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CITY ITEMS.

To our City Subscribers.

As we are making some changes on our routes in the two cities and vicinity, a number of our subscribers may fail to receive the paper. If any such will leave his address at this office, the paper will be regularly served thereafter.

Grover & Baker's
is the best in use.

Christmas Cloaks,
At Bates & Bell's.

Gum Shoes,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Get a Grover & Baker
For Christmas.

Gum Shoes,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Christmas Shawls,
At Bates & Bell's.

The Grover & Baker
is the simplest, cheapest and best in use.

Gum Shoes,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

None but the Grover & Baker
Will answer for all family purposes.

Christmas Sacques,
At Bates & Bell's.

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.
del3:tw GEORGE BEAVEN.

Gum Shoes,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

A Grover & Baker
Will make home cheerful and happy.

Gum Shoes,
At 55 and 57 Fifth Street.

A Merry Christmas,
Good sleighing and good skating, and the finest stock of Jumpers, Sleds, Skates, &c., together with a full line of house furnishing goods, at Hubley's, 68 Federal street, Allegheny.

Umbrellas,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Fathers, Brothers and Sons
Should get a Grover & Baker.

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

Umbrellas,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Christmas Mantillas,
At Bates & Bell's

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

Umbrellas,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Dr. C. Sill
Extracts teeth without pain, and exchanges "an old one" for ten dollars a set. Call at 246 Penn street.

Umbrellas,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Christmas Basques,
At Bates & Bell's.

Umbrellas,
At 55 and 57 Fifth street.

What Everybody Says Must be True.
And that is, Boots and Shoes are better and cheaper, at 92 Federal street, than any other House in the city.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Contentment is a Great Boon.
Get a pair of those neat fitting Balmorals, at 92 Federal street, and your corns will vanish.

Christmas Silks,
At Bates & Bell's.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

We Have no Skates,
But we can show you the largest assortment of card photographs and engravings in the city, at Pittock's

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Christmas Merinos,
At Bates & Bell's.

A Word of Caution.
Don't buy your Boots and Shoes at any other place but at McClintock's, 92 Federal street.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Honesty is the Best Policy.
This is the plan of selling Boots and Shoes, at 92 Federal street.

Christmas Dress Goods,
At Bates & Bell's.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Very Attractive
Is the showy holiday goods, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street

Bates & Bell's
Is No. 21 Fifth street, and they have a stock of all kinds of Goods that are desirable, and will be sold low.

Subscribe
For a daily, weekly and monthly, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Bates & Bell's
Is No. 21 Fifth street, and they have a stock of all kinds of Goods that are desirable, and will be sold low.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

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 used after it is put on.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

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 infest or injure them or the red cushions in which they are inserted.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

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 FORBES.

Opera House.
Grand performance Christmas afternoon and evening. An entirely new piece will be produced with new and beautiful [illegible] and appointments on which occasion Mr. George Davenport, the highly talented young actor will appear, both afternoon and evening. Admission to afternoon performance, Parquette and Dress Circle, 50 cents Gallery 25 cents.

Atlantic,
Godey and Young Folks, at Pittock's.

Several New Books
Added to the already large stock, at Pittock's.

The Great Auction Sale of Furs
To-day, at 2 o'clock, at McClelland's, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Games
For children, at Pittock's.

Furs
At Auction, Thursday, 2 o'clock, at McClelland's.

Games
For ladies and gentlemen, at Pittock's.

150 New Cards
Added yesterday, to the large stock of photographs, at Pittock's.

A Grover & Baker
a very appropriate Christmas Gift,

Gold Pens
And Albums, in large quantities, at Pittock's Call and see.

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.

Furs
At Auction, Thursday, 2 o'clock, at McClelland's.

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Great Holiday Sale of Ladies' Furs.
All the new styles of Capes, Eugenes, Berthas, Muffs, Cuffs, of Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, German Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Water-Mink, Ladies' Fur Hoods, Ladies' Skating Caps, Gents' Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves, all of which will be sold in sets or single articles, at less prices, at the extensive and fashionable House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, than at any other House in the city.

Serpents,
And Fenian pins, at Pittock's.

The Premium Machine.
Don't forget, when about buying a Sewing Machine, that the Wheeler and Wilson, for sale at 27 Fifth street, took the premium at the World's Fair, in London, thus asserting for the one hundredth time, its superiority above all competitors. We can recommend it to our readers as a machine to be relied on for any kind of work, and yet so easily operated that any one almost can sew with it.

Large Arrival of Boots and Shoes.
This day, at McClintock's, 92 Federal 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 Weiler, Merchant Tailor, No. 136 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the rarest and most [illegible] Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings 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 him a call.

The Wonder of Wonders.
They have now on exhibition at our new and popular Museum and Zoological Gardens, No. 64 Fifth street, a young lady who is well formed, 16 years of age, beautiful head of hair, full double set of teeth, and yet weighs but seven pounds. This wonderful phenomena is pronounced by the medical faculty as the wonder of the nineteenth century, and is attracting crowds of our first citizens. She is with her mother, from Tennessee, has been secured by Barnum, and is now on her way to New York to be exhibited in Barnum's Museum. All who are interested in the study of nature should not fail to go at once as their stay cannot be prolonged. The living wild animals, and thousands of curiosities, form one of the most attractive places of amusement in the city, and we are extremely glad to see it so well patronized by our influential and leading citizens. We understand the original and only Albino family is to be added to-day.

Allegheny.
The attention of persons seeking building sites is invited to the lots recently laid out on Ridge street, Allegheny avenue, and Tremont street, on the property well known as the Bower estate, now passed into other hands. For cleanliness, accessibility, beauty of situation, and neighborhood, they are probably unsurpassed.

Mr. S. S. Bryan, at his office, No. 67 Fourth street, will show a plan of the lots and state terms of sale.

THE Washington *Reporter* says, that Mr. A. E. Craig, a clerk in a dry goods store, who was discovered some months since in pilfering from his employers, and who was then supposed to have made restitution of all his pilferings, has lately sent for one of his employers and paid him $5,500 in money, to be applied as follows: $2,500 to Mr. Harding; $1,000 to Messrs. Chambers & Matthews; and $1,000 to Mr. Isaac Beeson, of Uniontown, in whose employ he had been previous to his coming to Washington. This, he alleged, covered every cent he had taken from his employers, and he expressed the utmost joy at having been able to restore it all to them, as he could now enjoy the peace of conscience to which he had been a stranger so long as the ill-gotten gain remained in his possession.

INCREASE OF THE CATTLE PLAGUE IN ENGLAND.—The London *Times* says: "The ravages of the cattle plague are even exceeding our recent anticipations. The actual return for the last week, we regret to say, instead of being 3,000 is nearer 4,000. The four weeks of last month show a succession of figures which speak for themselves. In the first week the cases were 1,765; in the second, 2,580; in the third, 2,669; and in the fourth, 3,010. At this rate of progress, which is only likely to be accelerated, we may easily have a return of 7,900 a week by Christmas. This is an alarming prospect. No specific has been discovered for the treatment of the disease."

The Royal Agricultural Society has resolved that its usual annual meeting shall not take place until next year, on account of the cattle disease.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of an unknown man was found, on Wednesday morning last, in a hay-loft on the premises of Mr. Rupert, living near the Broad Top Railroad, about two miles from Huntington, with his throat cut. No papers or anything were found on his person to lead to his identification. It is supposed that he was murdered.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
PARIS, [illegible], Dec. 5th, 1865.

I found on my return to this place, that nothing was affording more general satisfaction to the French public than the economical reforms on which the Imperial Government has lately entered. The most important of all these, both in point of extent and principle, has been, of course, the reduction of the army; and none has been received, I am glad to say, with more universal approbation. This feeling has been particularly noticeable in the financial and commercial world and among men of business of every category, now so much more important an element in French society than they have ever been before. Thus a course of policy, good in itself, is rendered still more valuable by the manifestation of pacific opinions which it has elicited from the Nation at large. In truth, the restless and aggressive spirit of the French people, so long the bugbear of Europe, seems to be quite soothed down for the moment, and the bump of glory to have dwindled to the dimensions of a wart, in face of the great development assumed by that of acquisitiveness.

There is but one exception to be made with respect to the satisfaction evinced at the reduction of the army, and that is to be found in the quarter where it was most naturally to be looked for, viz. in the army or rather a section of the army itself. In a country so long situated as ours has been, there are, of course, to be met with in the army a large number of what may be called soldiers of fortune; men who in modern times occupy the place of Dugald Dalgetty; whose trade is fighting and who are fit for nothing else. Most of these men have entered the army without passing through the military schools. They have simply enlisted as privates, sometimes to the grief but oftener to the great [illegible] of their families [illegible] pretty sure to win their epaulets, [illegible] always the *baton* of a Marshal [illegible] eyes. Many of these men have, perhaps, just attained to the rank of *sous-officiers* or *sous lieutenants*, after a sufficiently severe apprenticeship in the ranks. To be cut short in their military career is to rob them of all hope, for, as I have said, they are hardly fit for any other. Nothing has so astounded the French people as to see American superior officers, aye, and some General officers, return with the simple heroism of primitive Romans to their old occupations when the war was over, turning sometimes their swords into ploughshares, sometimes quietly resuming their work at the desk or in the counting house. The Frenchmen, I speak of, are not equal to [illegible]. The government is doing what it can to provide them with small civil employment [illegible] to satisfy them, is simply impossible. [illegible] seen letters that were written home to [illegible] [illegible] breathing genuine sations of despair [illegible] [illegible] of a very dangerous character. There [illegible] many of these [illegible] are the [illegible] men" *par excellence* of the army, and enjoy great prestige among their comrades. Marshal Randon regarded the disaffection caused by the reduction with considerable apprehension, and it was this feeling which led to the hesitating and contradictory language of the *Moniteur*, so much noticed at the time. But the Emperor stood firm, as he always does when his mind is once made up, and the country at large has thoroughly approved of his resolution.

The Austrian loan, thanks to the large credit of the Comptoir d'Escompte by whom it was issued, and above all to the terms offered to subscribers, something like eleven per cent. exclusive of the chance of splendid prizes, has been [illegible] most successfully in a single day, and the over-abundant subscriptions were reduced by twenty per cent. Nevertheless I hear many of the knowing ones express the opinion that it will [illegible] the Austrian loan when it has fallen below the rate of issue. The loan has, in fact, been largely subscribed to by that portion of the public known as the Pension Bourse, under the flattering designation of *Gogos*, a small fish which, it is supposed, will bite at anything. The Mexican loan, too, was subscribed [illegible] day, but [illegible] has been below par ever since, notwithstanding the avidity at first shown to be holders of the stock. The same fact has been freely [illegible] Austrian subscribers, unless, indeed, Francis Joseph would be wise enough to march his army out of Venetia, when he might borrow money almost on what terms he liked.

Chilian affairs are creating some [illegible] sensation here with respect to the action it may please the American Government to take [illegible]. There was a report [illegible] yesterday that the American Admiral on the station had gone in between the Spanish fleet and Valparaiso and threatened to return the fire of the Spaniards if they attacked the place. [illegible] Madrid being literally [illegible] for [illegible].

The *Moniteur* records a number of new "successes" in Mexico. Unfortunately the only conclusion the public draw from them is that of the necessity of continued military operations in that country.

The cholera still lingers in Paris; but the returns show [illegible] and 29th of last month, a diminution from 54 to 17 [illegible] the hospitals, 35 to 7 in deaths in the same, and 93 to 7 in deaths in the city.

STATE NEWS.

A SHOCKING accident occurred at Petroleum Center on Sunday. About 11 o'clock A. M., one of the stills in the refinery formerly owned by Wilson & Babcock, in Wild Cat Hollow, exploded with a loud report, throwing the oil and fire in every direction. Unfortunately, four men employed in the refinery, were completely deluged by the oil, and took fire. They all started to run to their several homes in the neighborhood, and in this fearful condition resembled so many moving columns of fire, the flames streaming above their heads, and the poor victims uttering the most painful cries. The persons witnessing the accident rendered such assistance as they were able but in two cases the clothes were almost entirely burned from the bodies of the unfortunate men, and it is thought they will not survive. One is burned internally by inhaling the flames, and his case is considered hopeless.

A COAL miner named Moore, while at work in the bank of Mr. Walters, in Chartiers township, Washington county, was killed by the fall of a horse-back, as it is called, on Thursday evening of last week. The unfortunate man had but one arm, but nevertheless earned his living by working at the business, and on the evening referred to not sending out his car load as usual, one of his fellow workmen went in and found him crushed to death in the manner already mentioned.

THE Pithole *Record* says, Messrs. Sumner & Pratt commenced drawing the sucker rods of the Hank Lawton well on lease 17 of their purchase Monday, and before the lower valve could be drawn the well commenced flowing fast, filling the tank and running over the ground. The sucker rods of No. 18 were lately drawn, and the product has been increased to 250 barrels per day. Oil has been struck at Acme [illegible], Schuyler county, New York.

THE Titusville and Pithole railroad, the Oil Creek, Lake and Titusville Mining and Transportation Company, and the Westfield Railroad Company have consolidated into one company to be called the Westfield, Titusville and Pithole Railroad Company. This line will include the proposed railroad from Titusville to Union.

A CARPENTER named Frazier was killed at Saxton, Huntingdon county, last week, while engaged in pulling up a bundle of boards to the top of a house he was working at. One of the boards slipped out of the bundle and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

A MAN named Geo. Dunnick has been committed to jail in Westmoreland Co., for stealing 187 sheep of Mr. D. H. Ryal, of Rostraver township. The man alleges that he was employed to drive the sheep by a man named Minks, and knew nothing as to where they came from.

A BARN belonging to Mr. James Duff, near Salisbury, in the upper end of Huntingdon county, was, as is supposed, set on fire one night last week, and about two tons of hay and a fanning mill consumed.

HORSE stealing appears to be a large business in Chester county. We notice in the *Village Record* no less than nine notices of meetings of local associations, for the detection of horse thieves.

THE remaining portions of the letters taken from the post office at Pithole, have not been recovered, and probably never will be. The clue to the perpetrators of the deed, if ever had, has been lost.

A. B. LONGAKER, President of the Montgomery National Bank, has failed. He invested too largely in oil stocks, and although rich, found himself unable to meet his liabilities.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Our Special Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON

DEBATE ON THE SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Protection Afforded by the Tariff.

AMENDMENT OF THE REVENUE LAWS.

War Claim Regulations.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, December 20, 1865.

SENATOR SUMNER ON THE SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The great speech of the session thus far was made in the Senate to-day by Mr. Sumner, to secure freedmen the rights guaranteed to them by the constitution. Its drift was to show that the condition of affairs in the States lately in rebellion demands interference on the part of the government, and does not warrant the language the President used in his message to the Senate on Tuesday. Beginning with Virginia, and naming those States in order, he brought together a large mass of testimony respecting matters in each. This embraced official documents, reports of doings in Conventions and Legislatures, private letters and newspaper correspondence. Under the latter head he quoted at some length from the letters of "Israel," recently published in the Chicago *Tribune*. His speech occupied two hours in delivery, and was listened to by crowded galleries.

REJOINDERS BY SENATORS SAULSBURY AND COWAN.

When he had concluded, Mr. Saulsbury improved the occasion to exhort the President to stand firm by his policy, and pledged him the moral support of two millions of democrats in the states never in rebellion. Mr. Cowan closed the debate with a characteristic speech in which he said Sumner's argument rested wholly on one-sided reports of anonymous scribblers, [illegible] thieves, &c. No definite action was had on the bill.

OPERATION OF THE TARIFF.

The calculations made at the Treasury show that the tariff of March 3d, 1861, as amended July 17, 1862, and July 1st, 1864, has been more protective of domestic manufacture than any tariff since 1800, with the exception of that in operation from 1842 to 1846. The manufactures under consideration were those of cotton, wool, hemp and flax, and iron and steel.

THE RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS

During the first nine days of the present month, at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, amounted, in the aggregate, to about four millions of dollars. The receipts at the same ports, during the month of November were nearly eleven millions.

REPEAL OF THE INCOME TAX.

It can be stated that a respectable minority, not majority, of the members of the Finance and Ways and Means Committees are strongly in favor of the repeal of the income section of the Revenue Law, and will advocate in its stead the imposition of a tax on sales, which at one per cent, will produce a revenue of one hundred and twenty millions per annum, on all receipts for rents, dividends upon stocks and other justly taxable emoluments, a similar tax of one per cent with the several taxes upon [illegible] in its various forms, a further additional sum may be realized equal to the highest figure at which our present complex and unequal [illegible]. It can also be stated that the Secretary of the Treasury, and at least one of the Revenue Commissioners favor the adoption of this system.

POSTMASTER BOWEN AND NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The recent letter of Postmaster Bowen [illegible] grounds in favor of equal suffrage in the District of Columbia meets with violent opposition by a large number of the native residents of Washington, who are trying to [illegible] with some prospect of success, to have him removed from his present position.

LOUISIANA WAR CLAIMS.

The Secretary of War has instructed General Canby, commanding the Department of Louisiana, not to entertain any claims originating in that State under the second and third sections of the act of Congress, to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, approved July 4th, 1864. The following are the regulations which have been adopted by the Department, for the adjustment of these claims:

First—Captured or abandoned property sold or otherwise alienated by the United States cannot be restored, nor can any claim for the rents, services or damages of such property be considered, for any period anterior to its restoration under the amnesty proclamation or the special pardon of the President.

Second—No claims for rent, services, or damages of such property taken for public use, will be considered for any period anterior to the permanent occupation by the troops of the United States, of the district in which the claim originated, and all such claims must be accompanied by the evidence of the claimants having taken the oath of amnesty or allegiance on the testimony of disinterested witnesses, required by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, to establish the conditions of loyalty antecedent to the origin of the claims and continuance thereafter.

Third—In determining the compensation to be paid for the use of the property leased, or taken for public use without any agreement, for rents, no consideration will be paid to any taxes that may have been paid or levied upon such property for any period subsequent to the permanent occupation of the district in which the claim originated, by the troops of the United States.

Two Hundred Vessels Wind Bound—Riot at Norfolk.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 18.—A fleet of upwards of two hundred sailing vessels are in this harbor wind bound.

A row took place in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, between the Twentieth New York Regiment and the Thirtieth United States colored regiment. A volley of from ten to twelve muskets was fired by the Twentieth upon the colored troops, which was about to be returned, when their officers arrived and put an end to the disturbance. It, however, at one time threatened to be very serious. Only one man, colored, was injured.

Suicide of a Wealthy Merchant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mr. James F. Barker, a wealthy merchant, aged forty-five years, doing business at No. 148 Front street, where he had been located for the last twenty five years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in his office, by shooting himself with a pistol, while laboring under temporary mental aberration, produced, it is supposed, by recent heavy pecuniary losses.

Certificates of Election of Southern Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives has received tickets of election of Southern members only from North Carolina seven, Louisiana and Mississippi two, Tennessee seven, and Virginia six. Some of these have been referred to the Select Committee. There was also one certificate from Arkansas.

Chronometers Found on the Shenandoah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The State Department has received information that forty-nine chronometers were found on board the Shenandoah, upon her delivery at Liverpool. The makers' name, and the numbers of all are published.

THE DEATH OF HON. THOMAS CORWIN.

Meeting of Citizens of Ohio.

RESOLUTIONS OF SORROW AND RESPECT.

Addresses by Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Senators Davis and Sherman, and Secretary Seward.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] Washington dispatch to the *Tribune* says: A large gathering of citizens of Ohio convened in the Senate lobby yesterday, at three o'clock, in respects to the memory of Hon. Thomas Corwin. Chief Justice Chase occupied the chair. General Schenck in a few eloquent remarks touching the character of the deceased, moved the appointment by the chair of a committee of five to draft resolutions embodying the sentiments of his fellow citizens of Ohio. Mr. Chase named General Schenck, Governor Dennison, Senator Sherman, General Hughes, Representative Spalding as such committee, who reported the following:

Resolved, That we have heard with the deep[est] sorrow of the death of Thomas Corwin of Ohio, a man who [illegible] as a statesman [illegible] the various positions of Legislator, Governor of his State, Cabinet Minister and Diplomatist, whose superior eloquence and whose great services to the government and people secured for him a reputation broad as the whole country, while his personal worth and character endeared him to all who ever enjoyed the society of his friendship.

Resolved, That from a sincere desire to show every mark of respect due to his memory, we will attend his funeral [illegible] accompany his remains when removed for conveyance to his home, at such time as may be appointed.

Resolved, That a committee of five [illegible] be appointed by the Chairman to make all arrangements for the occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated by the Chairman of this meeting to the widow and family of the deceased, with the expression to them of our warmest sympathy and condolence with them in their great bereavement.

Col. Wetmore, Gen. Ward, Judge James W. M. Grade and Maj. John Cook, were appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

During the absence of the Committee on Resolutions, addresses were made eulogizing the deceased by Reverdy Johnson and Senator Davis of Kentucky.

Senator Sherman responded [illegible] after their submission [illegible] Secretary Seward [illegible] tribute to the worth [illegible] deceased, and [illegible] his own name [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Corwin as a humanitarian and [illegible].

Mr. Corwin's [illegible] banquet [illegible] sepulchred [illegible] and Mrs. Sage [illegible] the remains.

CANADIAN FRONTIER SMUGGLING.

More Revenue Officers Needed.

EXPEDITION AGAINST HOSTILE INDIANS.

[illegible]

ADVICES FROM SAVANNAH

Gloomy Picture of Affairs

MARAUDING OPERATIONS OF "REGULATORS."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The *Herald's* Savannah correspondent of the [illegible] says that the election was conducted with great quietness. Affairs in that county present a gloomy [illegible]. The county is represented as being [illegible] visions and the roads nearly impassable. It is extremely difficult to induce the negroes to work for any length of time [illegible] and [illegible] they and the whites are indulging freely in extensive marauding, thieving and other crimes, with the professed purpose of restoring order. Bands of self styled regulators have been formed, who are guilty of worse crimes than those they pretend to be engaged in suppressing. Their shooting and hanging of negroes is of such common occurrence as scarcely to excite remark, and they seem determined not to allow the settlement among them of [illegible] persons who [illegible] the [illegible] Thanksgiving day was a [illegible] [illegible] perceiving [illegible] thanks for.

The late elections in Florida are [illegible] as having been attended with much excitement, and frequent disturbance between the citizens and colored troops.

The Reconstruction Question—Revisal of Tariff Laws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The *Commercial's* Washington dispatch says: The President's action in restoring to the Southern States which have adopted the Constitutional amendment all the constitutional privileges except representation in Congress, paralyzes the radical Republicans, and produces an intense feeling. An exciting contest may be expected, however, between some of the radical and the conservative supporters of the President.

The *Post's* Washington dispatch says that Senator Sprague has started a movement in the Senate, looking for an increase of the tariff on all goods that can be manufactured in this country. Western Republicans say that they will not vote for a further increase of the duty.

Gen. Hooker Habeas Corpus Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gen. Hooker today obeyed the writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of Martin, the alleged Confederate spy and hotel burner, and he was brought into the Supreme Court this afternoon, by a military guard. United States District Attorney D. S. Dickinson, and his assistant, Mr. S. G. Courtney, appeared for Gen. Hooker, and Mr. J. Larocque for Martin. After hearing the arguments of the counsel on both sides, Justice Leonard adjourned for a further hearing until Thursday of next week.

Resignation of the Canadian Premier.

TORONTO, C. W., December 20.—Hon. Geo. Brown has resigned his seat in the Cabinet owing to a grave difference of opinion on important public questions. The particulars have not transpired.

The Murderer of Oteiro Released.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Havana advices to the 16th state that Gonzales, arrested in Havana as an accomplice in the Oteiro murder, has been released.

XXXIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1865.

SENATE.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of seventy of his friends, of Baltimore, asking that something be done in behalf of the freedmen of the South. Referred to the Special Committee on Freedmen.

The bill for the payment of the sum of $25,000 to Mrs. Lincoln was passed.

Mr. Morrill [illegible] Committee on the District of Columbia [illegible] a bill to regulate the elective franchise [illegible] District by removing distinction of color as a qualification for its exercise.

Mr. Sumner hoped it would be acted on very soon. The country demanded it.

Mr. Davis called Mr. Sumner to order, making the point of order that the bill was not before the Senate for discussion.

Mr. Anthony reported from the Committee on Printing a resolution for printing three thousand copies of the [illegible] delivered on the late Senator Collamer. Passed.

Mr. Sherman called up the House resolution [illegible] for a recess, and moved that the Senate recede from its amendment.

The Senate refused to recede, and a Committee of Conference was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson called up the Senate bill to maintain the freedom of inhabitants of States lately in rebellion.

Mr. Sumner addressed the Senate in favor of the bill. When he thought of what occurred in the Chamber yesterday, when he spoke of the attempt to whitewash the unhappy condition of the rebel States he felt that he ought to speak of nothing else to-day. He proceeded to speak of the right of Congress to pass the bill, and read a number of letters from the Southern States [illegible] to show that the spirit [illegible] existed there, and that the rights of the freedmen were being disregarded in the Southern States.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition, which was signed by a number of citizens, asking land grants to soldiers of the late war, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented petitions from the citizens of New York, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey and Kentucky.

The petitions were referred to the Special Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Sumner also presented the petition of Dr. [illegible], New York, Mr. Parker of Pittsburgh, and others, for equality before the law in the Southern States.

Mr. Wade from the Committee on Territories, reported favorably on a bill to give the consent of Congress to the [illegible] of the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson [illegible] the State of West Virginia.

Mr. Morrill [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Banks reported an amendment to the rules recognizing reporters of official proceedings as published in the *Globe*, as officers of the House.

A debate ensued and the subject was sent to the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether there was any existing contract between the House and the publishers of the Globe. It having been contended that such an amendment interfered with private rights.

The House concurred in the Conference report to adjourn over the holidays from to-morrow till the 5th day of January.

Mr. Hall announced the death of Orlando Kellogg of New York.

[The storm last night prevented our receiving a full report of the House proceedings.]

OPERATIONS OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

Report of Gen. Thomas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—General Howard in his official report states, that in the discharge of his duties he has separated the Bureau into four divisions, one of land, one of records, and four medical departments, to each of these divisions, he assigned an officer and secured the required number of clerks by appointment and by detail from the ranks of the army.

Before the organization, of the bureau the freedmen's affairs had been entrusted to different officers of the Government, thereby occasioning a diversity of systems in different localities. A few assistant commissioners were at once appointed and sent to different States to organize the bureau and complete the work already begun and settle the important question of labor.

It is evident that the hostilities of a portion of the citizens and their ability, in the absence of civil law, to outrage or take the life of an agent hindered the extending of operations, except by occasional inspection by an officer in connection with a mounted patrol.

The General acknowledges the hearty support of most of the department commanders in organizing and carrying out the plans of the bureau. The tenure of the bureau upon property is regarded the same as that possessed by an actual owner, except that said property can be restored by competent authority to its former owner.

A comparatively insignificant amount of property is used as quarters for the teachers and officers connected with the Bureau and as hospitals. With these exceptions, all property in the hands of the Bureau is held as a means of revenue. By order of the President the work of restoration has progressed very rapidly, and it is probable that when the war terminates little or no property will remain under the control of the Bureau. By this policy of restoration the expectations of the freedmen that the land would be assigned them have been disappointed and a difficulty has arisen thereby, but it has been overcome with comparative ease.

Much embarrassment and a [illegible] suffering has resulted from the [illegible] of the property in use, and much more will result from the curtailment of revenue of the Bureau. About one hundred thousand acres only of all the land in the insurrectionary districts has ever been held. Had the plan of assigning it to the freedmen been carried [illegible] would have been unable to [illegible]. Experience has shown [illegible] the [illegible] to leave the [illegible] to the demand, schools have been established, but the hostility of the whites [illegible].

Congress [illegible] the Bureau [illegible] appropriation [illegible] expenses. It has, however, been [illegible] from miscellaneous sources to the amount of $467,336. The total amount of expenditures $475,306. Deducting the amount [illegible] the balance on hand, October [illegible] also to meet liabilities [illegible]. The amount [illegible] colored soldiers for their families.

The breaking up of the old plantation system has necessarily left the sick with [illegible] medical provision. As soon as they earn money and become better [illegible] that now in the ordinary means of self support, they will doubtless [illegible] the necessary aid.

From information derived from various reports of the military officers, inspectors and assistant commissioners, General Howard arrived at the general conclusion that [illegible] notwithstanding the sudden emancipation, and the thousands of disturbing [illegible] the [illegible].

Some general system for providing for the aged and infirm is necessary, and it would be well to devote the funds raised during the war under the [illegible] laws, for the benefit of the freedmen, to securing sites and buildings for school purposes in the different States, and that joint [illegible] whose objects shall be to aid the [illegible] and whites in the [illegible].

It is estimated that the amount required for the expenses [illegible] to the fiscal year [illegible] will be $11,745,050.

New Hampshire House of Reformation Burned

MANCHESTER, N. H., [illegible]—Between [illegible] fire broke out in the New Hampshire House of Reformation [illegible] but the brick was [illegible] inmates, one hundred and twenty in number, were rescued, although most of them were asleep when the fire commenced, except [illegible] who made their escape. They were removed to the stock house connected with the farm. The buildings were insured for about twenty thousand dollars. Loss about forty thousand dollars.

Fire at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 20.—A fire last night destroyed the building in which the Post Office was lately located. Loss from $40,000 to $50,000, partially insured.

THE storm last night interfered with the working of the telegraph lines to such an extent that, in common with our contemporaries, we are without [illegible] dispatches. The same reason is to be assigned for the unsatisfactory character of some of those received.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

SENATOR WILSON'S [illegible] to [illegible] Congress that all laws intended for the oppression of the colored people of the South shall not only be repealed but that another and better system shall be established in their [illegible] will undoubtedly be favorably responded to. I saw a letter this morning from Richmond, in which the writer said that the Legislature of Virginia, now in session, would undoubtedly take such action as would come up to the spirit of the bill, and, indeed, that there was a rapidly increasing willingness to stand no longer in the way of inevitable reforms.—*Dispatch to Phila. Press.*

A FEW minutes before Gordon, "the Jamaica revolutionist" was hung, he wrote a note to his wife, declaring that he had been convicted upon false testimony, but that he forgave those who determined to sacrifice him. So strong is the conviction in London that he was unjustly sacrificed, that [illegible] company have refused to pay a policy of $12,000 upon his life, which by its terms was forfeited if the party insured [illegible].

THAD. STEVENS, the old "war horse," is now in his 73d year. He was born in [illegible] county, Vermont, in April, 1793, graduated at Dartmouth in 1814, went to Pennsylvania, as a lawyer, was in the State Legislature five years, canal commissioner in 1838, in Congress from 1849 to 1853 and again in the House in 1859, and has been there ever since.

GEORGE F. CLEVELAND, the mate of the ill-fated [illegible] appeared before the United States [illegible] on Tuesday to answer an indictment brought against him by the Grand Jury for manslaughter, the action of the jury fixing the alleged blame of the collision on Cleveland. The cause was continued over to the next term of the Court.

ENGLISH capitalists have agreed to build a road from St. Paul to Winona on the Mississippi, and the Chicago and Northwestern Company will simultaneously extend their line to the latter place.

WHEN the St. John's [illegible] closed this fall, sixty millions of shingles from the Aroostook were lying at Woodstock for transportation to the United States.

THE Parliamentary reporter of the London *Times*, Mr. Thornton, has just retired, having been on duty forty years without having missed a night at the House of Commons.

ACCORDING to the statement of a Tennessee member of Congress, a majority of the marriages that are taking place in Memphis are between ex-secession ladies and northern emigrants.

A SAVANNAH editor urges that it is "poor taste" for the audience at the theatre to hiss national airs whenever played by the orchestra.

BISHOP ODENHEIMER, (Episcopal) of New Jersey, accidently broke his leg at South Amboy, on Sunday, and will be laid up several months.

A SERIES of one hundred temperance meetings has begun in Massachusetts, under the auspices of the State Temperance Alliance.

A GIRL who made it a business to dress in black and attend funerals to pick pockets, has just been convicted at New York.

AN establishment for the extraction of sugar from corn is about being built in Lafayette, Indiana.

H. R. POLLARD, the rebel historian, has recently become editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, and leads off as follows: "We are to yield to that strange delusion, which is so common in the case of individuals—that peculiar infatuation which leads so many to think that silence annihilates the past. 'Say nothing more about it, and be good friends!' as if our bloody debate had been a nursery quarrel, and Abel could get up to shake hands with Cain. These things, and many more of the same kind, the South will persistently refuse to do."

DIED.

GLYDE—About half past five o'clock Wednesday evening, of Typhoid Pneumonia, RICHARD CHAFFEE, son of the late Benjamin Glyde, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

Notice of funeral in the evening papers.

HILLDALE CEMETERY—A rural and [illegible] place of Sepulture, situate in the [illegible], immediately north of Allegheny City, on the New Brighton Road. Persons wishing to select Burial Lots will apply at the Superintendents Office, at the Cemetery. Titles, Deeds, Permits and all other business will be attended to at the Drug Warehouse of the undersigned, corner Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny.
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