FACTS AND FANCIES.

—The President is going to Tennessee.

—A Japanese almost slaughtered a Cleveland barkeeper for insulting him.

—The Havana lottery yielded $2,490,216 profit last year.

—A Wisconsin farmer says his farm is too small to stock his crops.

—A New Orleans newspaper advises the importation of spindles rather than coolies.

—A man in New Jersey died of eight glasses of lager and a glass of whisky.

—A boy was smothered in a load of bran in Peoria, Ill.

—A young widow in New York committed suicide because she was a widow.

—A. J. is said to be preparing for another trip. He does nothing but trip, now-a-days.

—Water sells in a dry part of Australia for five dollars a half-pint.

—The Viceroy is going to send twenty young Egyptians to school in London.

—Lady Palmerston was favored with the only private visit made by the Sultan in London.

—Scotchmen have the largest share of the ministerial pickings in the new Dominion.

—Young Joe Smith promises the anxious world his father's translation of the Bible in the fall.

—The *Christian Herald* discusses at length the "Unsocial evil" in city churches.

—Beds of sponge are the latest invention. Hotel-keepers won't like them.

—Benjamin G. Harris is mentioned as the Democratic candidate for the next Governor of Maryland.

—A Western editor has discontinued the publication of his paper because his expenses were $15 per week and his receipts three or four dollars.

—Dickens is certainly coming to this country, his agent having left England to arrange the preliminaries.

—Howe, the sewing machine man, offered $100,000 for a French trotting horse in Paris, but was refused.

—The bloomer costume has been adopted by some of the female applicants for suffrage in Kansas.

—The telegraph wires connecting in Ireland with the Atlantic cable are injured to some extent every night by malicious persons.

—The ladies of Frankfort all put on mourning on the anniversary of the entrance of the Prussians into their city.

—Sheridan has dropped one of the proprietor of the New Orleans *Republican* from the list of enfranchised.

—Will it make anybody more comfortable to know that a new skating park has been completed at Cincinnati?

—Seward says that Johnson is "the Cato of to-day." Has it ever occurred to him that he is the "toady of Cato?"

—The Iberville *South* complains that all the darkies of that place are given over wholly to the singing of old John Brown.

—Somebody has unearthed a ticket of the Cumberland Mountain Road Lottery, dated 1768, and signed by George Washington as treasurer.

—A suicide in Brooklyn, before taking the fatal leap, thoughtfully tied a rope about his waist and fastened one end to a log, so that his body might be recovered.

—The only complaint that an English traveler (Atkinson) had to make against Siberia, was, that he was obliged there to drink too much champagne.

—A woman in Canada shot one of a party of burglars who were trying to force an entrance into her house, and split the head of another with an axe.

—A Georgia editor sees a diminution of respect for the doctrine of State sovereignty in the fact that so many spell the word State with a small "s." He has a very critical "i."

—One of the Black Crook nymphs has sued the manager and lost her suit. Quilp suggests that if it was the suit she wore in the ballet there was not much to lose.—*Boston Post.*

—London spent $100,000 on the Sultan's big dinner, and the Lord Mayor and two Sheriffs are to be baronetted and knighted respectively for spending it.

—This is from a sober corner of the New York *Evening Post:* "A female punster writes us that if Abd-ul-Medjid was unable to effect reforms in Turkey, Abd-ul Aziz Khan!"

—Bad water, bad whisky, half-decayed vegetables and half-cooked bread and meat are the causes of most of the cholera on the western plains.

—A western paper naively remarks that Fort Scott requires but two things to make it one of the largest cities in the world, and these are buildings and population.

—"Why will you persist in wearing another woman's hair on your head?" asked Acid of his wife. She retorted: "Why will you persist in wearing another sheep's wool on your back?"

—General Sherman thinks the best monument that could be erected to General Lyon would be a college at Springfield, Mo., and the money already raised will doubtless be appropriated for that purpose.

—A Brooklynite tells a queer story about the lovely wife and daughter of a milkman, who took daily baths in the lacteal fluid to improve their complexion. The milk was then watered and sold for fifteen cents a quart. That was the "milk-away" to make money.

—A few days since a negro was hung by a mob near Leipsic, Delaware, on suspicion of incendiarism. It now appears that the barn was fired by a colored girl, who has been lodged in jail charged with the offence. The murderers of the poor negro are still at large.

—A man named Johnson, in Liverpool, has recently been fined £200 for selling a "snuff" mixture which did not contain a single particle of tobacco, but was wholly composed of starch, clay, flour, wheat husk, &c. Why was the detective like a stumbling horse? 'Cause he came down on his knees. (His-sneeze, you know.)

—The Louisville *Journal* thus sounded the democratic slogan on the morning of the late election: "Fellow-citizens, you know the great duty of the day. Be sure that you fulfil it all. Let rain and hail and thunder threaten from above—but vote. Let the earthquake rumble and spout fire beneath—but vote. Let the yells of fiends fill the air around—but vote."

—"How did Ralph Waldo Emerson please your people?" asked a lecturer last winter of the President of a Young Men's Association, in a village not far west of the Mississippi. "Moderately, fairly, sir," responded the functionary: "he did not draw so good a house as some other lecturers, and we didn't expect he would; *but we think that sort of people ought to be encouraged.*"

—Among the amusements of the New York Yacht Club at New London, Ct., was a pig chase, in which the strong swimmers of the various crews participated. The pig, being nicely shaved and elegantly greased, was sent out from one of the boats, and at a given signal the swimmers plunged after. The novel sport was quite a success—for the spectators, not for the pig.

—An amusing instance of critical contradiction occurs in the notices by the London press of Dr. Holland's recent novel, "The Heroes of Crampton." The *Spectator* says "It is a book of considerable merit." The *Morning Star* says, "It is a thoroughly good and readable story, full of incident, and containing some capital studies of character," and the London *Review* says, "It is a book of a thoroughly worthless character, and does not contain a single page worth perusal."

—The Boston *'Tiser* has brushed up a little, since we took it in hand. Here are a few "fair to middlings:"

M. Jules Favre has married his daughter to the late private secretary of Maximillan. Why he did so is puzzling the Parisians, but the young man evidently thinks it a Favre-able match.

The secession candidate for Governor of Kentucky had all the majority he could ask for. The ship of State is likely to steer wildly in proportion as she minds her Helm.

The great gun of the War Department won't go off.

Reconstruction in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 11.—A committee appointed at a Republican meeting have addressed a letter to General Sickles, protesting against the appointment and retention of ex-Governor Aiken as a register of voters, stating that in their opinion he is ineligible to any position of honor, profit or trust, having aided the rebellion by contributing, through the blockade, ammunition and guns to the Confederate States, and having received and entertained during the war at his residence in this city Jeff Davis. The meeting also adopted resolutions congratulatory of the Republican triumph in Tennessee.

From Long Branch.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

CONTINENTAL HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, August 10, 1867.—A crowded hotel is a world in miniature; among the many people who throng the hotel corridors and galleries there are many unwritten histories. There are groups of women who bridge over the fearful chasm of disappointed lives, with smiles and jest; there are men lolling in luxurious arm-chairs, who, watching the graceful smoke as it curls and waves around them, think of other than Wall street failures.

All the hotels here are doing a good business, and this hotel (named after the popular hotel of your city) has been crowded for several weeks, and it is estimated they will clear over $30,000 during the season. There are several handsome displays of equipages and stylish and fast horses, there are several teams of four-in-hand, one driven by Mr. M. Weaver, of Philadelphia, and another fine turn-out by Mr. R. Appleby, of New York. The grand feature of this season was the invitation ball that transpired last Friday night.

The invitation ran thus: "Long Branch, Aug. 5th, 1867: You are invited to attend a ball, to be given by the guests of this hotel, on Friday, Aug. 9th, at 9 P. M. Stewart L. Woodford, Chairman, &c." Programme—book-form, with some twenty different dances. Committee of Arrangements—blue ribbon—Hon. S. L. Woodford, Hon. H. E. Davies, A. V. Stout, R. L. Mulford, W. E. Fowler, R. Appleby. Floor Committee—white ribbon—J. H. Bird, L. P. Hulburd, W. A. Conover and R. T. Woodward.

As the minutes rolled away, the crowd outside grew restive, and prayed for an entrance into the ball-room. The doors were at last thrown open, and such a rush was scarce ever witnessed before. Gillmore's renowned orchestra struck up a grand march, and each lady as she entered received a bouquet, and smiled all sorts of thanks therefor. Near two thousand were now on the floor; but we cannot resist making mention, and giving a description, of some few toilettes. Mrs. L——r, of New York, whose dress, covered as it was with diamonds of the first water, eclipsed anything ever seen on this continent; they were valued at $40,000. Mrs. H. C——l, of Germantown, Pa., was elegantly attired in a dress of pale blue silk, white lace bertha, with scarlet ornaments and necklace of pearls. Her appearance is always prepossessing. Mrs. S—l wore a dove-colored satin. The Misses C—s wore white silks. Miss K—r, Miss S—s, Miss S—e, were the centre of all eyes, and drew forth remarks from all who mingled in the giddy throng. Among the distinguished personages who graced this occasion with their presence were Gen. Meade, Mayor Hoffman and Mr. John Hoey. We must return our thanks to Mr. W. Nason, the principal clerk at this hotel, for his kind attention; also for initiating us into the Committee's Private Reception Room. H. C.

Will President Johnson Resign?

[From the N. Y. Leader.]

The question startles. Yet we have reliable information that for some time past he has debated it. At first, reluctantly with himself. Afterwards, earnestly with three intimate friends. This limited agitation of the question has probably been brought to the knowledge of the sagacious editor of the *Herald*, and may have instigated the logical article which appeared yesterday, and which we reprint to-day. Mr. Bennett evidently sides with the three intimate friends of Mr. Johnson, who have advised that a resignation would precipitate the very evils laid bare by the editorial pen.

We believe that as the President has reviewed the question of his resignation, it may be stated in this shape: "I am legislatively rendered what a comic paper has pictured me—a mere figure-head to the ship of State. Constitutionally, I am its Captain. Practically, my crew has mutinied. One of my very messmates defies me at my own cabin table, and persistently refuses to accept my reckoning. The responsibility of safety or shipwreck is, nevertheless, nominally with me. Yet, in all truth, I have no control whatsoever. If I should wholly surrender the ship of State to the mutineers, a majority of the popular crew might be induced to at least save her from wreck."

Nor is this an overdrawn picture. The President is called Commander-in-Chief of the Army. Yet by Radical law his orders are only made valid whenever the War Secretary countersigns them. Mr. Stanton refuses to do that. Not only does this subordinate defy the Commander-in-Chief, but the generals of divisions and brigades imitate his demoralizing example. The obvious corollary of this situation is that the finances of the country are at the mercy of the Treasury Secretary if he chooses to be contumacious; and there is no Federal officer who is not practically independent of the Governmental Head.

But if Mr. Wade became acting President, unanimity and uniformity in governmental details would ensue. The Radical programme could be speedily carried out. If it resulted in disaster the public could the sooner place the responsibility where it belonged, and the sooner rescue the nation from doubt and uncertainty. How often does the cautery or the knife cause an ulcer to heal that else would have ripened into gangrene! The President's intimate friends have urged that his place is nigh to the helm so long as the ship of State floats: that, if disaster came, history and posterity would hold him accountable: that, practically, the Radical programme was inevitably to be performed as events now marshalled themselves, and while it was obvious that the President was powerless.

Before Mr. Stevens announced that impeachment was impracticable, President Johnson could not resign without exposing himself to the charge of cowardice. Since that bugbear has perished, no obstacle to self-respect exists in the case. He could resign, and in a farewell address to the American people put himself on record in a document that before many months might be accepted as memorably just. If he remains, the only good he can possibly accomplish is to delay the Radical programme long enough to save the South from precipitate revolution and the North from a sudden financial panic.

CITY BULLETIN.

A NICE ARTICLE FOR TRAVELERS.—Hungry travelers who have had bitter experience in railroad hotels and restaurants, where the saw-dust sandwiches only rivalled the horse-bean coffee in vileness, and where the hard-boiled eggs scarcely exceeded the biscuit in toughness, know the importance of having refreshment in their carpet-bags. At this season of the year nothing can be more delicious than a cake or two of pure chocolate; not the black, gritty stuff that is often sold under that name, filled with oil, molasses, and other adulterations, but the delicious and fragrant article made by a manufacturer like Mr. Stephen F. Whitman, whose guarantee of the purity of his chocolate is hardly necessary to those who have observed its rich brown color and enjoyed its delicious fragrance. A cake or two of Whitman's chocolate is more convenient to carry than any other kind of food, and it contains more nourishment in a smaller space. Moreover it satisfies the thirst, and thus renders constant application to doubtful water-coolers in the cars unnecessary. Everybody who goes out of town should carry along this preparation, and, indeed, it is not unhandy to have about the house in town. It is a most delightful substitute for tea and coffee, and is very grateful to the delicate palates of invalids. Whitman's chocolate is prepared by the most delicate and beautiful machinery every day, and parties who purchase it can have it upon their tables or in their satchels within an hour or two from the time that it existed in the shape of cocoa beans.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—This morning, before Ald. Fitch, Isadore Quinn, Wm. Lane and Barney Gorman (the last named being an old thief) were charged with highway robbery. It is alleged that they knocked down Mr. John R. Supplee at Mervine and Jefferson streets, early this morning, and robbed him of a gold watch and $14 in money. A man who was with Mr. Supplee was also attacked, but ran away. The accused were arrested by policemen Warren and Margerum, and were identified by Mr. Supplee. They were committed for trial.

DISORDERLY HOUSES.—On Saturday night Sergeant Alexander, with a squad of the Eleventh District Police, made a descent upon the houses of Ann Burns and Elizabeth Morgan, on Blair street, below Otis, which had been complained of as being disorderly. The proprietresses and about twenty of the inmates were arrested. The prisoners had a hearing before Alderman Heins. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Morgan were held in $1,000 bail to answer at Court, and the others were held to keep the peace.

SUSPICIOUS.—This morning, about three o'clock, a man named Henry Baxter was found concealed on the top of the bulk window of the store of James Goslin, on Main street, Germantown. It was supposed that he was there for no good. He was arrested. After a hearing before Alderman Thomas he was committed to prison.

THE FIRE AT THE GOOD INTENT MILLS.—The fire at the Good Intent Mills in West Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon, was in the western wing, the whole of which was occupied by Richard Kershaw. The loss of the latter is more serious than was at first reported. It will reach $20,000—$15,000 upon stock and $5,000 on machinery and fixtures—and is partly covered by insurance. The building is owned by John Lord, and is damaged to the extent of $1,000. Insured. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

STABBING.—Joseph Drew has been committed by Alderman Morrow, in default of $1,200 bail, to answer the charge of having stabbed Thomas Bailey, another colored man. Bailey resides at No. 623 Middle alley. He accused Drew of having insulted his family, and, it is alleged, Drew attempted to cut the throat of Bailey with a case knife. Bailey received three cuts in the neck and breast, but the wounds are not serious.

RUNNING A FIRE APPARATUS ON THE PAVEMENT.—John O'Neil was before Alderman Maull, on Saturday, upon the charge of violating a city ordinance, in having run the carriage of the Union Hose Company, on the sidewalk on Forty-first street, above Lancaster avenue. A fence was greatly damaged by the apparatus having been run against it. O'Neil was fined and was also held to bail to keep the peace.

BOLD THEFT.—An engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was robbed of his watch yesterday morning, at Nineteenth and Jones streets, by a man who stepped up to him and inquired the time, and then snatched the watch. Columbus Armitage was arrested on suspicion of having been the thief, but the stolen watch was not found. The accused was held by Ald. Jones.

ALLEGED SWINDLER.—Philip Robinson was before Recorder Eneu on Saturday upon the charge of false pretences. It is alleged that he left his boarding house, Trenton, New Jersey, without paying his board. In this city he went to the Continental, said that he expected his trunk from Trenton, and stopped several days. Instead of his trunk a policeman came from Trenton for him. Robinson was committed in default of $1,000 bail.

THE COURTS.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster.—This morning the Court resumed its session in the new court-room, although the alterations designed to improve the apartment are not yet finished.

Eliza E. Dix was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery. It was alleged that she struck a child, but the defence set up that the child, with a number of companions, came into a room where a man was dying, and refused to leave when ordered to do so. Mrs. Dix then compelled them to leave, but did not use any force.

Mary Haggerty was convicted of a charge of larceny. She entered a tailor's shop and begged for some pieces of cloth to patch her children's clothes. While the proprietor was collecting the pieces of cloth Mary picked up a vest pattern and left the store. She was arrested immediately afterwards and the stolen property was found on her person.

CITY NOTICES.

THE RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE.—A national institution for the benefit and gratuitous education of the orphans of Soldiers and Sailors who fell in upholding the national flag during the late wicked rebellion, is not only an object of great need at the present time, and worthy of all the assistance given it by our citizens, but it is also, through the wise and creditable management of the Washington Library Company, offering great inducements to everybody to invest in a share. Their plan is carried on in strict accordance with their charter, granted by the State of New Jersey, and has received the sanction of the most eminent legal authority. The following is a synopsis of the benefits to be derived by persons buying one or more shares in this creditable concern: Those who buy one share of stock or more, at one dollar a share, receive with their certificate a magnificent steel-plate engraving, worth at least fifty per cent. more than the price of the stock. Not only this, but in addition each share of stock guarantees one present in the great distribution (amounting in the aggregate to $300,000) which takes place in September.

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