## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

—The *Tribune*, referring to the election in Connecticut, says: "The returns from Connecticut show that the defeat of the Democracy was as complete as that of Lee at Petersburg. In comparing the returns for 1864 and 1865, it will be found that there are hardly half a dozen towns in the entire State where the Democrats have not lost ground. The Republicans have elected not only each of the four members of Congress, but each of the 21 State Senators. They have about 2,000 majority in New London county, 2,100 in Windham, 1,900 in Hartford, 1,750 in Tolland, 1,000 in New Haven, 800 in Middlesex; total about 9,500 majority in six counties, which Fairfield and Litchfield swell to nearly 10,800.

—A letter from Paris states that it is perfectly well known in France—but never openly alluded to in the public prints, out of respect for conventionality—that the late duke was the son of Queen Hortense, consequently half-brother of the Emperor. His father, the Comte de Flahaut, survives him, and is said to have supported his son in his last moments. The name and title of Count de Morny were given at his birth by an act of adoption executed by a gentleman of an old family who had neither children nor fortune.

—The Charleston *Courier* of a recent date says: "King street begins to assume its old lively aspect. On each side of the way, from morning till night, there is a continual moving throng. The merchants and traders seem to be doing a good business, which speaks well for the future prosperity of the city. It is remarkable how great a change has been effected in the short space of five weeks. When the Union forces entered the city, King street was deserted and desolate, but now it is filled with activity and life. For some time past the government drays have been quite busy in hauling cotton. It is estimated that near eight thousand bales have been secured in various parts of the city."

—The Baltimore *American* gives the following parting salute to the rebel "Government" and its *attachés*:

"Good-bye, rebel capital. Richmond is restored to the Union. Good-bye, rebel Congress, you are scattered broadcast, never to be reunited. Good-bye, Jeff Davis, your bogus Government is burst, and your occupation's gone. Good-bye, rebel Cabinet, your despotic rule is ended. Good-bye, Libby, the day of redemption has broken your bonds and let the oppressed go free. Good-bye, Southern Confederacy, you were never recognized as a nationality, but simply as a myth, and now you can go glimmering into outer darkness."

—The Pittsburg *Post*, of the 4th, says that Hon. Charles Shaler will remove from that city with his family, within a day or two, and take up his residence in Bellefonte, Centre county. He has resided there for more than a half century, and for that long period has been a prominent man in this community.

—The 16th of last month was the Prince Imperial's birthday. His imperial highness has entered upon his tenth year. Henceforward, we are told, he is to appear in public with the insignia of the Legion of Honor and of all the foreign orders which his high birth and position entitle him to wear. The King of Denmark sent him on the occasion of his anniversary the decoration of the Order of the Elephant.

—Gen. Jesus G. Ortega, commander-in-chief of the Mexican forces, has arrived with his staff at Santa Fe, New Mexico, en route to Washington, where it is presumed he will confer with our Government in reference to the situation and destiny of Mexico. Juarez is offering very liberal bounties to American volunteers, and his army will probably be joined by thousands from the United States as soon as our war is over.

—The New York *Herald* chronicles this provoking mistake: "In April, 1861, *Mrs. Jeff Davis* promised an early visit to the White House at Washington; in April, 1865, *Mrs. Lincoln*, in a journey to Richmond, returns the promised call, and finds Mrs. Davis 'not at home'—gone, perhaps, to Washington. Such is life."

—Ex-Speaker Colfax is in Chicago, making preparations to start on the first of May upon an extended journey across the Western plains to the Pacific coast, intending to stop in Colorado and Utah long enough to post himself upon the resources and prospective development of those territories; after which he will visit California, Oregon, and Puget's Sound.

—When Jeff Davis went down to Georgia last September he reported that two-thirds of his enlisted soldiers were absent without leave. He is now supposed to be again on the road to Georgia, to report that the other third are gone.

—Letters from Nassau report the desolation and decay consequent on the cessation of blockade-running as truly astonishing. Englishmen are selling off their goods below cost, and fleeing from the island as rats from a sinking ship.

—P. T. Barnum has been elected to Congress from the Bridgeport (Conn.) district.

## THE CITY.

### MILITARY.

OBSEQUIES OF MAJOR G. IZARD M'EUEN.

Yesterday morning, shortly after eleven o'clock, the funeral of Major Charles Izard McEuen, of the 198th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, took place from the residence of his father, 1110 Walnut street. It will be remembered that the lamented Major fell in battle on the 30th instant, in front of Petersburg.

At the time of the breaking out of the rebellion the deceased was engaged in agricultural pursuits in Texas. He was not allowed to come North except on parole. This restriction prevented him entering the service until two years after he reached this city. He rendered valuable service, however, during these two years to the Union Leagues in this city, in connection with its publication committee. He was exchanged about a year ago, when he immediately entered the service as adjutant of the 198th Regiment P. V., then under Colonel Sickles. He was soon after raised to the rank of major for gallantry and bravery. At the time of his death he was acting lieutenant colonel.

The deceased was dressed in his uniform, and his coffin was covered with the American flag. The religious services at the house were conducted by Rev. Drs. Ducachet and Morton. The funeral was attended by a battalion of infantry, under Lieut. Colonel Swaloady, by the Union League, and by a large number of the personal friends of the deceased.

The military, under command of Major Worral, of the 214th Regiment P. V., was drawn up in line upon the north side of Walnut street, with the League upon their right. The coffin was carried along the entire line of the battalion, preceded by a dead march, the members of the League standing uncovered and the soldiers presenting arms.

The cortege then moved in the following order:

Battalion of Infantry.
Union League.
Reverend Clergy.
Hearse.

Pall bearers—David Smith, Jr., Wm. D. Lewis, Esq., Colonel H. Cresman, Col D. B. McKibbin, Col. Alexander Cummings, Captain Strubbing, U. S. N.; Commodore Hoff, U. S. N.; Captain Gillis, U. S. N.

Carriages containing the family and friends of deceased.

The military marched with reversed arms, making quite an imposing display.

The procession proceeded up Walnut street to Twelfth, up Twelfth to Arch, and down Arch to Christ Church graveyard, at Fifth street, where the interment took place. The usual volleys were fired over the grave.

THE DOUBLEDAY COURT-MARTIAL.

The court assembled yesterday morning but no business was transacted.

RECRUITING.

Yesterday warrants were issued for the payment of the city bounty to 59 men, credited among the several wards as follows:

| Wards. | Men. | Wards. | Men. |
|---|---|---|---|
| First | 10 | Thirteenth | 2 |
| Second | 1 | Sixteenth | 2 |
| Third | 2 | Seventeenth | 1 |
| Fourth | 3 | Eighteenth | 1 |
| Fifth | 9 | Nineteenth | 3 |
| Sixth | 5 | Twenty-first | 6 |
| Seventh | 1 | Twenty-third | 1 |
| Eighth | 1 | Twenty-fourth | 1 |
| Ninth | 9 | Twenty-fifth | 5 |
| Tenth | 2 | | |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The stated meeting of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture was held yesterday morning.

A donation of a book entitled "The Cotton Trade," was made to the society.

Dr. Kennedy made a statement in regard to the National land grants for scientific purposes. This State, he said, is divided into three agricultural districts, one of which has an agricultural college. The grant should not be given to one institution. A memorial to the legislature on the matter, to give the proceeds of one-third to the trustees of the Agricultural College, and the balance to remain in the treasury until further action was passed in the Senate, but was not reached in the House. There was another proposition in the House to reduce the Senate parts instead of six. If cut up in this way it will be of no value to the farmers of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Kennedy thought that before the next meeting of the legislature some action ought to be taken to prevent that course.

After some remarks on this subject by other members, the subject of corn sown broadcast was discussed at some length

The Society then adjourned.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

Dr. Charles Brooman will lecture next Monday evening in this city, on the subject of "National Education." His proposition is to have one uniform system of public education throughout the whole Union, in place of the separate plans and organizations now existing in the several States. The Doctor is a resident of Philadelphia, being Dean and Professor of Physiology at the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania. He has travelled extensively through the United States and Europe, and is a gentleman of education and ability. We have no doubt his lecture will be interesting, and that his views on the subject will be thoroughly explained.

LABOR, INCOME, AND REVENUE.

As will be seen in another column, this committee of the great Central Fair meets, as we presume, their final acknowledgment. Their aggregate receipts amount to the princely sum of $280 000. Mr. D. Montgomery Bond, Mr. Duncan M. Hutchison, Mr. George M. Troutman, Mr. Benjamin Orne, Mrs. E. W. Hutter, Mrs. J. W. Forney, Miss Louisa Claghorn, and others of the committee too numerous to mention, have reason to congratulate themselves that their exertions in behalf of our sick and wounded soldiers have been crowned with such success.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE PALL OF RICHMOND.

The quarterly meeting of this ancient Presbytery was held on Monday and Tuesday last. During the session of Monday morning the news was announced of the capture of Petersburg and Richmond, whereupon the Rev. Dr. Boardman, the pastor of the church at Walnut and Twelfth streets, offered a resolution that the Presbytery suspend the current business and offer their thanksgivings to Almighty God for the signal mercy thus vouchsafed to our country. The motion was unanimously agreed to, and at the request of his brethren Dr. B. led the Presbytery in prayer and praise to the Giver of all Good.

PRESS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

An interesting meeting of the club was held yesterday in the new quarters, 515 Chestnut street, at which Mr. Charles W. Dennison delivered an entertaining essay on courtesy in the profession of journalism, at the conclusion of which he was applauded. The essay gave rise to quite an entertaining and animated debate between Messrs. Wm. H. Fisher, John Davis Watson, John Hasson, Jasper Souder, Wm. V. McKean, Wm. M. Swain, John R. Young, Thompson Westcott, and E. W. C. Greene. Several new members were admitted, and other propositions for membership received.

## THE COURTS.

**U. S. Circuit Court—Judge Grier.**

The United States vs. R. M. Lee. Indictment for forging enlistment papers, and for a conspiracy to defraud the Government. The case for the prosecution was reported yesterday. The defence is that the defendant, Col. Lee, knew nothing whatever of the fraud that was being perpetrated upon the Government, by means of these forged papers; that having been an officer of the 31st Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which Patton, a witness for the prosecution was captain, he, upon the request of the latter and as a friendly act, allowed him the use of his office to make out what he supposed were genuine papers for the enlistment of men in the army, by which Patton was to profit in a legitimate way, but that finally, finding that his office was being overrun with people, he ordered them out, remarking that he did not want his "office made a bar-room of." The whole crowd were accordingly cleared out, going from there to Twelfth and Vine, and afterwards to Broad and Vine, where the execution of the fraudulent papers was completed. One witness, Lynch, a bounty broker, testified that he made an arrangement with Patton to furnish him a number of men, for each of whom he was to receive $25; that in accordance with this arrangement he did furnish a number of men who were taken to Lee's office, but during the whole transaction he said that he dealt with Patton alone, and to his knowledge Lee had nothing to do with the matter beyond having allowed the use of his office for a short time to Patton for the purpose of writing out the recruiting papers. The evidence was not closed when the court adjourned.

**Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison.**

John Hertzler vs. Adam Faller. An action to recover rent alleged to be due and in arrears. Defence, that the defendant had substituted, by consent of the plaintiff, his brother-in-law, another for himself as tenant, and therefore did not owe the rent sought to be recovered. Verdict for defendant. Nichols for plaintiff; Goforth for defendant.

The other courts were not in session.

## THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.)

RIOT, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, ETC.

Frank Dillon, Hugh Donnelly, and Edward Tully had a hearing at the Central Station yesterday afternoon on the charge of riot, playing cards, etc., the particulars of which were furnished to the community through the medium of *The Press* yesterday. The only additional point elicited was that a young man named Charles Charts was grazed just above the left temple by a ball from the pistol fired by Dillon. The prisoners were bound over to answer at court.

ONE OF THE COLORED TROOPS IN TROUBLE.

Auburne Irvin, a member of the colored regiment encamped at Chelten Hills, was arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon on the charge of firing a pistol off near Sixth and Chestnut streets, the ball from which struck a lad on the foot, but fortunately inflicted no injury. The prisoner had orders from Colonel Wagner to arrest all members of the U. S. Colored Troops who were absent over the time of their pass. It seems that he made an arrest at Seventh and Lombard, and upon reaching Sixth and Chestnut with his prisoner, commenced flourishing a pistol, during which it "went off," the ball striking the pavement. He was arrested by a Washington substitute broker, named Cunningham, who handed him over to a police officer. The prisoner denied flourishing the pistol, but said he had it pointed to the ground, and that it was fired accidentally. Coroner Taylor, who saw the entire affair, made a statement that the defendant did flourish the pistol, and it was high time such practice should be stopped. The defendant was bound over in the sum of $600 to answer at court. He was slightly intoxicated.

(Before Mr. Alderman Lutz.)

INCENDIARY THREATS.

Margaret Yates was arraigned yesterday on the charge of threatening to fire the stables of Mr. A. Carson, at Reed and Reed streets, in the First ward. She was arrested in or near the stable, having in her possession a candle and a box of matches. The accused was committed.

(Before Mr. Alderman Pettinger.)

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