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THE LATEST NEWS.

INTERESING ACCOUNTS FROM WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

To-Day's Proceedings in Congress and Legislature.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[By the Inland and Independent Telegraph Line.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Late Richmond papers received here endeavor to make light of the massacre of colored soldiers at Fort Pillow. The articles are written in a jesting vein. No excuse is offered to palliate the fearful offence against the laws of war, but the editorials are an attempt to be witty and facetious over a horrible crime, which they evidently fear will lead to retaliation. This is shown by threats slyly introduced as to what will be done when word is received that their troops receive a like fate.

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Church, has been invited to preach in the House of Representatives next Sunday morning, by a number of distinguished gentlemen.

The superior business tact of Massachusetts emissaries here has resulted in their securing a large number of Pennsylvania veterans to fill up the Massachusetts quota.

FROM MEXICO.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Advices from Mexico, received *via* Havana, states that a rumor was current that Mr. Corwin, the American Minister, was about to leave the city, leaving the legation in charge of his Secretary.

Great preparations were being made for the reception of the Archduke Maximilian, who was expected to arrive about the end of May.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 4.

SENATE.—Mr. Lane (Kansas) introduced a bill instructing the Committee on Military affairs to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to pay for property taken during the war, excluding slave property. Objected to and laid over.

The resolution of Mr Sherman (Ohio) was then taken up, as follows: "That a quorum of the Senate consist of a majority of the Senators duly chosen or qualified, and that if a majority of the Presidential Electors duly appointed and qualified vote for one person he is the President; that if the election of President devolves upon the House of Representatives and the votes of a majority of the States represented in the House be cast for one person he is President."

Mr. Davis (Ky.) opposed the resolution at considerable length.

HOUSE.—Mr. Farnsworth (Ill.) offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to inform the House whether there is employed in the Treasury Department a Clerk or Assistant Register by the name of Garnett, and whether the said Garnett had not held a position in the rebel army, and was a prisoner in the old Capitol; and if so, who recommended him.

Mr. Fenton (N. Y.) suggested that the resolution be referred to the Select Committee now investigating the affairs of the Treasury.

Mr. Farnsworth said he brought no charges against the Treasury Department. He had no feeling on the subject; but he thought the inquiry was proper as this Garnett had been a Captain in the rebel army.

Mr. Spalding (Ohio) hoped the resolution would be acted upon directly.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) said the resolution had better go over till to-morrow.

Objection being thus made the resolution goes over.

Mr. Farnsworth said he would consent to the proposition referring the resolution to the Select Committee.

Mr. Spalding (Ohio) objected.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House then went into Committee of the whole on the State of the Union (Mr. Steele, of New York, in the chair) on the Fortification Appropriation bill.

The bill was reported to the House and passed with amendments, making an appropriation for repairs at Great Brewster, Lowell and Deer Islands, of $50,000, and for repairs of the sea wall at Buffalo, of $37,500.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, May 4.

SENATE.—*Conclusion of Tuesday evening's Session.* The following bills passed: One incorporating the Fame Hose Company of Philadelphia, one exempting the Penn Asylum for indigent widows from taxation, one incorporating the Philadelphia Real Estate Association, one incorporating the Manufacturers' Insurance and People's Life Insurance Company, one in relation to the payment of salaries to Secretaries of Sectional School Boards, one authorizing City Councils to impose taxes on personal property.

HOUSE.—*Conclusion of Tuesday night's session.*—After disposing of the private calender, about ten o'clock, a dispute sprung up on an unimportant bill which assumed a party aspect. The two parties then voted solid in contesting the bill, until 3 o'clock this morning. The time was consumed in parliamentary tactics—neither party would yield. The doors were closed and no member was allowed to leave. A few escaped through the windows.

The confusion was intense, the points of order which were raised followed each other in rapid succession. The Democrats were in the minority. About three o'clock this morning a compromise was effected by which hte bill was passed to second reading and laid over.

The bill in dispute was of no kind of importance, relating only to some estate in Middletown, but the whole contest was prolonged by the disinclination of both parties to yield a point which had by the merest accident been construed without any cause into a party question.

SENATE—*This Morning's Session.*—The following bills passed: One for evacuating two intended streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward; one for the payment of a claim for iron used on the old Portage Railroad.

HOUSE—*This Morning's Session.*—The following bills were considered: An act relative to the estate of George Fry, at Middletown. This bill, which caused trouble last evening was defeated this morning.

An act to make incompatible the holding of certain offices in Philadelphia, which was defeated.

An act incorporating the Atlantic Insurance Company, with a capital of one million, and only one thousand paid in, was killed.

ARRIVAL OF HAVANA STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The steamer Matanzas, from New Orleans on the 25th via Havana, has arrived.

The steamer Eagle, from Havana, is signaled.

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.	Cloudy.	47
Portland,	South.	Cloudy.	52
Springfield,	N. W.	Cloudy.	50
New York,	N. W.	Cloudy.	55
Philadelphia.	N. W.	Clear.	57
Washington.	N. W.	Clear.	48

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., MAY 4th.—The Sloop Hard Scrabble, Capt. Simmons, from Somerset for New London, was capsized on the 3rd, inst. off Charleston, R. I., Beach, and went to pieces—three men were lost, the surf being so high as to render it impossible to afford them assistance.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton is steady at 84 a 85c. Flour quiet. Wheat declining; Chicago Spring, $1 69 a $1 71. Corn dull and nominal at $1 38½. Beef steady. Pork quiet; New Mess, $28 50 a $28 62½. Lard unchanged. Whiskey dull; holders ask $1 23 a $1 25, while buyers offer $1 20. Receipts—Flour, 5,591 bbls. Wheat, none. Corn, none. Freights quiet.

Stocks dull and lower; Cumberland preferred, 70; New York Central, 132½; Pennsylvania Coal, 115; Hudson River, 137; Canton Company, 38; Missouri 6's, 70; Erie, 111¼; Harlem 227; Quicksilver, 69½, Pacific Mail, 227; One Year Certificates, 98½. Coupon 5-20's, 105¾.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Flour has a declining tendency and the market is heavy. Wheat is quiet; sales of 5,000 bbls. at $2 08 a $2 12 for Southern Red. Corn dull, at $1 34 a $1 35 for Yellow. Whiskey firm and buoyant; Ohio, $1 25 a $1 28.

CITY BULLETIN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional services, this morning, were conducted by the Rev. R Haney, of Central Illinois. Bishop Baker occupied the Chair. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Various petitions and memorials were presented and appropriately referred. Many petitions were presented in favor of lay representation and extension of the term of pastoral service, showing that some improvement in these respects in the goverment of the Church must take place. The sooner the better. It is evident that the adoption of these measures is only a question of time

The Committee on Boundaries reported that they have elected Rev. Dr. Tippett, of East Baltimore, for their Chairman, and Rev. Dr. Creary, of Minnesota, for Secretary.

The Committee on Slavery selected Rev. Dr. Creary, of Minnesota, Chairman, and Rev. Dr. Wise, of Providence, Secretary.

Committee on Missions—Rev. W. H. Goode, of N. Indiana, Chairman, and Rev. Mr. Wiley, of Newark, Secretary.

A resolution to inquire into the expediency of so changing the Discipline that the Bishop cannot appoint a Presiding Elder more than four years in Eight to that office, was offered and referred to the committee on Revisals.

Rev. Mr Thornton offered an apology for the absence of his colleague, Rev. Mr. Pope, who is detained on account of serious illness in his family in England. He also requested the body to appoint a Delegate to the Wesleyan body, and promised such greeting and welcome to him as would show the estimate they place upon the M. E. Church in the United States.

The Rev. Mr. Scott, the Delegate from the Irish Conference, then proceeded to address the Conference.

In the opening of his address he referred to a former official visit which he made to the General Conference in the year 1856, and the death of some valuable men who were then present. The apostolical Rev. Bishop Waugh, the amiable and eloquent John A. Collins, the venerable Father Finley, of the West, and many others had passed away, but now their places as he believed were fully filled by other good men. He congratulated the body upon the position the church had taken in favor of liberty, unity, and peace; and assured the American church, that in Ireland there are constant prayers ascending to the God of our Fathers, for their beloved brethren who are involved in the strife for the life of the Republic. A hearty sympathy is felt thoughout that entire country for this. He alluded to the financial condition of the Irish Wesleyan Church, and to the comparatively crippled condition of the finances owing to the vast emigration from that country. Never was emigration so great as during the last three months He would therefore suggest that the American Church should help them. One hundred thousand dollars have been pledged eight years ago out of which $42,000 has been paid. By the liberality of the M. E. Church much good had been accomplished for Ireland, and he hoped that the whole $100,000 might be completed within two years, so that the plan that they had formed might be fully perfected.

Rev. Dr. Thompson offered resolutions expressive of welcome to the Rev. Mr Scott, of Ireland and providing for the reference of the several parts of his address to the appropriate Standing Committees.

The Bishop announced the names of the Committee to make arrangements for Fast Day services on Friday next, as follows: Rev G. Moody, of Ohio; Rev. Dr. Bartine, of Philadelphia; and Rev. S. Y. Monroe, of New Jersey.

Rev. Dr. Durbin offered a resolution that all resolutions or papers offered for the consideration of the Conference shall be reduced to writing, and read by the Secretary, unless it be otherwise ordered by the Conference; which was carried.

Rev. Mr. Riley, of Baltimore, moved that a Committee of Seven, on the State of the Colored Members of the Church, be appointed. The motion he advocated in a speech of great clearness and force.

Rev. Dr. Curry made an address, which was very feebly applauded when he spoke in favor of having colored Ministers in all the Conferences. He was opposed to the formation of separate Conferences for the colored people. They must be brought into close connection with the white population, he thought.

Rev. Dr. Moody thought that God Almighty is going to give us an exodus of the whole colored concern to South America. After we get this little family difficulty settled and the funeral over, we will then push on to the isthmus of South America, clear out Mexico and give the people of color a pre-emption right to that territory.

During the speech of Dr. M., the greatest excitement prevailed and when he sat down the resolution of Mr. Riley was adopted almost by acclamation.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Indiana offered a resolution appointing a delegation of 5 members of the body to convey to the African General Conference now in session in this city its Christian greeting, and expressing a willingness to receive a similar delegation from that body to this General Conference.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Episcopacy were instructed to inquire into the expediency of dividing the Church into Episcopal Districts, and of designating the place where each Bishop shall reside.

An afternoon session at 3 o'clock was ordered for to-day.

The Committee on Boundaries were requested, whenever practicable, to conform the boundaries of Conferences to State lines.

The Committee on the Episcopacy was instructed to inquire into the law under which a certain Presiding Elder, on Long Island, held that office on the same district for five consecutive years.

The Rev. W. L. Thornton, the English delegate, was requested to preach a sermon before the Conference at any time that will suit his convenience.

The Bishops were requested to deliver their quadrennial address, if it suits their views to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Committee on fast-day services reported that they had agreed to concentrate the devotions of the people, by holding services in the Union church, at which Bishop Morris is to preside at 10½ o'clock; Bishop Jones at 3½ o'clock and Rev. Dr. Weber at 8 o'clock.

Green Street Church, Green above Tenth: in the morning Bishop Scott to preside; afternoon Bishop Simpson and evening Rev Col. Moody.

Salem Church, Lombard street below Broad: in the morning, Bishop Baker to preside; in the afternoon Bishop Ames, and in the evening Dr. Trimble, of Ohio.

Each service will occupy an hour and a half.

Distinguished speakers will assist by appointment in each of these services.

The Committee on Education reported that they had selected Rev. Mr. Merrick Chairman, and Rev. Mr. Brook Secretary.

The Conference closed with the Doxology and Benediction, from Rev. Dr. Covington, of Illinois.

We learn that the Rev. Colonel Moody will preach in the Front street Church, North Front street, above Laurel, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to be assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Kingsley, editor of *Western Christian Advocate*, and Rev. Dr. Hill, of Erie.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURE.—This Society held a stated meeting this morning, Craig Biddle, Esq., President, in the chair.

A quantity of flower seeds imported from Prussia was received from the Agricultural Bureau at Washington.

Richard F. Dobbins was elected a member of the Society.

The President announced the death of Dr. Evan Pugh, President of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania.

On motion, the President was requested to express to the family of Dr. Pugh the regrets of this Society at his decease.

The Committee on Spring Sale reported that it will take place on the 25th of this month, the arrangements having all been completed.

No other business of importance was transacted.

MEETING OF THE LADIES' CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—A meeting of Ladies, of all the Evangelical churches in this city, was held this morning at Concert Hall, for the purpose of furthering the organization of a Ladies' Christian Commission. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Bishop Simpson, and the opening address was delivered by Bishop McIlvaine. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. Mr. Parvine, Rev. Mr. Cheshire, the Rev. Mr. Henry, Rev. Dr. Kirk, of Boston, and others. It was stated that the object of the Association was to furnish wounded soldiers with bodily comforts preparatory to tending to their spiritual welfare. This is to be done by the organization of parochial societies for the preparation of clothing, &c., for the Volunteers. The meeting adjourned without adopting any resolutions, the meeting being only intended to develop the idea above stated.

MEETING OF WORKING WOMEN.—A meeting of the working women was held last evening at Spring Garden Hall. The attendance was very large. Mrs. Pratt presided. Addresses were delivered by Col. Wm. B. Thomas, Wm. Nicholson Esq., Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Mary Grew and others. A number of letters showing the poor wages paid to women for making shirts, &c., were read.

UNION VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON.—During the month of April this saloon furnished 14,658 meals; quartered for the night, 2,525 soldiers; sent to the Government Hospital, 90 sick soldiers; admitted to that Hospital 11 sick and discharged 8; 162 refugees were received, nearly all of whom have found employment among our farmers.

HER CONDITION.—Martha Robinson, who was shot while standing in the doorway of a house on Twenty-third street, near Lombard, as stated in yesterday's BULLETIN, was still alive this morning. The ball is supposed to have penetrated the lung, and has not yet been found. The attending physician has no hopes for the recovery of the unfortunate girl.

NOTICE.—Charles Grill, respectfully informs his customers and the public in general, that the net receipts at his Lager Beer Saloon, No. 724 Filbert street, on Thursday, 5th instant, will be handed over to the proper Committee, as his contribution "of one day's income" to the fund being raised for the benefit of the Sanitary Fair.

THE SOLDIERS AND THE UNION VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON.—The following letter, in which an officer of the Gray Reserves remitted his pay for active service September, 1862, to the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, shows in what estimation that institution is held by the soldiers:

"PHILADELPHIA, May 3d, 1864.—*Dear Sir:*—Please find enclosed check for forty-seven 55-100 dollars ($47 55), amount pay just received by me for military services in September, 1862. You will please hand it to your Treasurer. I wish it were more.

"Every Philadelphian should feel a pride and privilege in helping to sustain so noble an institution as yours. If every citizen could hear, as I have heard, from the lips of many of our brave soldiers from Maine to New Jersey, the words of gratitude for the excellent and generous meal furnished them, I am sure you would not now be asking aid. Respectfully yours,

"THOS. ALLMAN,

"Late 2d Lieut. 7th Regt. P. M. Gray Reserves.

"ARAD BARROWS, Esq., President Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon."

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—Dr. Barry, of the British ship Stadacona, lying at Walnut street wharf, accidentally fell into the river about ten o'clock last night. He fell between the vessel and the landing, and after much difficulty was rescued by Officers Grimes and Harris, of the Harbor Police.

MORE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—A large number of sick and wounded soldiers from the Washington Hospitals, reached this city about eight o'clock this morning, and were taken to the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital. They were subsequently removed to the other hospitals by the ambulances of the Fire Department.

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, &C.—We call attention to the advertisement of F. Schuellermann & Co., No. 23 North Eighth street. Their stock of dress goods, furnishing goods, shawls, &c., is very large. On Friday next they give the proceeds of their sales to the great fair.

THE RECEIPTS.—The Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company yesterday paid to the Sanitary Commission $1,135 81, as the gross receipts of one day last week for the benefit of the Great Central Fair.

ARRIVAL OF SEAMEN.—About two hundred men who have been transferred from the Army to the Navy arrived here this morning, and were taken to the Navy Yard.

THE CITY BOUNTY.—Warrants for the payment of the City Bounty to nineteen men were issued by the Mayor this morning.

NO MEDICINE ever attained a greater popularity than Bower's Infant Cordial. It is prompt, efficient and harmless. Bower, Sixth and Green.

"CAMPHORATED PATCHOULY SATCHELS," for destroying moths. Bower, Sixth and Vine streets. 50 cents each.

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

GENERAL GRANT IN CAMP.—General Grant leads a very simple life while in camp. The inventory of his baggage when he made his brilliant campaign in the rear of Vicksburg, it may be remembered was a briar-wood telescope and a tooth brush. His clothes are worn threadbare, and despite the steady brushing of his servant, they will have an untidy look, due, no doubt, to the general's going everywhere and seeing everything for himself. After he gets through with the campaign in Virginia the general will take good care to procure for himself a full new suit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

DR. KANE'S Refrigerators and Porcelain lined Water Coolers, with a great variety of other styles, for sale by the manufacturers, at No. 220 Dock Street. E. S. Farson & Co.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS and Cream Caramels, flavored with Pine Apple, Orange, Banana, &c., the richest and finest confections made, at A. W. Holt's Caramel Depot, No. 1009 Walnut street.

COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hare —John Ralston vs. The Commonwealth Saving Fund and Loan Company defendants, and Wm. F. Johnson, garnishee. An attachment execution. Verdict for defendant.

Frederick Schrayshuen vs Clement L. Hughes. An action to recover for hay sold to defendant. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stroud.—Wright, Hunter & Co. vs. Jno. D Jones. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $ 56.

David Boyd, Jr., vs. Robert W. Butler. An action to recover for rent of the Olympic Theatre, Race street, near Third, and also for damages alleged to have been done to the properties and scenery of the theatre during the tenancy. On trial.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Thompson.—A forcible entry and detainer case was tried this morning, and occupied the session.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ARCH.—"Rosedale" will be played but three nights more. Those who miss it will have cause of regret.

THE CHESTNUT.—"The Bull in a China Shop" and the burlesque "Colleen Bawn" will be repeated this evening.

THE WALNUT.—The Florences will repeat last night's splendid bill this evening. It comprises "Thrice Married" and "Kathleen Mavourneen." It is one of the most effective performances yet offered by these able artists.

THE GLASS BLOWERS.—This evening the Bohemian glass blowers will open their exhibitions at Assembly Buildings, as will be seen by the advertisement. They will attract thousands who are curious to see their ingenious work.

PERSONAL.

The Paris papers of April 10th publish, in the official list of marriages of the 9th arrondissement, one "between M. Weyer, banker, rue Taitbout, No. 43, and Mlle. Janaivay (probably Janeway) of New Brunswick, *Canton of New Jersey*, United States of America."

William Sidney Thayer, U. S. Consul-General to Egypt, died at Alexandria on the 10th of April. He was born at Haverhill, Mass., in 1830. For some years he was connected with the New York *Evening Post.*

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 Resolution 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, 1864, 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.

ap29-6t§ EDWIN WALTER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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

SALES OF STOCKS.

BEFORE BOARDS.

600 sh Keystone Zinc 2¾	100 sh Read R cash 65¾
100 sh McClintock Oil 4⅜	100 sh do 65⅞
100 sh Read R 65½	100 sh do 65 15-16
100 sh do cash 65½	200 sh do 66

FIRST BOARD.

$14750 U S 6s 5-20s 106	100 sh Oil Creek b5 8¼
6100 do 105⅞	100 sh Sch Nav 30⅞
1200 Penna 5s 98	400 sh do pfd 38
7000 do 97⅞	650 sh Catawissa pfd cash 40¼
500 City 6s '70 105	200 sh FultonCoalCo 9⅞
1000 Pittsburgh 6s Coup s5 97	200 sh do 9½
750 Lehigh 6s '70 115	100 sh do 9½
1000 Cam&Am 6s'83 107	100 sh Big Mountain Coal 9¼
20 Norristown R s5wn 61	200 sh Irwin Oil 7
658 sh Penna R 67	100 sh do b5 20¾
650 sh do 67¼	100 sh Susq Cnl 20¾
20 sh Minehill R 62¾	600 sh Reading R 65¾
5 sh Lehigh V R 91½	100 sh do 65¾
100 sh 13th & 15th 33	100 sh do b10 65¾
100 sh Phila & ErieR 33	100 sh do cash 65¾
200 sh North Pa R 31¼	200 sh do b5 65¾
10 sh do 30¼	

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

	FIRST CALL.	SECOND CALL.
American Gold	179¼ bid	.... bid
Chicago and R. Island	.... bid	110½ sales
Reading Railroad	64¼ bid	65¾ bid
Illinois Central	.... bid	125¾ bid
Galena and Chicago	.... bid	121 sales
New York Central	132¼ bid	132¾ bid
U. S. 6s '81 int. off	113¼ bid	113¼ bid
Erie	111¾ bid	111¼ bid
Harlem	226 bid	226 bid
Cleveland and Toledo	.... bid	.... bid
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FINANCE AND BUSINESS—MAY 4, 1864.

There was a decided improvement at the Stock Board this morning, and in some of the securities a marked reaction in prices. The Five-Twenties sold freely at 105¾@106. State Fives were firm at 98, and the Coupons at 101. City Loans sold at 105 for the old, and 108¾ for the new issues. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 67½—an advance of ¼, but it was not offered under 68 at the close. Camden and Amboy Railroad was steady at 180; Beaver Meadow Railroad 85; Norristown Railroad at 61; Little Schuylkill Railroad at 47¼, and Mine Hill Railroad at 62¾. Reading Railroad advanced from 65 to 67¾ but fell off ¾ at the close. North Pennsylvania Railroad was steady at 30¼@30½, and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at 33. Catawissa Railroad Preferred sold at 40¼—an advance of ¼, but the Common stock was dull at 14. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred and Common stock advanced 1. Susquehanna Canal was steady at 20¼. The low-priced Oil stocks were neglected. In Passenger Railway securities the only sale was of Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets at 33.

In our notice of the semi-annual Bank dividends, yesterday, we omitted to state that the Philadelphia Bank, in addition to a regular dividend of five per cent. had declared an extra dividend of three per cent. The Bank of Germantown has declared a dividend of five per cent.; the First National Bank one of $5 per share; the Second National Bank (Frankford) one of $2 per share. Both of the last named institutions have been in operation only a short time.

The directors of the Lehigh Zinc Company have declared a dividend of five per cent., payable on the 16th inst., clear of State tax.

The Greenwood Coal Company, capital $1,250,000, in shares of $50 each, was incorporated by an act of the Legislature, approved April 2d, and has since been organized by the election of A. Pardee, of Hazleton, and J. G. Fell; G. F. Tyler, C. H. Clark and J. H. Seaver, of Philadelphia, as directors. The Board have elected J. G. Fell President, Wm. M. Davidson Secretary and Treasurer, and C. F. Shoener, of Tamaqua, Superintendent. The office of the Company is at 328 Walnut street.

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

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	79 prem.	79¾ prem.
Demand Notes	79 prem.	79¾ prem.
Quarters and halves	69	prem.
Dimes and half dimes	64 prem.	
Spanish quarters	64 prem.	
Pennsylvania currency	¾ dis.	1-5 dis.
New York	1-10	par.

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

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beacon Oil Co.	1	10	Oil Creek	9	9
Franklin		2	Pa. Petroleum	5	10
Howes Eddy	2¾	3	Perry	..	3
Irwin	6¾	7	Pope Farm	..	..
Keystone	1	3	Seneca	1¼	2
Maple Shade	10	13	Venango	..	2
Mineral	3	4	Penna. Oil	..	..
McClintock	4	4¾	Petro'm Centre	..	..
Organic	1¾	2	Phila. Oil Crk	..	..

Market dull.

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

9½ A. M., 180¼.	12 P. M., 179
11 A. M., 179¾.	1 P. M., 179¼.

Market strong.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 4th.—The Breadstuffs market continues extremely quiet. Supplies of Flour come forward slowly and as prices are comparatively far above those of Wheat, holders are firm in their views, but there is very little demand either for export or home consumption. Sales of 3@400 barrels extra family at $7 75@8 25 ℔ barrels. Small sales for the supply of the retailers and bakers at $7@7 25 for superfine, $7 50@7 75 for extras, $8@8 50 for extra family and at higher figures for fancy lots. There is nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal to fix quotations.

The offerings of Wheat continue very small and it is selling in a small way at $1 80@1 90 ℔ bushel for common and choice Red, and $1 95@2 05 for White. The receipts of Rye are trifling and it is wanted at $1 50. Corn is very quiet; sales of 1,200 bushels yellow at a price to be fixed. The last sale was at $1 37; 2,400 bushels white sold at $1 33. Oats are in fair request at 90 cents.

No sales of Barley or Malt.

Bark is scarce and No. 1 Quercitron is firm at $40 ℔ ton.

In Provisions there is but little movement. Small sales of Mess Pork at $27 50@28 ℔ barrel; Hams in pickle at 16½@17 cents, and Shoulders at 13½ cents.

Whiskey is in better demand. Sales of 200 barrels refilled Western at $1 25 and drudge at the same rates.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

BOSTON—Steamship Saxon, Capt. Matthews—50 pkgs dry-goods J S Barry & co; 33 do Altemus & Cozzens; 20 bbls mdse Bowman & Wyman; 74 pcs iron 6 cs 6 pcs machinery M W Baldwin & co; 20 bbls mdse J Beebe; 20 bales mdse J W & M Brown; 15 bales yarn J Bromley & Son; 55 pkgs J B Bussier & co; 32 packages dry goods B W Chase & Sons; 300 empty quarter barrels Crowell & Collins; 23 cases shoes O S Claflin & co; 11 bales rags John Dobson; 56 bdls wire Duncan, Son & co; 17 bales skins Henry Davis; 16 do dry goods DeCoursey, Hamilton & Evans; 103 pkgs furniture stock Eveleth Bros; 118 cs shoes P Ford & co; 121 pkgs furniture stock Farson & Davis; 14 cs O M Fay; 15 do E L Fuller & co; 27 pkgs French, Richards & co; 21 do dry goods Frothingham & Wells; 87 do chair stock F Gottlieb & Bro; 206 boxes chocolate W S Grant; 52 bdls scythe snaths O M Griskey; 123 pkgs furniture stock P P Gustine; 164 bdls do 133 cs do Gates, Kilburn & co; 15 cs shoes Graeff & Watkins; 177 bales wool P O Henry & co; 10 bbls oil 10 bales dry hides J Howell & co; 142 rolls paper Howell & Bro; 146 cs shoes E A Hendry; 15 do J S Harmer; 33 do 10 rolls leather F & J M Jones; 20 bbls fish Geo B Kerfoot; 20 bbls oil J T Kirkpatrick & co; 334 coils cordage J S Lee & co; 25 pkgs dry goods T T Lea; 18 cs books J B Lippincott & co; 93 pkgs dry goods Lewis, Boardman & Wharton; 36 bdls paper J H Longstreth; 50 barrels pegs 19 packages merchandise Laing & Maginnis; 23 cs J B Myers & co; 8 bdls paper Chas Megargee & co; 71 cs shoes C D McClees & co; 51 do W McKnight; 100 bags pepper 296 bbls rice P McBride & co; 25 bbls rum Miller & Bro; 133 pkgs glass ware Muzzey & Munroe; 54 cs shoes Nickerson, Harris & Moseley; 39 do W W Paul; 12 do Pieper & Markley; 72 pkgs furniture stock Geo L Peckham; 39 pkgs dry goods H P & W P Smith; 16 cs shoes J & M Saunders; 30 do A A Shumway & co; 25 do J W Souder; 96 pkgs furniture W Saunderson & Son; 27 bales yarn J T Sproul & co; 310 pkgs mdse J Silvester & co; 59 boxes Thayer & Cowperthwait; 30 do shoes Thacker & co; 15 do A Tilden & co; 276 sheets copper 60 bars do Henry winsor & co; 77 kegs emery J O Hand & co; 47 bdls plates B Rowland & co; 77 do M Rowland & co; 10 bbls oil G N Hoffstott; 242 pkgs mdse Leech & co; 1000 do sundry consignees.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, MAY 4

☞ See Marine Bulletin on Sixth Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamship Saxon, Matthews, 50 hours from Boston, with mdse and passengers to H Winsor & Co. Off the Brandywine Light, passed a Brem brig and a fleet of schooners, beating up; ship Empire Queen, for Liverpool, was off Fourteen Feet Bank, going down.

Schr Greenland, Evans, 7 days from Jacksonville, in ballast to G W Bernadou & Co.

Schr M M Freeman, Howes, 4 days from Providence, in ballast to captain.

Schr Hobart, Mountain, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr Mary E Smith, Smith, 6 days from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.

Schr P Armstrong, Drisko, from New York, in ballast to captain.

Schr D Morris, Applin, from New York, in ballast to Tyler & Co.

Schr Silver Magnet, Perry, from Boston, in ballast to Day & Huddell.

Schr R H Shannon, Marts, from Fort Monroe, in ballast to Tyler & Co.

Schr Anna B Hayes, Fisher, from New York, in ballast to Tyler & Co.

Schr S T Chartre, Smith, 5 days from Lane's Cove, with stone to captain.

Schr Problem, Tyler, 5 days from Washington, in ballast to captain.

Steamer Shetucket (U S transport), Keeney, from Washington, DC. in ballast to U S Quartermaster. Yesterday morning, off Bombay Hook, passed the Ham brig Victor, from New York.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Ship Sebastopol, Savin, N Orleans, J E Bazley&Co.
Bark Columbia, Miller, New Orleans, do
Bark Maria, Killam, Miramichi, J R Penrose.
Brig Cyclone, Shute, Matanzas, J Mason & Co.
Brig Louis (Fr), Gautier, Antwerp, H L Foster&Co
Schr M M Freeman, Howes, Boston, Wannemacher & Maxfield.
Schr S M Smith, Hinckley, Boston, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr L Cora, Foster Boston. C A Heckscher & Co.
Schr D Morris, Applin, Fort Monroe, Tyler & Co.
Schr O O Smith, Ingersoll, Lynn, Blakiston, Graff & Co.
Schr Silver Magnet, Perry, Boston, Day & Huddell.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Village Belle, Hill, sailed from Londonderry 20th ult. for this port.

Ship Coburg, Gibson, cleared at Liverpool 21st ult. for this port.

Ship Etta, Morgan, for this port, entered out at Liverpool 21st ult.

Bark Elba, Pattingill, from Messina 16th March for this port, passed by Gibraltar 8th ult.

Barks Greenland, Thompson, and Iddo Kimball, Johnson, hence at New Orleans 25th ult.

Bark Annie O Norton, Price, hence at Port Royal 24th ult.

Brigs Evelyn Ginn, Ginn; T J King, Doane, and Eudora, Wilson, cleared at New Orleans 25th ult. for this port, in ballast.

THIRD EDITION.

3 30 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE AND INTERESTING FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

THE EXPEDITION UP THE ONACHITA.

Despatch from Admiral Porter.

OPERATIONS OF THE POTOMAC FLOTILLA.

Final Decision About the Pennsylvania Reserves.

Further Proceedings in Congress.

RESULT OF THE PRIZE FIGHT NEAR GWYNEDD.

Harris Declared the Winner.

THE WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW YORK, May 4th.—Newbern advices to April 30th confirm the report of the evacuation of Washington, N. C., by order of Gen. Butler.

After the spiking of the guns and destruction of as much property as could not be carried away, it was discovered that the enemy had left for Virginia, leaving but seven companies in front of the place.

The rebels have already commenced massacring all who have accepted President Lincoln's amnesty proclamation, and pressing into their service all capable of bearing arms.

General Peck is ordered to report to Gen. Butler's Headquarters for such light duty as his health will enable him to perform.

It was reported that the rebel ram Roanoke, now at Plymouth, is delaying for the purpose of mounting the 200-pounder Parrott gun which fell into rebel hands there.

It was generally believed in the interior that the fall of Plymouth and evacuation of Washington, will enable Governor Vance, the secession candidate, to secure his election.

THE EXPEDITION UP THE OUACHITA.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A letter from Rear Admiral Porter, dated April 17th, mentions that he recently sent an expedition up the Ouachita River as far as Monroe, Ark., which captured 3,000 bales of Confederate cotton, brought away 800 negroes, and destroyed much rebel property. The expedition was under Lieutenant-Commanding Foster, and was particularly successful.

THE POTOMAC FLOTILLA.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Commander Toxhall A. Parker, commanding the Potomac Flotilla, reports to the department that on the 27th ult. Acting Master Hill, commanding the U. S. Steamer Carrituck, succeeded in destroying 2,000 bushels of grain, which was in process of transportation to Richmond.

On the 29th another expedition, under the command of Acting Volunteer Lieutenant Hooker, was sent to Carter's creek, and destroyed eleven boats and canoes, a large quantity of grain, and a number of log huts which had been used as barracks by the rebels.

In approaching these the landing party, consisting of twenty-five seamen, fell in with a company of rebel cavalry, who mistook the force for the advance guard of a much larger party, and hurriedly fled.

The contrabands report that they had previously destroyed a large amount of commissary stores, provided for their subsistence.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

[By the Inland and Independent Line, 413 Chestnut Street.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Pennsylvania Reserves are to be mustered out of service at the expiration of the time for which they actually enlisted. This will send them home two months earlier than was originally decided upon.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE—[Continued from Second Edition.]

Mr. Voorhees (Ind.) obtained the unanimous consent of the House to make a statement, saying that two gentlemen of his State had been cruelly wronged, and expressing a hope that the facts would afford a lesson of decency and justice for the future. The gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. Garfield) on a former occasion made a startling statement and had chosen his (Mr. Voorhees') district for an assault on two of his personal and political friends, who are thus made the victims of party malice. At the time the gentleman from Ohio brought forward what he claimed to be traced copies of letters from Judge Eckles and John G. Davis addressed to Gen. Breckinridge recommending a young man named Rankin for a position in the rebel army, he (Mr. Voorhees) denounced them to be forgeries. The gentleman had said he would produce the letters, but he did not and he (Mr. Voorhees) called upon him to do so now. The copies even did not meet the bold and defiant promise of the gentleman, who should either make good the charge or retract it.

The character of Judge Eckles and Mr. Davis would not suffer at the gentleman's hands, or the Democratic party be injured by his blows. He claimed as a high honor that Eckles and Davis are his friends.

Mr. Voorhees then proceeded to prove by letters from Messrs. Eckles and Davis, and by the assertions of others whose characters were unimpeachable, that these letters were base, impudent and deliberate forgeries, also acknowledged to be such by the spy who forged them, and from whom the gentleman obtained the copies This was a conspiracy to ruin the character and perhaps the lives of two private citizens. If it were not for the serious character of the transaction, he would pronounce it as a stupendous jest of this jesting Administration.

In conclusion, he said he had proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that Rankin forged the letters and has left witnesses of the forgery, which was without a parallel in atrocity. Judge Eckles had no hope for the restoration of liberty or peace while the Republican party remains in power, and in this opinion he was the gentleman's true representative. Mr. Davis formerly represented the Terre Haute district, and was no stranger here. All who served with him, would bear testimony to his integrity and patriotic bearing.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Stocks better Chicago and Rock Island, 110¼; Cumberland preferred, 70; Illinois Central Scrip, 125¾; Illinois Central Bonds, 119¼; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Michigan Southern guaranteed, 136; New York Central, 132¾; Pennsylvania Coal, 115; Reading, 130; Hudson River, 137; Canton Company, 38; Missouri 6's, 70; Erie, 121; Cleveland and Toledo, 146¾; Chicago and Quincy, 136¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 108¾; One year certificates, 98½; Treasuries 7 3-10's, 109½; Coupon 5-20's, 105¾; Gold, 179¼.

Petroleum strong; crude, 39c.a39½; refined in bond, 59a60; free, 65a67.

CITY BULLETIN.

PRIZE FIGHT.—Last night and this morning there was very considerable excitement among "sporting circles" in reference to the prize fight which was to take place at an early hour to-day, near Gwynedd, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

The fight was reported to be for $500 a side The parties are Patsey Marley and Dooney Harris. They both hail from New York, and are both foreigners by birth.

The demand for carriages to convey the participants to the ground was very great, particularly last night, and in many cases very exorbitant prices were paid for vehicles. At the present time (2 P. M.) we have not learned the result of the affair.

LATER.

As we go to press with the Third edition, we learn that the fight took place according to the original plan.

The fight lasted one hour and forty-five minutes, and closed by Harris being declared the winner.

No further details have so far been received.

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6000 Penna 5s 2 ds 97¾	50 sh North Central 57
300 U S 5-20s 105¾	30 sh Pena R 68½
4 sh Penna R 68	200 sh Big Mountain Coal b15 9½
18 sh do 68	200 sh Irwin Oil b10 7

DIED.

McCURDY—On the 3d instant, at the home of her brother, Daniel McCurdy, near Pittsburgh, Pa., Martha Matilda, daughter of John McCurdy, deceased, formerly of this city. *

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Coffin Colket, | Wm. G. Thomas,
Howard Spencer, | Wm. Jackson,
Thos. Graham.

And at a meeting of the Board Coffin Colket was elected President, and Chas. D. Knight, Treasurer and Secretary.

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