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MARRIED.

HOUSTON--Haverstick, on Thursday, the 4th instant, at the Church of St. James, by the Rev. J. Henry Haverstick, to Miss Susan W. Haverstick.

DIED.

ADAMS--On the 4th instant, James Adams, the youngest daughter of Timothy Adams, in the 25th year of her age.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SOCIETY OF THE SABBATH--Rev. H. S. Hoffman, to preach at 10 o'clock, at the Church of St. James, on Sunday, the 7th inst.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LECTURE ON MERCANTILE PAPER. A Lecture will be delivered by JOSEPH C. CRITTENDEN, of the Commercial College, at 7 o'clock, on Monday, the 9th inst.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IN SUMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. The Loan of this Company, due April 1st, 1861, is now being repaid, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

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FENIANISM.

Fourth Day's Proceedings of the Convention--President Roberts Again Demanded to Deliver Up All Books, Moneys and Documents Relative to the Brotherhood--Private and Important Documents Read from the Irish Executive.

As the debates of the Fenian Convention proper, have now more or less terminated, we are informed that yesterday's proceedings threw considerable light on the working of the Senate and their relations to the organization there, and independent--so far as O'Mahony was concerned--republic of their own. The communications, too, read from the Irish executive, and the more favored papers in this country that many a manly heart throbbed, and many an eye was wet. These documents were strictly private, but could be read and seen by all who were present. They were submitted to a prominent member of the organization, and the deep confidence Stephens has in the tried patriot, and the devotion of John O'Mahony.

A gentleman called the attention of the house to the fact that the report furnished by the Fenian Executive, and which was ordered to be retained by the chairman of that committee until called for, had appeared in full in the morning papers. The chairman of the committee replied that he had not shown the document to any one but the other members of the committee, who did not copy it; and having seen it in two of the morning papers, he was gratified to find that the document had been furnished from Mr. Roberts's quarters.

CHILL.

Important Disclosures Regarding the Spanish-Chilian War--The Spanish Blockading Fleet to be Blown Up--Americans to Perform the Work--Departure of Vessels, with Torpedoes, from New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1866. Facts of the most startling character bearing upon the war between Spain and Chili, have come to light at the capital within the past few days. It has been ascertained in a manner that places the matter beyond a doubt, that certain Americans of considerable prominence, especially in New York, have engaged in an enterprise of the most audacious character, the raising of the Spanish blockade of the Chilian ports by the most thorough and effective means--nothing less, in fact, than the employment of torpedoes. All the vessels of the blockading squadron--six in number--are to be blown up simultaneously, and the remains of the Spanish fleet, the way in which the affair was brought about, is, shortly, this: When the Chilian agent, Senor McKenna, arrived in this country, some time since, one of his first acts was to hasten to Washington, to solicit and obtain an interview with a very high official connected with the Navy Department. To this gentleman's consideration, Senor McKenna submitted a plan for the raising of the Spanish blockade by the means above alluded to; the agent also bestowed such assistance as the gentleman in question could give, consistently with respect for his position. The result was that Senor McKenna at once returned to New York, fortified with a letter of introduction from the high official to an engineer and inventor then residing in that city, but formerly in the federal service--a gentleman who invented as well as superintended the manufacture of all the torpedoes used by the government during the late war. The engineer at once set about preparing an expedition; the order for the construction of the torpedoes was issued to a prominent iron manufacturer in New York, a steamer sold by the government at public auction, and subsequently purchased by the Chilian agent, was fitted out, a ship was also chartered, to be used as a tender; the torpedoes were delivered on board at the appointed time; regular clearances for Chilian ports were obtained, and, carrying the Chilian flag and manned by crews selected for the purpose, embracing many adventurous young men, the vessels sailed away. Several weeks have now elapsed, and no word has been received, in a short time, in all probability, news of the success or failure of the undertaking will be received.

The moving spirit in the enterprise is a man whose illiberal tendencies are well known in New York; he is an incurable speculator, and (with some of his relatives and friends) recently sent a shipload of goods to the Pacific coast, and, in the meantime, he has been engaged in the enterprise of clearing the Chilian ports. He is to receive thirty thousand dollars in gold when the destruction of the Spanish Admiral is blown up, and the clearance for the Chilian ports is effected. He receives a salary of five hundred dollars in gold per month during the whole term of his service. It is to be noted that the patient and the money, monthly, is to be paid to his chief associates. All engaged in the enterprise are under the protection of the Chilian government, and the leaders have commissions, signed by the Chilian authorities, declaring that they are citizens regularly employed in the military service of Chili. One of the chief promoters of the enterprise is an American, a native of New York, brother to the actual commander, and best known by his connection with the construction of the Chilian railways. Ten years he has enjoyed the favor and confidence of the Chilian government. For reasons that are sufficiently obvious, it is not permitted to mention names; but of the truth of the facts above related there is no doubt whatever.

CITY BULLETIN.

MEMORIAL TO BISHOP POTTER.

A movement has been organized in this city to present a memorial to the late Bishop Potter. The contributions are to take the form of a thank-offering for the restoration of peace and the "great enlargement of civil liberty," the language of Bishop Stevens's Pastoral Letter to his Clergy and Laity, "as its central feature a large Chalice for the free preaching of the Word of God; and connected with it, a golden chalice, for all Diocesan purposes, and for the use of the various Church Societies, constituting, in its unity, a noble Diocesan house, which may be the more fittingly dedicated to a great and beloved Bishop." This is a most commendable undertaking, and we hope it may be carried out without any serious cause of incident. Those who are not thankful for the blessings which it is designed to acknowledge.

BITTENS COAL.

The Webster Coal Company has been recently organized with \$400,000 capital. The property of the Company lies in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, and extensive improvements have already been put upon the ground. The product is a fine bituminous coal, and with very few exceptions, is superior to any other in the West. The Company is likely to be a very money-making one.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.

A man has been committed by Alderman Fitzgibbon, to answer the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit \$20 U. S. Treasury notes, a counterfeit \$20 U. S. Treasury note, the property of the Assistant Treasurer in this city.

PHILADELPHIA SKATING PARK.

The park at Thirty-first and Walnut streets is now in splendid order. The skating season has been joyously inaugurated, and throngs of visitors crowd thither. This afternoon and evening the scene will be of the liveliest description.

EIGHTH OF JANUARY.

The veterans of the war of 1812 will celebrate the day on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Sun-room in the City Hall. General attendance is desired.

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As those under Dr. Miller's "system of care," see his pamphlet on the "test--gratis."

WESTERN RIVER TRADE.

From the Cincinnati Gazette. A Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, to inquire into and report on the commerce of the Mississippi and its tributaries, and to represent to Congress the necessities of a project of the General Government for clearing the Western waters of snags and other obstructions, have completed their labors and made an elaborate report. It is a most interesting and valuable document, and is now being printed.

THE SPANISH SQUADRON.

Admiral Parry's squadron, at last accounts, except the Villa de Madrid, which was at Valparaiso, were distributed among the Chilian ports of Coquimbo, Caldera and Aconcagua.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

One Hubbell, cashier of the Mississippi Bank in Sheldon, Vt., who disappeared a few days ago, is a defaulter to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars. It is said his embezzlements began years ago, but have been covered by false entries and false footings as to elude observation. The false footings are a species of counterfeiting.

NET ANNUAL REVENUE.

The tax on barges, lighters, &c., will greatly enlarge the above revenue.

BRITANNY THAT THE POPPING OF CHESTNUTS.

is never been a "bull" in one in London, who has been Baring all his life.

THE VICEROY OF EGYPT--EXTRAVAGANT OLD.

He is ordered in Paris two buckles for his vice-regal belt, which will cost \$800,000. What a waste!

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Who Reads an American Book in England.

We have heretofore noticed the "Life of John Brainerd," by Dr. Brainerd of this city, as one of the most valuable publications of the day. We are glad to see that the work is appreciated in Great Britain, as well as at home. In the London *Westminster Times*, of December 18th, we find an analysis of the work extending through four columns. We furnish one or two paragraphs:

"This beautiful specimen of trans-Atlantic typography (if we should not say 'electrotypy'), than which, perhaps, nothing more finished in the same branch of art has been prepared to enhance our own Christmas and New Year's Day festivities, ought to be as welcome among the Evangelical Churches of Great Britain as in those of the United States."

After this rapid outline of the contents of this volume, it is superfluous to say that it is full of interest. On some accounts, it will naturally be read with more eagerness in America than in England. The reason is, that Dr. Brainerd has been wisely careful to make it historically accurate, clear, full, and satisfactory. Regarded from this point of view, his notes and connecting statements and remarks will be highly appreciated by his countrymen, and especially by the denomination which he adorns and serves.

The omission of some collateral particulars, and the casting into a narrative form of some series of documentary illustrations, would enhance the charms of the work to English readers. Taking it as it is, however, we ought to feel thankful to the author for the rich entertainment afforded us. In one place, he admits, that he could have made the matter of his extracts more attractive had he used them as the woof of his own warp, and from occasional specimens, in which his powers of narration, of illustration and of moral, have been permitted to play, we can readily imagine what would have been the result had he digested the whole of his materials into a continuous story. Not many books contain a finer photograph of former times than his lively picture of the domestic system practiced by the Pilgrim Fathers."

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY MAGAZINE.

This is the title of a neat, handsome periodical of forty-eight pages, that is just out. It contains a great variety of popular tales, domestic stories, short and pithy essays, and sketches of travel. It is printed on excellent type and paper. It is the largest ten-cent's worth of excellent literature that we know of. For sale by all news-vendors.

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A resolution was carried that all papers, money, documents, and property of all kinds, belonging to the organization, now in the hands of Mr. Roberts and his officials; also in the hands of Mr. O'Rourke, be handed over to the Government.

A committee of one from each State and department was accordingly deputed to wait on them.

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