London, Dec. 9, Evening.—Consols for money 87[illegible]@87 5-16, Erie, 5[illegible]@59; Illinois central, 81[illegible]@82, U. S. 5 20s, 63[illegible]@64.

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At the American banquet in Paris on Thanksgiving day, our Minister, Mr. Bigelow, expressed very pacific sentiments. Gen. Schofield proposed the toast "Friendship between France and the United States."

Election of Senator from California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The latest reports from the Columbia River gold fields represent them as the richest in the world.

The Legislature to day elected Cornelius Cole United States Senator, to succeed Mr. McDougal.

MORE FENIAN DOCUMENTS.

Later Mexican Advices.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT VERA CRUZ RECOGNIZED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[illegible] Navy department has [illegible] Algonquin. She is now at the [illegible] Navy Yard fitting for a [illegible]

It is announced that [illegible] the Fenian brotherhood and [illegible] issued by the Irish President Roberts, and the Senate also announce that Gen. Sweeny, Secretary of War, will publish a report showing that his plans for the campaign were [illegible] by the action of O'Mahony.

Letters from Vera Cruz confirm the statement that a general draft had been ordered. The draft are several exceptions including the heads of large families.

Immigration into Mexico is quite rapid. The number of foreigners increases daily. Several French soldiers whose term of service had expired, have settled on lands granted them by the Emperor. Great enthusiasm was manifested on the occasion of the departure of the Empress for Yucatan.

The United States Consul at Vera Cruz is recognized by the Imperialist authorities, his status happening, by some oversight, to have been neglected by the provisions of law, supposed to have been enacted [illegible] our representatives. A protest has been made in behalf of the Mexican General Ortega against the recent decree in reference to himself, by President Juarez.

A letter from Merida, Yucatan, mentions the arrival of the Empress, and her reception by the authorities.

Advices from Chihuahua say the people of South Carolina [illegible] ratification of the adoption by their Legislature of the anti-slavery constitutional amendment, their Representatives will have early admission to seats in Congress. [illegible] planters and the negroes [illegible] doned plantations along the coast has [illegible] been adjusted [illegible] [illegible] them by [illegible]

Private advices received from [illegible] Jamaica, state that the English Government is about to send out commissioners to investigate all recent occurrences on that island, and that astounding facts will then be disclosed.

XXXIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

[illegible] 18, 1865.

HOUSE.

In the House to-day [illegible] Harris of Maryland and Samuel M. [illegible] of Montana and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Resolved, [illegible] the Constitution of the United States [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, [illegible] [illegible] Haven [illegible] [illegible] Naval Affairs.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, introduced a bill [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. H[illegible], of [illegible] [illegible] Indian [illegible] [illegible] Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Harding, of [illegible] [illegible] navigation, and [illegible] [illegible] the Supreme Court [illegible] declared the highway of commerce among States and [illegible] [illegible] United States and until the bridge is constructed, no ferry at that point is authorized as a highway and post route.

Mr. Price, of Iowa, introduced a bill to amend the act to provide a national currency by adding a proviso permitting any national banking association to withdraw from the Treasurer of the United States securities deposited with him after giving public notice of such intention in a newspaper in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and the place of its location, calling upon all parties who may have any of the notes of such banking association to return them for redemption.

Referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Allison of Iowa, introduced a joint resolution as follows: Whereas, Section [illegible] of the act entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Illinois, Mississippi and Alabama, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Chicago to Mobile," approved September 20th, 1850, providing that said railroad shall not be completed within ten years, said State of Illinois shall be bound to pay to the United States the amount which may be received upon the sale of said lands by said State, and the title of the residue of said lands shall revert to the United States, to have and to hold the same in the same manner as if the act had not been passed; and, whereas, said road has not been completed as provided by said act, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby directed to demand and recover from the State of Illinois, the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds granted by said act, further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby directed to ascertain what portion of said lands remained unsold on the 21st day of September, 1860, and he is further directed to sell such remainder in the manner and upon terms now provided by law, for the sale and disposition of public lands belonging to the United States. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Grinnell introduced a bill providing that no commission shall hereafter be issued to any civil or military officer of the Government, resident in Utah, until he has filed in the office where such commission issues, his disavowal of the doctrines and practice of polygamy, and that no compensation shall be allowed to any such officers in that Territory without such disavowal. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Loan it was resolved that the committee on freedmen be instructed to inquire into the expediency of some immediate legislation securing to freedmen and colored citizens of states recently in rebellion, the political rights of other citizens of the United States, and that they report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Watson it was resolved that the committee on banking and currency be instructed to inquire into and report to the House whether any order has been issued or arrangement made whereby national [illegible] the Southern states shall have the preference in [illegible] portion and delivery of their circulation over the National banks in other states, and report all facts connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, of Iowa, it was resolved that the Committee on Pacific Railroad be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, so far as necessary on part of Congress, for the appointment of one or more Government Directors in companies organized for the construction of branches of the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Blow, it was resolved, that the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the survey of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, with a view to the improvement of some of the navigable streams, and whether the United States coast survey cannot make said survey, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Blow it was resolved that the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard on the Mississippi River, or one of its [illegible], in accordance with a recommendation [illegible] same [illegible] joint resolution of [illegible] and report by bill or otherwise.

After Mr. Baker's resolution regarding [illegible], a resolution was passed instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of dividing [illegible] arms among the States that have never been in rebellion.

The Committee on Commerce were instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a post-office and custom house at Cairo, Illinois.

Mr. [illegible] of Illinois, offered a resolution [illegible] any extension of the elective franchise to [illegible] the States either by act of the President or Congress would be an assumption of power which nothing in the Constitution would warrant, and that the question of franchise should be referred to the several States.

The resolution was laid on the table by 111 yeas [illegible] nays.

Mr. [illegible] of Indiana, offered a resolution [illegible] have been in rebellion an [illegible] power of the Government [illegible] form of government, re[illegible] the secession ordinance, passed the Constitutional amendment, repudiated the rebel debt and passed laws protecting freedmen, may send Representatives who may be admitted without delay, after taking the test oath. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

The Committee on Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of a law that no person be appointed clerk of Circuit Court who is of blood or kin to the Judge thereof.

The Committee on Roads were instructed to inquire whether persons coming from the north west, were delayed in Baltimore, and into the expediency of extending the Northern Central Road to Washington.

Mr. Hall, of Indiana, offered a resolution that [illegible] [illegible] by an act of July, 1862 [illegible] all persons [illegible] of binding force and [illegible] and should in no case be dispensed with. The [illegible] on the [illegible] was lost—33 to 126. The resolution [illegible] passed.

Mr. [illegible], from the Committee of Ways [illegible] [illegible] States, reported a resolution [illegible] the Secretary [illegible] the number of [illegible] [illegible] by each State, the number of [illegible] men, and the number credited to [illegible]

[illegible] on Commerce was instructed [illegible] of a bill for the [illegible] coal and navigation [illegible]. A bill was reported and referred [illegible] the practicability of steamship navigation from the Chesapeake Bay to Lake Ontario.

Mr. Washburne offered a bill to pay Mrs. Lincoln twenty-five thousand dollars out of the money not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Wentworth proposed to make the sum [illegible] this was disagreed to [illegible] was passed.

Mr. Wilson's bill providing for the extension [illegible] the District of Columbia enacts [illegible] shall be disqualified from voting [illegible] and void [illegible] Washington and Georgetown [illegible] the enactment.

Mr. A[illegible], of Massachusetts, offered a resolution [illegible] cordially concur in the [illegible] of the Treasury in relation [illegible] of the currency, with a [illegible] payments as soon as [illegible] will permit. Agreed [illegible] 6.

[illegible] Cobb, Eckley, Harris, Thayer [illegible] a bill to enable loyal citizens [illegible] States to form a constitutional and State government. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Ward, of New York, introduced a resolution [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] the abominable institution [illegible] on the increase in [illegible] barbarism of our [illegible] sister, slavery [illegible] the territories of this [illegible] power of the government [illegible] [illegible] Committee on Territories [illegible] consideration an [illegible] United States [illegible] report by bill or [illegible] as the exigency [illegible]

There was no formal action taken on this subject.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, with Mr. Washburne in the chair, on the President's Annual Message, when Mr. Stevens [illegible] a series of resolutions referring the [illegible] of the Message to appropriate [illegible] as relates to re[illegible] was referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Stevens made a speech on the subject of [illegible] that the lately re[illegible] must come back into the Union [illegible] as conquered provinces. The whole subject was in the power of Congress. After this speech, the House adjourned.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House [illegible] report Mr. Farnsworth's resolution [illegible] a Constitutional Amendment to [illegible] payment of the rebel debt.

SENATE.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Vice-Admiral Farragut and seven hundred other naval officers asking for an increase of pay, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution providing for the appointment of an examining board to re[illegible] of the regular army, who have [illegible] service in the late war, and [illegible] by appointments from the [illegible] army veteran corps and volunteer [illegible] which was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Anthony from Connecticut, on printing, reported favorably a resolution to print a thousand copies of the Quartermaster General's report which was adopted.

A resolution for the expenditure of a million dollars for the support of destitute Indians was passed.

Mr. Chesson offered a bill to grant a million acres of public land for the benefit of the public schools of the District of Columbia.

The Senate then went into executive session.

Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire the manner in which American vessels are now being [illegible] with [illegible] registers, and if this be not according to law, what legislation is necessary to prevent it; which was adopted.

DIED.

[illegible]—On Monday morning, at 4 o'clock, KATE, youngest daughter of [illegible] Chislett, Jr., aged three years and two months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, in Lawrenceville, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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