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THE LATEST NEWS.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

The Dismissal of Army and Navy Officers.

To-Day's Proceedings in Congress.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 5. — Judge Advocate General Holt has, in response to the request of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, given his views on the House bill taking from the President the power to summarily dismiss army and navy officers, and substitute suspension of such officers in command, with trial by Court-Martial.

Judge Holt says from the foundation of the Government the President has been in the habit of summarily dismissing officers in the land and naval service. The power to do so seems to inhere to him under the constitution as commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

His action in this respect has been attended by no oppression or abuses, and its strict legality cannot be contested. The exercise, therefore, of this authority since the outbreak of this rebellion has nothing in it that savors of usurpation or innovation or that should excite alarm.

In the emergencies of military life, and especially during a period of active hostilities, the interest of the service often not only require that officers shall be instantly dismissed, but that their places shall be immediately supplied. This bill makes such supply impracticable in the case of delinquent and suspended officers because it contemplates no vacancy.

Besides this, Mr. Holt says that many other things that the Government could not investigate through courts-martial, the hundreds of cases which this bill would bring up for trial, such a draft upon the officers of the army needed for active field service must greatly impair the efficiency of the campaign now about to open in every part of the theatre of war. The Senate Military Committee has reported adversely to the bill.

UNION TRIUMPHS IN OHIO.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The election in this city has resulted in the entire success of the Union ticket. The vote was light and there was little excitement. The success of the Union tickets in Lancaster and Dayton, the homes of Vallandigham and Olds, sufficiently indicate what the verdict of the people will be wherever peace and submission candidates are put up.

The result in all the towns in Ohio, as far as heard from, shows a total and complete rout of the Verdigris democracy.

General Negley and staff are at the Burnet House. There is no military news.

ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING.

BOSTON, April 5th.—Thomas R. Hamilton and Agnew Pierce, two young Englishmen, are under arrest on charges of attempting to swindle. They purchased some $18,000 worth of dry goods and jewelry, and gave checks in payment on banks where their total deposits were less than $200. The goods were recovered.

ANOTHER UNION VICTORY.

CLEVELAND, April 5th.—In the city election held here yesterday the Union ticket was elected by 1,500 majority. The vote was very light.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1864.

SENATE.—After the transaction of unimportant morning business, Mr. Powell (Ky.) endeavored to get up his resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information in reference to orders given by him, or his subordinates, for the seizure of places of worship.

Mr. Conness (Cal.) moved to lay the resolution on the table. Agreed to—yeas 27, nays 11.

On motion of Mr. Trumbull (Ill.), the Senate, at 12.45 o'clock, went into executive session on important business.

HOUSE.—Mr. Arnold (Ill.) from the Committee on Post Roads and Canals, reported a bill, which he explained as amendatory of the Post Route act of July, 1862, and providing for the construction of two bridges over the Ohio river, to enable the railroads of Indiana and Illinois to meet those on the banks of the Ohio, in Kentucky, and for the security of navigation by directing the bridges to be built from 260 to 300 feet in height. The railroads are ready to construct the bridges without cost to the Government.

Mr. Mallory (Ky.) in advocating the bill said that if it had been passed two years ago the government would have saved two millions of dollars in the transportation of supplies.

Both the gentlemen spoke of the great military as well as commercial importance of securing the connection.

Mr. Moorhead (Pa.) unsuccessfully moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion was defeated by four votes.

Mr. Washburne (Ill.) said the bill involved great constitutional principles, and therefore he moved it be referred for consideration to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. He was opposed to bridging navigable streams.

His own section of the country had suffered too much from the bridge at Rock Island. The motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—At an election of city officers held here yesterday about a three-fifths vote was polled. The Union majority was about 4,700.

The returns from the interior towns are meagre. Lancaster gives 50 Union majority; Troy 130 majority; Dayton 300 majority, and Cleveland 1,500 majority. The Democrats carry the city of Columbus.

ELECTION AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

ST. JOSEPH, April 4.—Complete returns show the election of R. Renwick, the radical candidate for Mayor, by two votes. The Council stands 7 Radicals to 3 Conservatives.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Supreme Court has given notice that no arguments will be heard in any case after Tuesday the 12th inst., and that the Court will adjourn on Monday the 18th inst., instead of the 1st of May as heretofore announced.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following telegraphic report of the weather at 9 A. M. to-day, at the places named, has been received:

	Wind.	Weather.	Therm.
Halifax,	S. E.	Clear.	40
Portland,	North.	Cloudy.	34
Boston,	East.	Cloudy.	43
Springfield,	East.	Cloudy.	40
New York,	N. E.	Overcast.	38
Philadelphia.	N. E.	Raining, Hailing.	34
Washington	N. E.	Raining.	34

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton quiet at 76 cents Flour has advanced 5 cents; 10,500 bbls. sold; State $6 65a6 80; Ohio $7 20a$7 30; Southern $7 20 a7 60; Wheat quiet and nominally unchanged; Corn quiet and is held at $1 30; Beef steady; Pork buoyant; 2,000 bbls. New Mess sold at $24 12a 24 25; Lard buoyant, sales at 13a13¾; Whiskey firm; Western held at $1 05; buyers offer $1 04.

Receipts—Flour 7,000 barrels; Wheat 21,037 bushels; Corn 16,847 bushels.

The Government price of gold is 165¼; the street price is 167¼.

Stocks are lower. Cumberland preferred, 87; N. Y. Central, 149¾; Hudson River, 162½; Canton Company, 73; Missouri 6's, 72¼; Erie, 126; Harlem, 138¼; Quicksilver, 85¼; Pacific Mail, 130; Gold, 167¼; Coupons, 1881, 113; Treasury 7 3 10's, 111½.

CITY BULLETIN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CATAWISSA RAILROAD.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Catawissa Railroad Company was held to-day at noon, at the office of the Company, 424 Walnut street, to hear the report of the President and Directors of the business done during the past year. Coffin Colket, Esq., was called to the Chair and Mr. M. P. Hutchinson was appointed Secretary.

The President of the Company, T. Haskins Du Puy, Esq., read the report for the twelve months, ending 31st December, 1863, from which we extract the following:

Gross receipts	$417,003 04
Less rent and use of other roads	88,413 82
Earnings	$328,589 22
(Being $5,134 21 per mile.)	
Working expenses, maintenance of way, &c.	200,233 57
Profits of the year	$128 355 65

Which, after deducting interest on bonds, is equal to 5¼ per cent. upon the amount of preferred stock issued.

A comparison of the business of the Road for the year 1863, with that of previous years, shows:

A decrease of payments to other Roads of	30 13-100 per cent
A decrease of working expenses of	26½ per cent
An increase of earnings of	10½ per cent
An increase of profits of	93 per cent

There is also a decrease of mileage of engines and cars.

The cost of labor and materials during the year have been from 25 to 100 per cent. higher than previous years. Yet the working expenses have been materially decreased—showing a careful and judicious management of its operations.

The roadway has been extensively improved by new iron and new bridges. Three new engines and seven rebuilt and a number of new cars have been added to the rolling stock, besides 150 new cars supplied by the Catawissa Car Loan Company, which the company control.

The company has been presented with a large plot of land at Catawissa, upon which engine and machine shops are being erected which will enable them to construct and repair their rolling stock to much advantage.

The Coal Property of the company has been leased on very favorable terms, and a branch road is nearly completed to the mines; it is expected that a considerable sum will be soon realized from this source.

The arrangement with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey was alluded to as follows:

"Advantageous negotiations have been arranged with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, by which your road will secure a firm and friendly ally, and give it practically a termination in New York city, instead as heretofore, at a point in the woods, eight miles north of the town of Tamaqua in Schuylkill. Other arrangements must necessarily flow from this one, which will in due time tax the fullest capacity of your road to move the trade offered to it."

In addition, the President stated that since the close of last year the contract above alluded to has been signed and sealed, and that the business of the road has been materially increased, requiring at the present time more cars than can be obtained. A thorough unbroken passenger line, each way, between New York and Williamsport, is now in successful operation.

In conclusion, the Directors congratulate the Stockholders upon the improved condition and bright prospects of the road, and that hereafter the profits of the Company may be applied to the payment of dividends.

The report of George Webb, Superintendent was then read. It gives a detailed statement of the workings of the road during the year. The rolling stock has been much increased and improved. Four locomotives are now in course of construction. Several of the bridges have been rebuilt, others are being renewed and repaired, and the road is now in excellent order. During the year not a single passenger has been killed by an accident.

The report of W. L. Gilroy, Esq., Treasurer, was next read. It sets forth in detail the financial condition of the road.

On motion, the reports were accepted, and were ordered to be printed for the use of the Stockholders.

In replying to some questions, Mr. Du Puy stated that a very large increase of business is expected this year. More has been promised than the capacity of the road, at present, can accommodate. The receipts for the first quarter ending the 31st of March, show an increase of 14 per cent. over the same period last year.

After a few remarks complimentary to the management by several of the Stockholders, the meeting adjourned.

LIQUID GUM DROPS.—A fresh invoice just received by Bower, Sixth and Vine.

NO MEDICINE HAS ATTAINED the popularity enjoyed by Bower's Infant Cordial. It is prompt, efficient and harmless. Bower, Sixth and Green.

SUSPENSORIES.—New French patterns, got out to order expressly for C. H. Needles' Retail Sales, at Twelfth and Race streets.

COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Cadwalader.—Mattisen & Co. vs. Schuyder and others.—An action of trover and conversion. Plaintiffs are dealers in hides in New York. The defendants are trustees under a domestic attachment of a tannery in Northampton county. The tannery was sold to defendants, and plaintiffs allege that hides belonging to them, which had been sent to the tannery to be tanned, were sold with the other goods. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stroud.—James S. Keen vs. John Hartman, Jr., and Mary Ann Hartman. An action to recover damages for alleged deceit by Mrs. Hartman. It is alleged that Mrs. H. signed a bond and mortgage as Mrs. Coleman, a widow, whereas in fact she had been married five days before the execution of the papers. When suit was brought on the bond, this defence was set up and the court willed that the proper remedy for plaintiff was by an action in the present form. The defence alleged that the bond and mortgage were given in order to take up certain note of Mrs. Hartman's father, held by plaintiff, that she was led to believe that her real estate only would be held liable. Under this impression she made no opposition to the foreclosure of the mortgage and only came in with a defence when it was sought to take her personal estate under the bond. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Sharswood.—William Waterhouse vs. Wm. Hill Moore, William Sharp and Arthur O'Brien. This was an action of trespass, to recover damages for an alleged forcible entry, and detainer of the premises occupied as a marble yard north side of Arch street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. The alleged dispossession of plaintiff occurred in 1858, he claiming at the time to be the owner of the business there carried on.

The defence was that Mr. Moore had purchased the stock and material at the place at Sheriff's sale and was the owner of them and the business; that the plaintiff was there only as his agent to conduct the same at a salary, and that subsequent to the Sheriff's sale and purchase by Mr. Moore of the property in question the plaintiff never had any interest therein. The case is still on trial.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Thompson.—Albert Wise and Charles Wright, the two young men who broke into a dwelling, at Twelfth and Spruce streets, on Sunday afternoon, and robbed it of $700 in gold and silver, and were caught while attempting to escape from the house, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to two years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

MAN KILLED.—A few evenings since a young man named John Shoemaker was killed by another named Rouchelander, both of Randolph township, Crawford county, under the following circumstances: Rouchelander had been married on that day, and in the evening a number gathered around his house to engage in a "Calathumpian Serenade." In this amusement Shoemaker, as we understand was not engaged, but was inside of the house, being a particular friend of Rouchelander. About 11 o'clock several of the serenaders entered the house, which so incensed Rouchelander that he seized a stick of fire-wood and aimed a blow at one of them, which, being evaded, struck Shoemaker upon the head, from the effects of which he died the same night. Rouchelander was committed to jail.

THE CASE OF JOHN MANDERFIELD.—An interesting case, involving the right of a citizen, occurred before the City Circuit Court on Saturday, in which a habeas corpus had been issued on the petition of John Manderfield, of Philadelphia, and directed to Marshal Carmichael, to produce the body. Judge Alexander heard the matter. The habeas corpus had been issued to get him out of the possession of the police authorities here, who held him on a charge of theft, but held him without a commitment from competent authority. He was released by the judge, but was directly afterwards arrested by a deputy sheriff, on a bench warrant issued out of the Criminal Court, charging him with being a common thief. He was sent to jail to await any further action.—*Baltimore Sun.*

PERSONAL.

General Martindale, Military Governor at Washington, has obtained a leave of absence for fifteen days for the purpose of visiting New York.

Lieutenant Commander R. B. Lowry, United States Navy, has been detached from special duty at Washington, and is awaiting orders.

Assistant Surgeon S. M. Lyon has been ordered to the naval rendezvous at Philadelphia.

Henry R. La Reintre, former clerk in the State Department, having returned from a successful mission to Peru, on behalf of the Government, has been restored to a clerkship in that Department.

David K. Seaman, for many years a reporter of the Associated Press at Albany, died yesterday.

Captain William P. Brady, for many years the Librarian of the Senate of Pennsylvania, died yesterday. The deceased had, a few days since injured one of his hands, which resulted in an attack of the erysipelas, terminating in his death. He had been a soldier in the war of 1812, and was a citizen of Mifflin county.

SICK IN HOSPITAL.—There are now 40,000 sick in the Military Hospitals throughout the country 7,000 are in the hospitals in the Department of Washington.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REESE D. FELL & SON, STOCK BROKERS, NO. 305 WALNUT STREET.

SALES OF STOCKS.

BEFORE BOARDS.

100 sh	Alsace Iron	5¾	200 sh	Keystone Zinc	5
100 sh	do 4 days	5¾	100 sh	Mineral Oil	6
100 sh	do	5¾	100 sh	McClintock O	8
200 sh	do	5¾	100 sh	Clinton Coal	2½
500 sh	do b5	5¾	100 sh	Catawissa pfd	
100 sh	do	5¾		cash	42¾
500 sh	do b5	5¾	100 sh	Sch Nav prfd	48
100 sh	do b5	5¾			
100 sh	do 4 days	5¾			

FIRST BOARD.

$500	U S 6s 5-20s	110¼	5 sh	Arch St R	37
3100	do	110¾	5 sh	Spruce&Pine	15½
2600	do	110¾	200 sh	Oil Creek	11
1000	Penna Coup 6s	107¾	200 sh	do b30	11¾
367	46-100 Penna 5s	99¾	300 sh	Penna R	
350	Penna 5s '55	99¾		b5&int	79
1000	City 6s	104¾	100 sh	do s5&int	79¼
1000	do new	110¼	100 sh	do	79¼
400	do	104	10 sh	do	79
500	do	104	100 sh	do	79¾
1000	do	104¼	100 sh	do b5&int	79¾
2500	Union Cnl 6s	30	850 sh	New Creek	2
2000	Wyom'g Va Cnl 6s b5	100	700 sh	Catawissa pfd	42¾
			250 sh	do	42¾
2000	Cam&Am mtg 6s	112	400 sh	do s60	42¾
			100 sh	Sch Nav s60	41¾
87 sh	Girard Bk	49¾	200 sh	do	41¾
100 sh	Union Cnl	3¾	100 sh	do b5	41¾
4 sh	Norristown R	60¾	200 sh	do s60	41
100 sh	Hunt & Broad Top R b5	25	200 sh	do s15	41
			100 sh	Sch Nav prfd	47¾
60 sh	do	25	100 sh	do b30	48
100 sh	Chest&Walnut 63				

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

$1100	Sch Nav 6s '82	100	100 sh	Sch Nav s60	41
100 sh	Catawissa pfd b5&int	42¾	100 sh	Sch Nav prfd	47½
			100 sh	Big Mountain Coal b30	11¾
50 sh	do b5	42¾			
92 sh	do	42¾	350 sh	FultonCoalOo	13
200 sh	Mineral Oil	6	200 sh	N Carbondale b5	10
100 sh	Irving Oil	14			
100 sh	do b30	14¼	50 sh	Hunt & Broad Top R	25
300 sh	do	13			
500 sh	Clinton Coal	2¾	100 sh	Read R b10	79¼
200 sh	do b30	2¾			

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

(*By Telegraph.*)

	FIRST CALL.		SECOND CALL.	
American Gold	167¾	bid	....	bid
Chicago and R. Island	....	bid	....	bid
Reading Railroad	79	bid	78¾	sales
Illinois Central	....	bid	152	sales
Galena and Chicago	....	bid	127	sales
New York Central	143¼	bid	143¾	sales
U. S. 6s '81 int. off	113¾	bid	113¾	sales
Erie	126	bid	125¾	sales
Harlem	138½	bid	139	sales
Cleveland and Toledo	....	bid	....	bid
	Weak.		Irregular.	

FINANCE AND BUSINESS—APRIL 5, 1864.

There was a marked advance of orders at the Stock Board this morning for the low-priced Mining and Oil stocks, and prices ruled rather irregularly. Government Loans were again active, and the Five-Twenties sold freely at 110¾@110¾—an advance of ⅛ ₱ cent. State Fives were firm at 99¼ @99¾, and the War Loan at 107¼. City Loans were firm at 110¼ for the new, and 104@104¼ for the old issues. Camden and Amboy Railroad was steady at 151¼. Pennsylvania Railroad was active at 79@79¼—an advance of ¼. In Reading Railroad there was quite a reaction, and it sold down to 79 —a decline of ⅜ from the highest point. Catawissa Railroad was quite active at 42¾—an advance of 1, but the Common stock was dull. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred was weak, and declined 1¼, and the Common stock ¼; the Bonds were firm, and in demand at 100. New Creek declined ¼, and closed at 2. North Pennsylvania Railroad and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad are neglected. Bank shares were held firmly. Girard sold at 49¾, and a few shares of the Third National Bank, which has been but a few weeks in operation, at 105. Passenger Railway securities were more sought after. Chestnut and Walnut Streets sold at 63—an advance of 1, and Spruce and Pine Streets at 15¼. Race and Vine Streets is unsettled, and closed 20 asked and 14 bid.

Among the sales of Government loans to-day were $60,000 of the new 10-40 loan by the First National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Catawissa Railroad Company was held at noon to day. A report of the proceedings will be found in another portion of to-day's BULLETIN. The meeting was quite harmonious, and all present seemed to be entirely satisfied that the management of their interests was in competent hands. When it is considered that but three years ago, the property was in such a "dilapidated condition" that its continued existence was a matter of doubt, and that the preferred stock sold at less than four dollars per share, and the common below one dollar, the present report of the condition and prospects of the company speaks volumes for those who have had the control. The Catawissa bids fair, at no distant day, to take its place among the regular dividend paying roads of the country.

We are indebted to the Hon. James Pollock, Director of the Mint, for the following statement of Deposits and Coinage at the United States Mint, for the month of March, 1864:

DEPOSITS.

Gold Deposits from all sources	$293,215 78
Silver Deposits, including purchases	8,744 25
Total Deposits	$201,960 03

GOLD COINAGE.

	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles	10,710	$214,200 00
Eagles	3,370	33,700 00
Fine Bars	44	36,630 75
Total	14,124	$284,530 75

SILVER.

Dollars	140	140 00
Half Dollars	41,540	22,270 00
Quarter Dollars	15,340	3,835 00
Dimes	140	14 00
Half Dimes	140	7 00
Three Cent Pieces	140	4 20
Fine Bars	2	165 45
Total	60,442	26,435 65

COPPER.

Cents	3,050,000	30,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Pieces.	Value.
Gold Coinage	14,124	$284,530 75
Silver	60,442	26,435 65
Cents	3,050,000	30,500 00
Total	3,124,566	$341,466 40

At the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, No. 34 South Third street, second story, Gold quotations were at the following rates:

APRIL 5, 1864.

9¾ A. M., 167¾.	12¾ P. M., 167¾.
11¾ A. M., 167¼.	1¾ P. M., 167¼@167¾.

Market firm.

Jay Cooke & Co., quote Government Securities, &c., as follows:

NOON, April 5, 1864.	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1861	113¾	114¼
U. S. 7 3-10 Notes, August	110¾	111¼
" " October	113¾	114¼
Certificate of Indebtedness	..	..
" " new	99¼	99¾
Quartermasters' Vouchers	98½	99
U. S. Demand Notes	..	..
Gold	167¼	168¼
5-20 Bonds, full coupons	110¾	111¼

Coupon 10-40 bonds of 500s and 1000s are being delivered.

The official averages of the Banks in the city of New York, for the week ending Saturday last, April 2, 1864, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous weekly statement of March 26:

Increase of Loans	$4,620,692
Decrease of Specie	897,839
Decrease of Circulation	18,137
Increase of Undrawn Deposits	2,835,293

Including the Exchanges between the Banks through the Clearing-House, and including also, the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday afternoon, the following is the general comparison with the previous weekly report, and also with the movement of this time last year:

	April 4, '63.	April 2, '64.	Mar. 26, '64.
Capital	$69,123,000	69,122,508	69,122,508
Loans	173,035,019	203,893,131	199,272,439
Specie	34,657,121	19,627,685	20,425,504
Circulation	8,348,092	5,795,998	5,814,135
Gross Deposits	216,417,712	263,880,087	264,353,235
Exchanged	47,801,284	112,728,790	96,942,331
Undrawn	150,625,428	171,151,297	168,315,934
In Sub-Treasury	11,818,411	35,480,678	34,150,900

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

TUESDAY, April 5.—The storm to-day has mostly suspended business and the transactions at the Corn Exchange were of an extremely limited character.

The Flour market is dull and the only sales reported are 100 barrels superfine at $6 12½ ₱ barrel, 200 barrels Western extra family at $7, 600 barrels Jenny Lind at $8 75, 500 barrels choice Western on terms not made public, and 200 barrels Blue Ridge do. do. at $8. The sales for the supply of the home consumers are small within the range of these figures. There is no movement in Rye Flour and Corn Meal to fix quotations.

The offerings of Wheat are small and it is held firmly at the late advance. Sales of 7000 bushels good and prime Penna. and Western Red at $1 63 @1 70 ₱ bushel. White ranges from $1 80 to $1 95. Rye is steady at $1 30. Corn is very quiet. 2500 bushels yellow, afloat, sold at $1 21. Oats are steady at 86@88 cents.

No further sales of Barley or Malt.

There is a steady demand for Quercitron bark, and further sales of 30 hhds., No. 1 were made at $37 00 per ton. Prices of Tanner's bark are unsettled.

In Provisions there is an upward movement: sale of 550 bbls, one year old Mess Pork at about $23 50; Smoked Hams, at 15¼@17c; Pickled, do., at 14@14¼c; 50 tcs. kettle-rendered Lard, at 14¼c; 200 tcs. do., at 13¾@14c; also 100,000 lbs., smoked Sides, at 12¾c, cash.

Whiskey has advanced one cent per gallon; sales of 400 bbls., Pennsylvania and Ohio, at $1 07, and Drudge at $1 05.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

MATANZAS—Brig E M Strong, Strong—135 hhds 57 tcs molasses John Mason & Co.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 5.

☞ See Marine Bulletin on sixth Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Brig E M Strong, Strong, 12 days from Matanzas, with molasses to John Mason & Co—vessel to J E Bazley & Co. Experienced heavy gales; split sails, &c.

Schr William, Fletcher, 44 days from Bath, via Newport (where she put in in distress), with barley to O B Rogers. Lost sails, &c. during the late gales.

Schr General Marion, Purrington, 30 days from Bath, with barley to O B Rogers. 30th ult, one mile SSE of Winter Quarter Shoal (south of Fenwick's Island), fell in with schr Hattie, Captain Staples, of Brooklyn, from Baltimore for N York, with 5000 bushels corn, with rudder gone, pumps choked, and 3 feet water in her hold; took off the captain and crew and brought them to this port. Cargo insured in New York; vessel uninsured; 106 tons burthen.

Schr Fanny Keating, Porter, from Hilton Head, in ballast to captain.

Schr M G Farr, Maloy, from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Bark Desish, Gilkey, S W Pass, J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Eolus, Willett, Rotterdam, do
Brig Tiberias, Bruce, Cienfuegos, G C Carson & Co.
Brig Annie A Grady, White, Havana, E A Souder & Co.
Brig Concord, Malcom, Port Royal, Workman&Co.
Schr Alert, Yates, Amesbury, Mass. Wm Hunter, Jr. & Co.
Str Union, Thomas, Salem, Day & Huddell.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES, DEL. April 4.

Mr. Edward Maul, pilot, reports the ship Moro Castle, for Key West; brig Moses Day, for New Orleans, and schr Velma, for Cardenas, all from Philadelphia, went to sea yesterday. The ships Oswingo and The Craigs, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, passed in. The schr West Wind, with coal, for New Haven, came ashore on Saturday during a gale; the brig G L Buckman and schooner Richard Vaux, also came ashore again during the same gale. The wind is blowing heavy this morning from the east, detaining at the Breakwater about 30 vessels; among them the steamer Daniel Webster.

Yours, &c. AARON MARSHALL.

MEMORANDA.

A letter received in this city dated Hall's Store, April 1st, says the stern of a wreck with the name on it "Little Dart," of Turks Island, came ashore one mile south of Fenwicks Island; other wrecked stuff was also drifting ashore.

Ship Arzelia, Sullis, cleared at Liverpool 22d ult. for this port.

Ship Mary Durkee (Br), Croley, cleared at New York yesterday for Melbourne.

Ship F A Palmer (Br), Evans, from Liverpool 14th ult. at New York yesterday, with 600 passengers.

Ship Guardian, Borland, from New York 19th ult. for San Francisco, returned yesterday, having on the 23d, lat 37 30, lon 63 45, experienced a cyclone from ENE to SSW, during which had the deckhouse carried away and decks swept of everything moveable by a heavy sea, which also swept overboard Jas Reed, steward, and Saml G Hinsin, cook; 2d inst. when coming in Sandy Hook, struck on the outer Middle, thumping very heavily, and causing the ship to leak about 1 inch per hour; returned to the city for examination.

Steamship Norman, Baker, sailed from Boston 2d inst. for this port.

Steamship Teutonia (Ham), Haack, from Hamburg 20th ult. and Southampton 23d, at New York yesterday, with 651 passengers.

Steamship Hecla (Br), McCauley, from Liverpool 22d ult. and Queenstown 23d. with 358 steerage passengers, at New York yesterday. March 27, lat 49 36, lon 24 28, saw steamship Bavaria, from N. York for Hamburg; 1st inst. lat 41 33, lon 64 24, steamship Olympus, do for Liverpool.

Bark Sirene (Dutch), Hermans, sailed from Helvoet 18th ult. for this port.

Schrs Forest, Strout, and Corinthian, Tapley, sailed from Providence 3d inst. for this port.

Schr Calista, Amesbury, from Bristol for this port, remained at Newport 3 AM 2d inst.

Schr Jas H Moore, Nickerson, cleared at Boston 2d inst. for this port.

NEWBOLD'S HAMS.—Just received a lot of Newbold's Jersey Hams. Also Davis's & Phipps's Cincinnati Hams, and for sale by SIMON COLTON & SON, Southwest corner Broad and Walnut.

GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT.—Guinness's Dublin Stout and Robert Younger's Scotch Ale, genuine imported and for sale by SIMON COLTON & SON, Southwest corner Broad and Walnut.

SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES.—Spanish Queen Olives of fine quality. Just received and for sale by SIMON COLTON & SON, Southwest corner Broad and Walnut.

SWISS GRUYERE CHEESE.—Just received Swiss Gruyere Cheese; also, Parmesan, Sap Sago, and New York Cream Cheese, and for sale by SIMON COLTON & SON, Southwest corner Broad and Walnut.

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NEW MAPLE SUGAR—Very bright, in store and for sale at COUSTY'S, No. 118 South Second street.

FRESH SMOKED SALMON—Spiced Salmon, Smoked Yarmouth Herring, just received and for sale by THOMPSON BLACK & SON, Broad and Chestnut streets. mh16

NEWBOLD HAMS—The Genuine Newbold Ham, just received and for sale by THOMPSON BLACK & SON, Broad and Chestnut sts.

TOMATOES IN GLASS.—100 doz. Fresh Tomatoes in Glass Jars—a very superior article, for sale by JAMES R. WEBB, Walnut and Eighth Streets.

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REFINED SUGARS AND SYRUPS OF ALL grades manufactured at the Southwark Sugar Refinery and the Grocers' Sugar House, for sale by E. C. KNIGHT & CO., Southeast corner Water and Chestnut streets.

FRENCH PEAS, Champignons, and Boneless Sardines, of a fresh importation; for sale by E. B. CLARKE, dealer in fine groceries, Main street, adjoining Railroad Depot, Germantown.

RIDLEY'S BROKEN CANDY, Vanilla Cream Candy, Cornucopias, Chocolate Almonds and Drops, Burnt Almonds and Mixtures; all fresh. For Sale by E. B. CLARKE, dealer in fancy and staple Groceries, Main street, adjoining Railroad Depot, Germantown.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The new A1 Neutral ship EMPIRE QUEEN, R. G. Moran, master, having the bulk of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch. For balance of freight, apply to PETER WRIGHT & SONS, 115 Walnut street. ap5-tf

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AFFAIRS AT HARRISBURG AND WASHINGTON.

To-Day's Proceedings in the Legislature.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

[Continued from Second Edition.]

SENATE.

The doors were again opened at 1.30 P. M., and a colloquy ensued between Messrs. Fessenden and Trumbull on the former's motion of yesterday, to postpone the prior order of the joint resolution to amend the Constitution, for the purpose of taking up the Naval Appropriation bill. The Senate refused to postpone by a vote of 21 to 18.

Mr. Johnson proceeded to address the Senate.

HOUSE.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to report the bill increasing the pay of privates in the army.

Mr. Schenck said the Committee had prepared such a bill, but withhold it, to see what amount will be raised from the new Tariff bill.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, April 5.

SENATE.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. Connell one against the use of steam on the northern end of the Frankford and South-

The following bills were introduced.

wark Railroad; also one in favor of the Front street and Kensington Railroad.

Mr. Nichols, one incorporating the Pennsylvania Gold Mining Company of Colorado; also, one changing the venue in a certain case.

Mr. Connell, one confirming the titles to certain purchasers at judicial sales; also, one incorporating the Soldiers' Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. Johnson called up the act paying the State bounty of three hundred dollars to volunteers, and taxing the gross receipts of railroads, canals and other corporations to obtain the amount. The bill is now being considered in Committee of the Whole.

HOUSE.—The Committee of Ways and Means reported the general appropriation bill. It increases the salaries of the Common and Supreme Judges, and gives the Episcopal Hospital $5,000; the Lutheran Asylum, $2,000; the Old Men's Home $1,000; Colored Home, $1,000; School of Design, $5,000.

The Private Calendar, containing one hundred and ten bills, was taken up, and a number of bills were read first time.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

NEW HAVEN, April 5.—The entire State, except eighteen towns, has been heard from. Buckingham's majority is 5,653. The Union party have six-seventh of the Senate, and three-fourths of the House.

BURNING OF A DISTILLERY.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The distillery of J. C. Dayton & Co., Robertson street, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is heavy.

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