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#### LATE WAR NEWS FROM VIRGINIA.

Beauregard Reinforcing Lee.

REBEL REPORTS FROM RICHMOND.

The Towns People on Half Rations.

EVACUATION OF LITTLE WASH-INGTON, N. C.

Arrival of 400 Exchanged Prisoners from Richmond.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Interesting Proceedings in Congress.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA. New York, May 2 .- The Times has the fol-

lowing despatch: WASHINGTON, May 1.-A despatch was received to-day by the Government, from Fortress Monroe, stating that the rear of Beauregard's army passed through Petersburg

vesterday morning. His force is estimated at from 18,000 to 20,000 men. Nothing of special note has transpired at the front to-day. Pickets of both armies extend up and down the Rappahannock and Rapidan.

A considerable rebel force is reported to be at Fredericksburg, at work throwing up more earthworks on the heights.

The rebels are also reported to be withdrawing from the vicinity of Madison Court-house. and concentrating in front of our left and centre. One division of Longstreet's corps, according to deserters, is at Hanover Junction, in reserve.

On the same authority Lee's strength is stated to be upward of 100,000 men.

REBEL REPORTS FROM RICHMOND. Washington, May 2 .- A Richmond paper of Thursday last, says: "The languor in the commercial market shows that the towns people will have to live on half rations until the country people who have provisions to spare, shall have heard of the defeat of Grant's army. We

a revival of business on a descending scale of prices." A despatch from Orange Court House, April 27, says that all the Yankees have left the valley to reinforce Meade.

may then expect supplies from all quarters and

A telegram from Fredericksburg of the same late, says as yet there are no indications of Grant's movement toward Fredericksburg, except that the telegraph from Occoquan to Alexandria is being repaired by the Yankees

FROM NORTH CAROLINA. BALTIMORE, May 2d .- Little Washington, N.

C., was evacuated by the Federal forces last Thursday, the troops being wanted elsewhere. The flag of truce steamer arrived at Fortress Monroe last night with 400 of our exchanged prisoners. No papers were allowed to be brought down by her for the press.

THE FORT PILLOW MASSACRE. WASHINGTON, May 2 .- The sub-committee

on the Conduct of the War, consisting of Senator Wade and Representative Gooch. have returned from Fort Pillow. They took fifty-seven depositions, all of which more than confirm the newspaper accounts of the massacre. They say that it would be impossible to exaggerate the cruelties committed. Among the witnesses who were examined is the negro who was buried alive, and who dug himself out of his own grave.

There is no doubt of the fact that one or more persons were nailed through their flesh to pieces of wood, and then buried alive. Not only on the day of the surrender were these fiendish acts perpetrated, but on the next day in cold blood. The victims seen by the committee were most of them cut and pierced in the face and eves with bayonets and swords while other parts of their bodies were maimed and distigured either by steel or lead.

FROM WASHINGTON. By People's Telegraph Line, Office No. 411 Chest

ant Street. ] WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Chase is

at the Department this morning. The House engrossing clerks did not finish

engrossing the tax bill in time to send it to the Senate on Saturday. It will not, consequently, reach the Senate Finance Committee before to-morrow morning.

Senor Lisboa, the Brazilian Minister, left last evening to confer with the friends of the proposed mail steamer line to Rio Janeiro in New York and Boston, and will sail on Wedday for home.

Chandler R. Ransom, for some years Auditor of Massachusetts, has been appointed Treasury Commissioner to examine the National Banks in New York and in the New England States.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 2, 1864.

SENATE.—The bill to grant preemption to certain lands in California was passed.

Mr. Morrill (Me.) called up the Senate bill to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern and northwestern frontiers of the United States and for other purposes. It was passed."
The Internal Revenue bill was received from the House, and referred to the Committee on

Finance.
On motion of Mr. Fessenden (Me.) one thousand extra copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.
HOUSE.—The House took up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs the resolution of Mr. blair of Maine, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to state the amount of debt incourred by the several States to aid in suppressing the rebellion, and declaring as the judgment of the House that all debts legitmately contracted, should be assumed by the general government.
The House took up Mr. Harding's resolution offered last December, declaring that the Union is not dissolved, and whenever the rebellion in one of the seceded State shall be pu down or subdued, either by force or voluntary submission to the authority of the Constitution,

and the laws, such State shall be restored to all its rights and privileges under the Constitution of such State and the Constitution of the United States, including the right to regulate order and control its own domestic institutions free from all legislative or executive control.

control.

Mr. Harding (Ky.) said the question turned on the fact whether the Union is dissolved or not, and that whenever a rebellious State is subdued or voluntarily returns to its allegiance it is a State in the Union with all the rights under the Constitution. tion. Whoever voted against the resolution threw himself in the position of saying that the Union is dissolved. None but a revolutionist or secessionist would oppose it.
Mr. Upson (Mich.) moved that the resolution be

Mr. Upson (Mich.) moved that the resolution be tabled. Yeas 67. nays 56.
Mr. Frank (N.Y.) presented the resolutions of the Legislature of New York, affirming and declaring that the proclamation of the President decreeing the extinction of slavery was not only a necessary but a wise, statesmanlike and Constitutional measure, and be made the fixed law of the land, and requesting the representatives from that State and instructing the Senators to support an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibility shows the property of the Justice of the Justice of the State of the Justice of the Justic lavery throughout the same. Referred to the Ju-liciary Committee.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

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HARRISURG, May 2.
The Senate met at ten o'clock.
The consideration of the military bill was resumed and it was passed to third reading.
Mr. Connell called up the supplement to the revenue bill exempting foreign insurance companies. Passed finally.
House,—The House does not meet until three o'clock, this afternoon,

ILLNESS OF HON. H. G. STEBBINS. New YORK, May 2.—Hon. Henry G. Stebbins, member of Congress from this city, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

DEATH OF A RACER. New York, May 2.—The famous trotting stallion, George M. Patchen, died yesterday, from a rupture.

THE EUROPA AT BOSTON. Boston, May 2.—The steamer Europa, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived at this port

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

received: Wind, Weather.
S. E. Raining.
N. N. W. Clear.
N. W. Clear.
N. W. Clear.
S. E. Cloudy. Halifax, Springfield, New York, Philadelphia. MARKETS.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton is steady but quiet at 83a84c. Flour dull and 5c. lower; sales of 6,000 bbls. at \$6 10a\$6 20 for State: \$7 70a\$7 90 for Ohio, and \$7 75a8\$ for Southern. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn dull; old mixed \$1 39. Beef steady. Pork buoyant at \$28 25a\$28 50 for new Mess. Lardheavy. Whiskey dull at \$1 15 offered and \$1 20, asked.

Petroleum strong: crude 36ca37c.: refined in

Petroleum strong; crude 36ca37c.; refined in bond, 58a60c.; free, 63a66c. Receipts—Flour, 18, 340 bbls.; Wheat, 7, 800 bus.; NEW YORK, May 2d. -Stocks are dull and lower. NEW YORK, May 2d.—Stocks are dull and lower.
7 he following are the quotations on first call:
Cumberland preferred, 74; New York Central,
133; Pennsylvania Coal, 100; Hudson River,
135; Canten Company, 45; Missouri 6's 70; Erie,
113; Harlem, 220; Pacific Railroad, 123; Quicksilver 72; Gold, 177½. Money on call 6 per cent.
Chicago and Rock Island, 111½; Illinois Central
Scrip, 125; Michigan Southern, 91½; Michigan
Southern guaranteed, 132; Reading, 132½; Erie,
121½; Cleveland and Toledo, 146; Chicago and
Quincy, 36; Michigan Central, 128; Treasury's,
110; Coupong, 1881, 113½; Gold, 177½.

Baltinore, May 2.—Flour very dull. Wheat
steady; Kentucky white \$1 13. Corn dull at a
decline of 1a2c. Whiskey firm; Ohio nominal at
8: 20a\$1 23.

CITY BULLETIN.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES. CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

FIRST DAY.

This body is the highest in authority known to the M. E. Church. It assembles once in four years, and is composed of delegates from all the sinual conferences of ministers, in the ratio of one to every twenty one ministers. Originally all the ministers constituted the general conference, but in 1808 it was determined to make the body delegated in the ratio of one in every five of the ministers.

ministers.

The conference becoming soon too large for the proper despatch of business, in 1816 it was made one in seven, and in 1838 it was again changed to one in twenty-one ministers, and upon this basis the present session is composed.

To the M. E. Charge there are about seven then the present session is composed.

In the M. E. Church there are about seven thousand regular ministers and nearly one million of members; the General Conference has jurisdiction over the whole Church as the Supreme Court of Appeals, and for all purposes of legislation.

From the appearance of the delegates, as they occupied their seats, this morning, in the Union Church, Fourth street, below Arch, we apprehend that their interests are safe in their hands. This is the fonrieenth delegate session of the Conference. The last that was held in this city was in 1832.

Near 9 o'clock all the Bishops of the Church entered in the following order: Rev. Bishop Morris, Senior Bishop; Rev. Bishops Janes, Scott, Simpson, Baker and Ames.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Janes called the Conference to order, and the Senior Bishop proceeded to open the proceedings by reading the Sith Psalm. The Hymn 219th was then announced and sung, beginning.

ing "Jesus the name high over all," &c., "Jesus the name migh over an, &c., after which the venerable Bishop offered up a simple and eloquent prayer.

Bishop Janes continued the religious services by reading the 20th chapter of Acts, after which the

237th hymn beginning ... I love Thy kingdom, Lord," was sung, and prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Peck, of Wyoming Conference, and Rev. Dr. Elliot, of Missouri Conference, two of the oldest

Elliot, of Missouri Conference, two of the oldest members of the body.

The Bishop then took the chair.
On motion, Rev. Dr. Harris, Secretary of the last Gen-ral Conference, was invited forward to receive the certificates of the Delegates and to act until a permanent organization was effected.

The alphabetical list of Conferences, numbering forly eight, was then called, and the certificates of election of its Delegates presented and read by the Secretary. The entire number of Delegates relected amounts to 216; this, of course, does not include the deputies from England and Canada.

181 delegates answered to their names at roll-call this morning. On motion Rev. Dr. Harris, of Ohio, was elected permanent Secretary of the General Con-

ference, by acclamation.

The Secretary was authorized to nominate three The Secretary was authorized to nominate three assistants to be announced to morrow morning. Bishop Ames now took the chair.
On motion of Dr. Pilcher, of Detroit, a committee of three was appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Conference.
The following standing committees were ordered, consisting of one delegate from each Conference:—On Episcopacy, on lineracy, en Boundaries, on Book Concern, on Slavery, on the State of the Country, on Education, on Lay Delegation, on Sunday Schools and Tract Cause, on Revisals of Discipline, on the German Work, on Appeals.

Rev. Dr. Porter, ef New York, moved that when the Conference adjourn it meet at 3 o'clock this

the Conference adjourn it meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which was carried.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Porter that the Agents of the Book Concern be directed to supply the Bishops and Delegates with a copy of the Daily Bishops and Delegates with a copy of the Daily
acceptate.

Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Chicago, moved to add the
Reporters on the free list, (for which we thank
him) the motion was carried.

On motion it was resolved that the Delegates
from the Wesleyan Church of England be received
at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and that the Bishops be
appointed a Committee to introduce them to their
body.

body.

Rev. Dr. Peck moved that a Special Committee of fifteen Delegates be appointed by the Bishops on the Christian Commission, which was carried.

Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Wyoming, moved that committees of 7 each be appointed by the Bishops, upon the following subjects the following subjects:
Temporal Economy, Temperance, Bible Cause,
Expenses of Delegates, Pastoral Address, Freed-

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Dr. Harris, Secretary of the Conference, was appointed Editor of the Journal, to be published by the Book Agents.

Rev. Mr. Kynett, of Iows, moved that the committee to be appointed on the Christian Commission, have in charge also the consideration of the Sanitary Commission, which was adopted.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed by a line running with the third pillars of the Church.

Rev. Dr. Thompson offered a paper complimentary to the venerable Senior Bishop Morris, who has completed his fiftieth year of ministerial service, and requesting him to preach a sermon before the body at any time during its session, which motion was passed by a rising vote.

Rev. Dr. Corrington, of Southern Illinois, moved that the Trustees of the Church in which the Sessions are held, be politely requested to suspend the Stars and Stripes over the Church during the Sessions of the body, which was passed by a rising vote.

Rev. Colonel Moody moved that next Friday be

vote.

Rev. Colonel Moody moved that next Friday be observed as a day of fasting and prayer to Al.
mighty God that He will give victory to our arms,
and that He will enable our Government to reach a peace founded in righteousness, and in which the rights of humanity shall be respected. The mover thought this was the time for such ob-

that it would be the legitimate business for the Committee on the State of the Country, and moved an amendment to that effect.

Dr. Hill, of Erie, was in favor of prayer for that object, but he was in favor of praying and working. The Conference could not well spare the

ing. The Conterence could n whole day. The amendment was tabled. A motion was made to lay on the table till to-morrow the original motion, which was also laid

upon the table.

The original motion was then passed.

A delegate stated that Dr. Elliot has a beautiful flag, presented in troublous times by the loyal ladies of St. Jouis, and moved that it be suspended the church during the deliberations of this body; which was carried.

Rev. Dr. Harris nominated as assistant secretaries Rev. Mr. Jerves, of Genesee Conf.; Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of New York; Rev. Mr. Brounscomb. of Ohio, and Rev. Mr. Hill, of Indiana, who were

all elected.

The Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction from Rev. Dr. Oreary, of Minnesota. Arson Case -John Myers was arrested on

ARSON CASE —John Myers was arrested on Saturday night upon the charge of arson in having fired a large barn at Roiser Hill, twenty third Ward. The barn is occupied by a Mr. Walker. Fires were built in two places, ene being under the stairway, so that the flames would run up into the hay mow. Fortunately they were discovered and extinguished before any headway had been gained. At the time of the fire there were nineteen cattle and three horses in the building. Myers is alleged to have admitted his crime. He will have a hearing this evening at the Frankford Police Station.

A CAPSIZE .- The Continental Hotel stage, A CAPSILE.—The Continental Hotel stage, with a load of passengers for New York, was driven into a trench in Dock street, opposite the Exchange, this afternoon, and capsized. The inmates of the vehicle were thrown into a jumble, but fortunately nobody was hurt.

The passengers had to make their way to the boat on foot. The horses broke loose from the coschand started to run, but they were soon

coach and started to run, but they were soon caught. SHOOTING AFFAIR .- Two men got into a shouting AFFAIR.—Iwo men got into a difficulty on the Wisschickon yesterday afternoon, and one of them fired two shots from a pistol at the other. The second shot just grazed the temple of the man, but did not inflict a severe wound. We could not ascertain the names of the parties. The man who was shot at is said to have beaten the other about a week since, and this was the cause of the affair.

EXIT WAITER GIRLS .- The different concert aloons in the city have dispensed with the pretty waiter girls.'' The proprietors were no-ified last week, by an order of the Mayor, that the law recently passed by the Legislature would be strictly enforced. The profits of the saloons will probably be somewhat decreased by the new ar-rangement, but the class of visitors will be entirely

Accident.-Yesterday afternoon a lad named John Keenan, seven years of age, while playing with the turn-table at the engine house of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Nerristown Railroad Company at Germantown, had his foot caught between the track and the large granite blocks surrounding the table. His foot was crushed in a shocking manner.

Expression.—The mud drum attached to the boiler in the cotton mill of Oliver & James, Second and Oxford streets, exploded on Saturday after-noon about two o clock. The machinery and building was damaged to the extent of \$500. No erson was injured.

FOR THE FAIR .- Messrs. Courtney & Willets, have presented to the Cabinet Ware Department of the Sanitary Fair, a suite of cottage furniture, originally intended for South Carolina. It will be quite an attraction to the department. It is valued

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE .- Mary Miller was FELL DRAD.—David Coates, aged 35 years, fell dead this morning at Daries' mill, on Lynn street, near Twenty-fourth, 15th Ward. Coroner Taylor was notified to hold as in quest.

No Madicine ever attained a greater popularity than Bower's Infant Cordial. It is prompt, efficient and harmless. Bower, Sixth and Green. "CAMPHORATED PATCHOULY SATCHELS," for deditroying moths. Bower, Sixth and Vine streets.

TRUSSES FOR RUPTURE skillfully adjusted, by O. H. Needles, corner Twelfth and Race streets.

FURTHER NEWS FROM THE RED RIVER EX-(From the New Orleans Era. 23d.)

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The Steamer Universe, Capt. Watts, arrived yerterday from Red River. She left Alexandria on the evening of the 19th inst., and reports all quiet there at that time.

Equads of guerillas and rebel cavalry have made their appearance on hed River, between Grand Ecore and Alexandria, and fired on several boats, but no damage has resulted from their operations as yet. There has been no firing below Alexandria.

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Alexandria.

A battle is said to be imminent above Grand Ecore, between the opposing armies. The advance pickets of the Union army had come upon the rebel outposts, and brisk skirmishing ensued, and sharpshooting was going on almost constantly. A general engagement may be brought on at any moment, for which our troops are fully prepared and anxious. No one entertains the slightest doubt but that another Union victory will result. result.

A highly important rumor comes to us by the ar-rival of the Universe. At the mouth of Red River her officers communicated with the gunboats at

that point, and were informed that Gen. Steele had reached and taken possession of Shreveport, and was throwing up fortifications. It is quite possible that this news is true, as we

It is quite possible that this news is true, as we have positive intelligence via Little Rock that on the 7th inst. his army had reached a point five miles south of Elkin's Ferry, on the Little Missouri River, and that he expected to join Gen. Thayer, at Camden, on the Washita, 25 miles from Elkin's Ferry, at once.

A glance at the map will show that both of these places are within less than one hundred miles in a direct line from Shreveport, and there was no force in Steele's front, of sufficient strength to materially obstruct his march on the latter place.

Should this grantying piece of news prove true, and there is but little room for doubt, the rebel hopes of a successful issue of the present campaign in Western Louisiana will be most effectually squelched, and the Confederate Generals will be fortunate if they escape with a portion of their

squelcaed, and the Confederate Generals will be fortunate if they escape with a portion of their army from the soil of our State. It would be utterly impossible for them to remain for any length of time shut in between the armies of Generals Banks and Steele. We shall await with the greatest impatience further intelligence from the front. Among the passengers by the Universe was Lieutenant-Colonel Hatch, A. Q. M.

She also brought down about seven hundred contrabands.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT BATTLES.

[From the New Orleans True Delta, April 22.] We have had a long conversation with an officer of Gen. Banks's staff, who arrived late last night on board the steamer Laurel Hill, direct from Headquarters with despatches, and have learned from him some interesting particulars with regard to the present position and condition of our army. The headquarters of the commanding General are at Grand Ecore, to which point it became necessary to fall back after the signal victory achieved on the 19th inst. at Pleasant Hill. This position has been strongly fortified, with intrenchments and abattis, and could defy an assault from an army of three times their own strength. The troops have entirely recovered from the fatigues and other demoralizing effects of hard marching, severe exposure, and heavy fighting, and were never in better spirits. They are jubilant, and only desire that the rebels should attack them in their present position; but of this there is no hope, for the position is too strong, even were the enemy not too much demoralized by defeat to make the attempt.

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The nearest point of the enemy's lines is beyond the battle-field of Pleasant Hill—at least our videttes have not been able to meet with their pickets this side of that place. A flag of truce was sent tes this side of that place. A flag of truce was sent, out with a number of rebel surgeons, who nad been left behind at Pleasant Hill with their wounded, when the rebels were driven back, which met a similar party from the order side bringing in our own surgeons who had fallen into their hands on the first day's fight in the same manner. The Confederate Major in charge of the truce party informed Ozotali Oroeby, who accompanied the truce from the Union side, that General Green had been killed in the fight with the gunboats near Conshatta Chute, the top of his head having been blown off by a shell from one of the gunboats, and that his body had been brought into camp. This statement was fully corroborated by prisoners taken during the gunboat fight. It has also been ascertained that Gen. Mouton was actually slain, as at first reported. as at first reported.

The account furnished us by this officer of the

two battles, does not differ from those already published.
The enemy's losses are acknowledged by their own officers to have been very severe, and they acknowledge a defeat. The Confederate General Walker is reported to be mortally wounded. Our officers speak in terms of the highest praise of the bravery and desperate daring of the rebel troops. Their columns advanced on the charge across the open field at Pleasant Hill, and rushed holdly up to the very muzzles of our guns, rewo battles, does not differ from those already boldly up to the very muzzles of our guns, re-gardless of the terrible hail of lead and iron that mowed great swaths in their ranks; but they were met with a courage and coelness and desperation equal to their own, for the sturdy defenders of the hill did not give an inch, and when the time the rights of humanity shall be respected. The mover thought this was the time for such observance.

Rev. Dr. Jervis opposed the motion supposing

Taylor, who was in command of the enemy

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Gen Banks was in front in both battles, and at Pleasant Hill, it is said, he was found in the skirmish line, sitting on his horse as calmiy as if on a review on Canal street. As the bullets buzzed about his ears, his aid implored him to fall back, saying: "General, this is no place for you;" but he stood unnoved, and when the battle rigged highest, and where the contest was most deadly, after the onslaught had been made, he was seen flying from front to front, waving his hat and enceuraring his veterans. The Generals on both sides it appears, were all in front, as though they had set their lives upon the cast, and it is singular how they escaped the bullets of the sharpshooters.

The losses in killed and wounded are perhaps about equal, and will amount to some 2,000 or 3,000 on each, side. The cavalry train, which was a very small one, and some 17 pieces of artillery were lost on the first day; but we retook several guns on the 9th, and are still ahead four pieces since the campaign commenced.

The train did not amount to much, and had it been in its prover position during the battle it would not have been lost. Ambulances and ammunition wagons must of course be taken on the field, but there is no necessity for a baggage train being so for in front, or in such a position as to block in the lines of retreat.

From all our informant says, we conclude that the army is in a splendid position, in the very best condition and spirits, and eager for the advance which will not be long delayed. Red River is quite ow at the Falls just above Alexandria, but the Spring rise will soon come, and that rise will be no enemy between New Orleans and Pleasant Hill.

COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hare.—John R. Gheen and John Williamson, late co-partners under the firm of John R. Gheen & Co., to the use of the said John Williamson, to the use of Joseph D. Foster and Harriet C. Watson, doing business under the name of George W. Watson. An action to recover for lumber sold to defendants The defence alleged that the bill for lumber was paid by repairs to a carriage for one of the partners, it being alleged that the other partner assented to the set off. Jury out.

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DISTRICT COURT-Judge Stroud. - Wright, Hunter & Co. vs. Jesse R. Burden and John D. Jones, contractor. A sci fa sur mechanic's claim for work and labor done and materials furnished. work and labor done and materials furnished. Delence, part payment. Jury out. Thomas A. Norgrave vs. John S. Hammond. An action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for \$162 47.

QUARTER SESSIONS — Judge Thompson.—The docket of the Court has been pretty thoroughly cleared of cases, and this morning there was but a small attendance of witnesses and defendants. Two cases of disorderly houses were disposed of.

CONVERSION OF LEHIGH SCRIP INTO CAPITAL STOCK.
OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1864. At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held yesterday, the following Preamble and Resoluion were adopted, viz:

Whereas, Ample security has been provided for the payment and satisfaction of so much of the mortgage debt of March 7, 1842, as has not been exchanged by the holders thereof for the new loan secured by the late mortgage dated April 1, 1664. therefore

Resolved, That full Certificates of Stock in the Capital of this Company be forthwith issued to the holders of the Scrip certificates, according to the number of shares in the latter certificates specified; and that until the necessary exchange of certificates can be effected, the present holders of said scrip certificates be entitled now and hereafter to all the rights and privileges of Stockholders of this Company.

Published by order of the Board. EDWIN WALTER, Secretary. ap29-6t4

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. SALES OF STOCKS.

REESE D. FELL & SON, STOCK BROKERS, NO. 505 WAL-REFURE BUARDS. 100 ah Mineral Oil

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PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK. (By Telegraph.)
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177 bid

SECOND CALL American Gold. 177 bid
Ohicago and R. Island. bid
Reading Railroad. 66½ bid
Illinois Central. bid
Galena and Chicago bid
New York Central. 133 bid
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Erie. 113 bid
Harlem. 230 bid
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FINANCE AND BUSINESS-MAY 2, 1864. The Stock Market was very feeble this morning, and the tendency for almost everything on the list was downward. U.S. Five-Twenties sold at 106 K. and the Seven-Thirties at 112—both a decline. State and City Loans were dull. The latter closed at 105% for the old, and 109 for the new issues. 184 was the best bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 72%—a decline of %. Little Schuylkill Railroad closed at 47%; Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad at 61, and North Pennsylvania Railroad at 32. Reading Railroad was very irregular—closing about 66 ¥ @56%—a decline of 1%. Catawissa Railroad Preferred declined to 39%. Philadelphia and Erie Railroad was ne-glected. Canal stocks were very heavy. Schuylkil Navigation Preferred sold at 39%@39%-a decline of %, and Susquehanna Canal was % lower. In Bank shares the only sales were of Corn Exchange at 38, Consoldation at 34. The transfer Books of most of these institutions will be closed until after dividend day. In Passenger Railway securities

there was no transactions.

Messrs. De Haven & Brother purchase and sell fractional parts of shares of Pennsylvania Railroad fractional parts of shares of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's stock.

A new banking firm, under the style of Hewes & Rahm went into operation at No. 52 South Third street to-day. The partners are Mr. George W. Hewes, for many years at Drexel & Co.'s, and one of the best judges of notes in the city, and Mr. George A.Rahm, who was for a long time connected with the firm of Work, McCouch & Co. We wish the new house all success, and do not doubt but that they will deserve and attain it.

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Jay Cooke & Co., quote Government Securities, &c., as follows: Noon, May 2, 1864. 111%

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1 98 × Messrs. De Haven & Brother, No. 20 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1½ P. M.:

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Market steady.

The following are the stock quotations of the different Oil Companies, made up to 1 o'clock:

Beacon Oil Co. 1 10 Oil Creek. 9 3½
Franklin. 2 Pa. Petroleum. 6 10
Howes Eddy. 2½ 3
Irwin. 7 7½
Keystone. 1 3 Seneca. 1½ 2
Maple Shade. 12 13
Mineral. 3½ 4 Penna. Oil. McClintock. 4½ 5 Organic. 1½ 2
Market dull.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS MONDAY, May 2.- There is but little Quercitron

Bark here, and No. 1 is firm at \$40 m ton. The Flour market continues inactive but prices have undergone no quotable change. The export demand is extremely limited and only a few hun dred barrels were disposed of at \$7 50 % barrel for extras, and \$7 75@8 25 for extra family. The retailers and bakers are purchasing only in a small way at \$767 25 for superfine, up to \$3 75 for fancy brands—according to quality. Rye Flour may be quoted t \$7 % barrel. In Corn Meal nothing doing and but little here to operate in.

The offerings of Wheat are light but there is very little demand. Small sales of Red at \$1 83@1 85 # bushel, and 800 bushels choice do. at \$1 90. We quote White \$1 95@2 05. A safe of Kentucky was made at the latter figures. Rye comes forward slowly and commands \$1 50. Corn is held firmly sales of 6,000 bushels yellow at \$1 37 and 1000 bushels white at \$1 33. Oats are steady at \$8@90 cents. In Barley there is nothing doing; 5000 bushels Malt

In Provisions there is but little doing, but hold-In Provisions there is but fittle doing, but holders are firm in their demands.

Naval Stores of all descriptions are scarce but there is not enough doing to fix quotations.

Whiskey is in limited demand. Sales of 200 barrels at \$1 25 and drudge command the same figure.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. LONDONDERRY—Ship Stadacona, Stewart— 500 tons pig iron Bobert Taylor & Co.

PORT OF PHILADESPHIA, MAY 2.

See Marine Bulletin on Third Page. ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Ship Stadacons (Br), Stewart, 27 days from Londonderry, with png iron and 879 passengers to Robt Taylor & Co.

Bark Adelaide, Hearn, 8 days from New York, in ballast to Curtis & Knight.

Brig Mountain Eagle, Jarvis, 15 days from Hilton Head, in ballast to captain. Brig Mountain Eagle, Jarvis, its days from Hitton Head, in ballast to captain.

Brig San Antonio, Jackson, 15 days, from New Orleans, in ballast to Henry Simons.

Schr Mecca, Parker, 3 days from New York, with merchandise to Captain. Schr Herald, Knight, 5 days from Providence, in Schr Herald, Klight, 5 days from Providence, in ballast to captain. Schr W B Darling, Baxter, 5 days from Provi-dense, in ballast to captain. Schr Lucy A Warren, Warren, 7 days from Pro-vidence, in ballast to captain. Schr T J Hill, Whilden, 5 days from Providence, in ballast to Urowell & Collins. Schr M M Freeman, Hulse, 8 days from Provi-dence, in ballast to captain. dence, in ballast to captain.

Schr Thomas Borden, Wrightington, 3 days from Fall River, in ballast to captain.

Schr Forest King, (3 masted) Briggs, 16 days from New Orleans, in ballast to captain.

Schr Star, Crowell, 6 days from Boston, with modee to Twells & Co. Schr Martha, Robins, 8 days from Boston, with mdse to Twells & Co.
Schr S N Smith, Studley, 6 days from Beston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins. Schr Huntress, Howard, 5 days from Newburyport, in ballast to captain.
Schr Isaac Rich, Urowell, 6 days from Boston,

port, in ballast to captain.

Schr Isaac Rich, Orowell, 6 days from Boston, with moise to Orowell & Collins.

Schr W R Genn, Parker, 5 days from Boston, with moise to Orowell & Collins.

Schr Geo Fales, Nickerson, 4 days from Providence, with moise to Orowell & Collins.

Schr H N Farnham, Parker, 3 days from Salem, with moise to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Sarah Mary, Morris, I day from Dover, Dal. with corn to Jas Barrett.

Schr Belaware, Connor, 1 day from Smyrna, Del. with corn to Jas Barrett.

Schr Col Lester, Walson, 6 days from New Bedford, in ballast to Captain.

Schr L J Warren, Warren, 5 days from Providence, in ballast to Captain.

Schr Mary Louisa, Foss, 7 days from Boston with empty bolk to Spear, Holbrook & Morse.

Schr James Nelson, Burt, 3 de from Taunten in ballast to Blackiston, Graeff & Co.

Steam-tug America, Capt Virden, from Delaware Breakwater, having towed the ship Wyoming, for Liverpoel, to sea, yesterday morning; towed up ship Stadacona and brig John Chrystal—the latter having been ashore on Cape Henlopen beach.

CLEAREE THIS DAY.

Brig A G Cattell, Johnsen, Trinddad, S & W Welsh.

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Schr J Compton, Woolford, Providence, L Audenried & Co. Sehr Rebecca Warren, Warren, Gloucestershire, E A Souder & Co. Sehr S M Sherman, Stackpole, Portland, Castner, Stickney & Wellington. Schr R S Dean. Berry, Taunton, Blakiston, Graff

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Pennsylvania. (Br.), Brooking, from
Liverpool April 18th, via Queenstown 14th, at New
York yesterday, with 953 passengers.
Barks S B Carlton, Orcutt, for this port, and Wm
Yan Name, Cook, for do, were at Havana 25th ult.
Brig Ospray (Br.), Lee, cleared at Elavana 22d ult.
for this port. for this port.

Brig Fannie Lincoln, Hardison, for this port, re-Brig Fahne Ellicoti, Hardison, for this port, remained at Havana 25th ult.
Brig Prince Alfred (Br), Higgias, hence at Barbados 11th ult.
Brig Reva (Br), Smith hence at Barbados 10th ult.
Brig Thos Walter, Westerdyke, sailed from Bar-Brig Thos Walter, Westerdyke, salled from Barbados Ist ult. where bound not atsted.

Brig Oygnet (Br), Cruscup, salled from Barbados
Sist March for St Thomas.
Schr Suzanna (Dutch), Hoesker, 104 days from
Buenos Ayres, with hides, at New York yesterday.
Schr Fannie, Vance, for this port, remained at
Havana 26th ult.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

The monthly table of marine losses for the past month shows an aggregate of sixty-two vessels, viz., five ships, eleven barks, ten brigs, twenty-four schooners, one steamship and one steamer. Of the above, seven were abandoned, one foundered, two sunk after collision, and nine are missing, suppost lost. The total value of the property lost and missing, is estimated at two million one hundred and ninety thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Brig TB Watton, at New Orleans 22d ult. from New York, reports had continued gales from the W to SW the entire passage; lost boats, davits, washed away head rail and knees, sprung bowsprit and lost sails, and doing other damage. Oa the 3d ult. during a hurricane, shipped heavy seas, decks full of water, and lee rail completely under water; had to keep pumps constantly going, and was compelled to throw overboard a part of deck load to save the vessel.

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DANIEL MAHONY,
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Mull—To sai Saturday, May 7th—The splendid new steamship Carolina, Belkely, master, will receive what neight offers and sail as above.

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## THIRD EDITION

3.15 O'Clock.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
(Continued from Second Edition.)

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The House took up Mr. Wadsworth's resolution declaring the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it. to the States, are reserved respectively to the States or to the people, and that the Executive can neither directly or indirectly exercise any of the powers thus reserved or lawfully restrict or obstruct the exercise thereof by the people.

Mr. Farnsworth (1911.) moved that the resolution has referred to the Committee on the Rebellions referred to the Committee on the Re

States.

Mr. Cox (Ohio) moved to lay the resolution on the table in order to get a square vote on it. The motion was disagreed to, yeas none, nays 118.

Mr. Cox now asked for a vote directly on the resolution, which he said merely affirmed the language of the Constitution; but the House referred it to the Select Committee on the rebellious States; yeas 70, nays 50.

On motion of Mr. Johnson (Pa) the Committee for the District of Columbia were instructed to inquire into the expediency of draining the city by culverts, and cleansing the Washington canal, in order to preserve the health of the city, which is greatly endangered by a most deleterious miasma

greatly endangered by a most deleteric and malignant atmosphere from the surrounding On motion of Mr. Wilson (Iowa), a resolution on motion of Mr. which (lowa), a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Navy to furnish all the unformation he has concerning the construction of the rebel ram which made the recent attack on the United States forces at or near Plymouth; also why the construction was not prevented, and precaution taken against its action.

A message from the President was read, giving the information called for respecting the assignment of Mr. Blair to a command. The message was referred to the Committee on Elections, and ordered to be printed. SALES AT THE PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD. SECOND BOARD.

| SECOND BOARD. | 600 sh Green Mount | 6 | 100 sh North Pa B | 31 | 600 sh FultonCoalCo | 10 | 266 sh Reading F | 66% | 100 sh New Oreek | 11 | 100 sh | do b5&int | 66½ | 200 sh Green Mount | 6 | 200 sh | do b5&int | 66½ | 50 sh Sch Nav prfd | 28 |

POLLOCK—On the 29ta instant, Joseph Pollock, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 1517 Summer street, on Tuesday afternoon, May 3d, a:20 clock. To pro-ceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

### J. T. DELACROIX

Has now open at his New Store, No. 37 South Second st. above Chestnut, A large stock of the newest styles of

CARPETINGS. John Crossley & Sons VELVETS. " BRUSELS,
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Together with an extensive line of IMPERIAL and EXTRA THREE-PLY Ingrain and Venetian Carpetings. Wholesale and retail at the LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. m h15-3ma

We have learned not to be astonished at anything. Years of experience and a corresponde extending throughout all nationalities of the habitable globe have turned theories into facts and established a basis from which we need not err. We are not surprised at such facts as the following\_although the persons who write them are We know the persons and circumstances, hence feel at liberty to endorses their statement.

New Benyord, Mass., Nov. 24, 1863.
DEAR SIE—I have been afflicted many years with severe prostrating cramps in my lumbs, cold feet and hands, and a general disordered system. Phy-sicians and medicines failed to relieve me. While yisiting some triends in New York who were using visiting some friends in New York who were using Plantation Bitters they prevailed upon me to try them. I commenced with a small wine glassful after dinner. Feeling better by degrees, in a few days I was astonished to find the coldness and cramps had entirely left me, and I could sleep the night through, which I have not done for years I feel like another being. My appetite and strength have also greatly improved by the use of the Plantation Bitters.

Respectfully,

JUDITH RUSSEL."

The following is from the Manager of the Unio Home School for the Children of Volunteers: Home School for the Children of Volunteers:

"HAVEMEYER MANSION, Fity-seventh, stree; NEW YORK, Angust 2, 1883.

DR. DRAKE: Your wonderful Plantation Bitters have been given to some of our little children suffering from weakness and weak lungs with most happy effect. One little girl, in particular, with pains in her head, loss of appetite, and daily wasting consumption, on whom all medical skill had been exhausted, has been entirely restored. We commenced with but a teaspoonful of Bitters a day. Her appetite and strength rapidly increased, and she is now well.

Respectfully, MRS. O. M. DEVOE."

144 \* \* I owe much to you, for I verily be-lieve the Plantation Bitters have saved my life. REV. W. H. WAGGONER, Madrid, N. Y.'' "\* \* \* Thou wilt send me two bottles more
of thy Plantation Bitters. My wife has been
greatly benefited by their use.
Thy friend, ASA CURRIN, Phila., Ba."

"" \* \* I have been a great sufferer from Dyspensia, and had to abandon preaching. \* \* The Plantation Bitters have cured me. REV. J. S. CATHORN, Rochester, N. Y." \*\* \* \* I have given the Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our disabled soldiers with the most astonishing effects. G. W. D. ANDREWS, Superintendent Soldiers' Home, Cincinnati, O."

"" \* \* The Plantation Bitters have cured me of liver complaint, of which I was laid up prostrate and had to abandon my business.

H. B. KINGSLEY, Oleveland, O." of a derangement of the kidneys and urinary organs that has distressed me for years. It acts like a charm.

O. C. MOORE,

Agent for Celgate & Co. 254 Broadway."

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The Plantation Bitters make the weak strong the languid brilliant, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya Bark, Wintergreen, Sassafras. Roots, Herbs, &c., all preserved in perfectly pure St. Croix Rum.

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They are recommended by the highest medicar authorities, and are warranted to produce an im-mediate beneficial effect. They are exceedingly Agreeable, perfectly pure and harmless.

Notice—Any person pretending to sell Plantation Bitters in bulk or by the gallon is as wundler and impostor. It is put it up only in our low cause bottle. Beware of Bottles re-filled with imitation deleterious stuff for which several persons are already in prison. See that every bottle has our United States Stamp over the cork, unmutilated, and our signature on steel plate side label.

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