

PENNSYLVANIA'S HEROIC DEAD!

Where They are Buried in the South.

The Condition of the Cemeteries.

Report of the Superintendent of Telegraphing and Transportation.

TRANSPORTATION AND TELEGRAPH DEPT., HARRISBURG, January 16, 1866.—Sir: That the great anxiety to know the condition of our graves and graveyards of those who fell victims to cruel neglect and starvation during the late war, in the prison places of the South, might be satisfied with personal observation and inspection—

It is to the end that time and expense might be saved in the accomplishment of this object, it was thought advisable that Col. Chamberlin should proceed on a similar mission from Nashville to Andersonville, Ga., and intermediate points, and ascertain the distance to be traveled less than beyond the most Southern points in the East should be required to visit—I therefore communicated to Col. Chamberlin by letter the instructions under which I acted, and desired him to proceed at his earliest convenience in fulfillment of his part of the object.

An informal order from the headquarters of the armies of the United States secured me the courteous attention and assistance of all local military officers in furtherance of my mission. On the outskirts of Richmond, I found the grounds allotted to the burial of Union soldiers in Oakwood and Hollywood Cemeteries and the enclosure containing the graves of those who languished and died under the rigors of prison treatment on Belle Isle, surrounded by plain substantial fences. The graves in Hollywood Cemetery are in the most beautiful and convenient location of the city. The graves here are of sufficient depth, and well marked with plainly lettered head-stones.

Here the furrowed ground alone marks the great mortality that depleted our ranks, and being but a few feet below the surface, it is difficult to identify or distinguish particular interments. A catalogue of the names, companies and regiments of the heroes buried in and around the cemetery, and published by the U. S. Christian Commission, is invaluable for the information it gives the bereaved friends of these.

After the transaction of some minor business, an election for Officers was held. Col. D. W. C. Moore was chosen President, Wm. H. White, Secretary, and a Board of Directors was also elected.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The first anniversary meeting of the Union Reform Association was held last evening at the Church of the Epiphany. Rev. Bishop Simpson presided, and addressed the assembly.

NOT IN THE BILLS.—Last evening Mr. W. C. Jewett, commonly called "Colorado" Jewett, having engaged a private carriage, proceeded to that place of amusement, accompanied by a colored man servant.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.—The Maennerchor Vocal Society, the oldest in this city, will give their annual Ball Masqué on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Academy of Music.

traveling. To subserve economy in expenditure of the appropriation in this Department, I have endeavored to save expense by requiring one person to bring home more than one body, when applications were made from the same locality.

While we honor and provide for those who have survived the casualties of war, it is well that we do not forget those who gave up their lives willing sacrifices for the preservation of the American Union, and the perpetuity of its liberal blessings—and that by bringing home to their families the efforts looking to the permanent improvement of the burying places in which they rest, show our grateful appreciation of the sacred obligations that rest on us, and respect to your obedient servant.

H. H. GREGG, Chief of Transportation and Tel. Dept., His Excellency Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE BOARD OF BROKERS.—Yesterday afternoon the Board of Brokers of this city had their annual dinner, at the Assembly Buildings. About two hundred persons were present.

MARYLAND HAMS, Maryland Hams—A new lot of these hams, for sale by MITCHELL & FLETCHER, Successors to Wm. P. Chesnut Street.

POETIC YET TRUE.—A recent poet says: "Our skies are bright with hope to-day. Yet banner hosts in all its glory. Peace, smiling and benign, is on the air. And heaven-born justice calmly treats the wrongs of this our common day."

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THE ALMSHOUSE.—The annual report of the steward, submitted to the Guardians of the Poor yesterday afternoon, shows that the number of admissions during 1865 was 5,740. The average population during the year was 2,728. In 1864 it was 2,469. The number of deaths in 1865 were 889, an increase of 154 over 1864.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—Mary Hans, aged 40 years, living on Seventh street, above Chestnut, was knocked down and kicked by some men. She recovered somewhat, and was then taken to the hospital, where it was ascertained that the ribs on her right side were broken.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of this body was held last evening at the Chamberlin Hotel. The election will take place at the next meeting.

SERIOUS BURNING.—A daughter of Mrs. Sarah Young, residing at No. 1329 South Fourth street, was seriously burned, yesterday, by her clothes taking fire accidentally.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER. Renew the Hair. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer restores gray hair to its original color.

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INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—Exhibition every Wednesday at 2 P. M. Admission Free. Centa. Score, No. 11 South Eighth street.

SKATING! SKATING! BY MOONLIGHT, ON THE Philadelphia SKATING PARK Thirty-first and Walnut Streets. Take Market Street Cars to Thirty-first Street, then good Plank Walk to Park. Full Band of Music Afternoon and Evening.

ALL DAY AND EVENING NATIONAL SKATING PARK, TWENTY-FIRST ST. AND COLUMBIA AVENUE. By the use of the Ice Plant all day to-day will have good skating. Music and Colored Light this evening.

MEDICINES. HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. I have proved, from the most ample experience, an excellent medicine, Similia Similibus, for all the ailments of the human system. It is the only medicine perfectly adapted for the relief of all ailments of the human system.

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