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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 88 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.	00	29
12 " M.	00	33
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House of Refuge.

The Seventh Annual Report of the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania is now before us, from which we collate the following facts:

Inmates in the institution Dec. 26, 1860—Boys, 125; girls, 40; total, 165.

Received during that year—Boys, 97; girls, 36; total, 133. Of these 98 were from Allegheny county. The remainder from the several counties composing the western district.

Of 162 inmates discharged during the year, 55 were indentured, 5 were returned to friends, 60 were discharged on parole of honor, 20 as not proper subjects, 3 were sent to the Alms House, 1 discharged on habeas corpus, 7 escaped, 2 were given up to Court, 1 was sent to the Insane Hospital, and 1 died.

Since the opening of the institution, 848 inmates have been confined. Of these 233 were of American parentage, 226 Irish, 124 German, 61 English, 4 French, 15 Scotch, 12 Welsh, 1 Swedish, 1 Hindoo, 1 Spanish, 82 African-American, 1 Norwegian, 1 Mexican, 86 unknown.

Of the foregoing, Allegheny county furnished 684, Armstrong 6, Beaver 34, Butler 7, Cambria 1, Crawford 8, Clarion 1, Erie 17, Fayette 30, Greene 1, Indiana 1, Jefferson 1, Lawrence 17, Mercer 3, McKean 5, Somerset 5, Washington 15, Warren 2, Westmoreland 4.

The ages of the inmates ranged from 3 to 20—1 of 3; 7 of 20; 117 are put down at 15, which is the minimum.

The progress of the inmates in education and morals is represented as being very satisfactory; and appended to the report are numerous extracts from letters respecting the conduct of such as had been indentured, the tone of which are with few exceptions satisfactory and even laudatory.

No one can take up this report and examine it without being convinced of the wisdom and beneficence of such institutions, and without admiring the power of enlightened Christian principles to control the vicious, and bring back the feet of the erring and wandering into the paths of peace.

Disturbance in Allegheny—Assault with a Bludgeon.

About noon yesterday, a disturbance of a serious character was created at the house of a German named George Shoemaker, on Green street, in the upper end of Allegheny. It seems that Shoemaker became tired of the union existing between himself and wife, and resolved to secede—claiming a portion of the common property. Civil war was the direful consequence of this high resolve, and when the fight began in earnest the weaker party raised a great outcry. Two or three residents rushed to the rescue; but Shoemaker, not recognizing the right of any foreign power to settle the domestic difficulty, seized a hammer and struck the intruder a violent blow on the head, knocking him senseless.

Shoemaker then fled to this city, with a check for his wife, but was arrested by officer Johnston and taken before Alderman Jones. After a hearing, he was committed to jail to answer a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred by Nicholas Boom, the injured party. It is thought that the skull is not fractured, and no serious consequences are apprehended.

Let this be a warning to "raccoonists"—and henceforth shun fight begins to neighbor well for those who are not directly interested to look out for their heads.

A Sharpshooter Easily Beaten.

On Tuesday, a couple of well known marksmen, Mr. J. Flegar and Capt. Smith, had a round at the quarry, head of Federal street, Allegheny.

Mr. Flegar is ranked among the very best "shots" in the county, and few care to take risks against him. To make the present match interesting, however, Capt. Smith consented to wager a dollar, and a round of five shots each was fired—distance, eighty yards. The string measured as follows:

Flegar, five shots	7½ inches.
Smith, "	43 "

The Captain took the wager, and those who were present enjoyed the joke immensely, as very few persons have the pleasure of drawing anything from Flegar in the shooting line. The initial four-and-a-half inches is not to be outdone, however, and feeling confident that he could call back the wager upon another trial, bantered the Captain for a second round. The Captain agreed to it without a second thought, and he accepted the challenge. The result was as follows:

Flegar, five shots	6½ inches.
Smith, "	42 "

A seven beat than before—and another dollar into the pocket of the Captain!

Supreme Court Decisions.

The following Allegheny county cases were decided in the Supreme Court, at Philadelphia, on Monday:

Agnew's appeal. Appeal from Register's Court of Allegheny county. Opinion by Read, J. Decree affirmed.

Woods vs. Durham. District Court, Allegheny county. Opinion by Read, J. Judgment affirmed.

Snodgrass' appeal. Orphans' Court, Allegheny county. Opinion by Read, J. Decree of the Orphans' Court reversed and corrected at the cost of the guardian, the appellee, and it is here ordered that the balance due by the ward to appellant to the said guardian is $147 56, and the case is remitted to the Orphans' Court for execution.

Underwood vs. Wagner. Opinion *per curiam*. Decree affirmed, with costs.

Sterling's appeal. Orphans' Court, Fayette county. Opinion by Read, J. Decree affirmed.

The Western Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Railroad Company (the old North Western) held in Harrisburg, last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—William Maher, Blairsville.

Directors—Michael Malone, George M. Kline and T. A. Frohlicher, of Lancaster. Israel Painter, Thomas G. Stewart and James Fenton, of Westmoreland county. William L. Hunt and H. N. Boroughs, of Philadelphia. Philip Collins, of Cambria. William Campbell and Jacob Zeigler, of Butler. Addison Leech, of Armstrong.

The friends of this enterprise are sanguine of being able to complete the division between Blairsville and Freeport before January, 1862.

Fireman's Visit.—The Philadelphia *Press* says:

"The Eagle Hose Company of Pittsburgh, have contemplated a visit to this city about the first of May. They will bring with them their new hose carriage, and about forty men. Their engine is of small construction, and was built in the hose house, by all the members, many of whom are practical mechanics. The 'Eagle' boys will be entertained during their stay by the 'Good Will.'"

During the visit of the latter company to Cincinnati, the members of the "Eagle" were lavish in their attentions, and we have no doubt the "Good Will" steveedores will render the visit of their guests on occasion long to be remembered."

Oleaginous.—The oil fever prevails to a considerable extent in Johnstown. There are three organized companies, composed of citizens of that place, now engaged in active operations in the oil regions—two of which have struck oil in paying quantities, and the other expects to so soon as they get down deep enough. A movement is now on foot among the citizens of Johnstown, having in view the sinking of a well within the limits of that borough, for the purpose of ascertaining what is underneath.

Alleged Larceny.—Daniel Connolly was arrested and taken before Mayor Wilson this morning, charged on oath of Lewis Jackson with the larceny of a bed quilt and a piece of carpet from the steamboat "Baker." The accused admitted that he had picked the articles up on the boat, as nobody seemed to claim them until after they were taken away. They were not worth a dime, and the accused was discharged.

Barn Burned.—The barn of Benjamin Shope, Three Springs, Huntingdon county, was destroyed by fire on the 20th ult., together with the greater portion of its contents, consisting of grain, farming implements, &c. Estimated loss $2,000; and no insurance. The fire originated through the mischief of two little boys, one of them the son of Mr. Shope, who with matches set fire to a stack of straw adjoining the barn.

SALES OF STOCK by J. G. Davis, auctioneer, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening:

Bank of Pittsburg, (specie finds)		$91 25
Allegheny Insurance Co. (bankable funds)	30	00
Allegheny Bank	do.	53 00
Manufacturers' Insur. Co.	do.	32 00
Allegheny Bridge Co.	do.	29 25

A NEW ARTILLERY COMPANY FORMING.—We learn from Sergeant J. D. M'Farland that an artillery corps is forming in the city, and that a meeting will be held this evening, at the Sixth ward School House, for the purpose of perfecting an organization. They have secured two brass field pieces—one having been presented by our fellow citizen, Mr. Andrew Fulton, and called after him.

AN UNFEELING SON.—David Buchanan, of the Third Ward, Allegheny, was up before Mayor Drum yesterday, in answer to charges of disorderly conduct; preferred by his father. David, it seems, forgot his filial obligations, and undertook to handle the old gentleman rather roughly. He was fined three dollars and costs, and in default was committed to jail for five days.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A counterfeit $3 bill on the Berkshire Bank, of South Adams, Massachusetts, has made its appearance. The vignette is a boy, girl, dog and farm scene; female and pail, on the right bed; female and sheaf, on the left.

DIPTHERIA.—A number of cases of diptheria have been recently developed in Taylorsville, Indiana county. It is of a mild type, and but few deaths have occurred.

REMOVAL.—Rev. C. L. Keedy has tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Johnstown English Lutheran Congregation, which has been accepted.

FOR KANSAS.—The [illegible] committee for Delaware borough have returned to the Mayor $16 50, the amount raised by them for the Kansas fund.

Court of Quarter Sessions

Before Judges Mellon, Parke and Adams.

ARSON CASE CONTINUED.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Collier closed for the defense in a thrilling speech of one hour and a half, almost, as it were, "scattering to the winds," the testimony in the case bearing against the defendants. Every point in their favor was brought out in its clearest light.

Mr. Hampton spoke for two hours, from 10½ o'clock, in the closing speech for the Commonwealth, earnestly referring to the heinousness of the crime charged, and carefully linking together the testimony.

The charge of the Court occupied about one hour and a quarter, after which the jury retired, and not having returned at the hour of adjournment, were ordered to seal their verdict.

George Rush, a young man, was tried on an indictment for burglariously entering the house of Adam Ginter, on November 15th, on Main street, Allegheny city. Verdict, not guilty.

Appointments of Night Police.

The Police Committee, in conjunction with Mayor Wilson, made the following appointments last evening:

Captain—DAVID SPENCE.

Lieutenants, 1st, George W. Clark; 2d, Levi Lewis; 3d, Joseph Kent; 4th, J. M'Callister.

Watchmen—John Wood, Samuel M'Carthy, Alexander Jack, James M'Connell, Peter Murphy, Meyers Barker, James Coven, Stewart Montgomery, James Goudey, John A. Zadler, David M'Cree, Johnston Stewart, Thomas Hamilton, Daniel Day, Solomon Shirey, Charles Bay, William Taylor, John C. Moon, George Kleinsmyth, S. P. Sauder, George Gross, Hugh Wallace, George Buchhart, Robert Logan, James Pillers, David Elder, David Wright, Gabriel Kelly, David Glenn, Samuel Kennedy, Samuel Montgomery, James Catamole, Marshal M'Combs, William O. Johns, James Gormly.

Substitutes—George Stevenor, Joseph Clark, John Bliss, Edmond Rine, John Wallet, James Kenney, William J. Wilson, Bernard Berns, Robt. Harris, Thomas Madden, Fredrick Wentzage.

DEATH OF REV. A. M. BYERS.—We regret to announce the sudden demise of Rev. A. M. Byers, D. D., an able and devoted minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a gentleman greatly beloved and respected by all who knew him. He had gone to Van Buren, in Washington county, to fill an appointment, and was stricken down by paralysis while in the pulpit. The stroke was very severe, and he died in a few hours after his removal from the church. The funeral notice will be found in another column.

OIL NEAR CENTRELINE.—The editor of the Crestline *Express* recently visited an oil well on the land of Mr. Oldfield, about two miles from the village. He found it in large quantities floating on the surface of the water. Mr. O. has leased several acres on which oil has been discovered, to a firm in Pittsburgh, who have capital, and who design commencing operations on the opening of Spring.

LOCK HAVEN AND TYRONE RAILROAD.—This road is again advertised for sale on the 29th day of January, 1861, at the Merchants Exchange, Philadelphia. On the 17th of last November, it was sold for the sum of $55,000, Mr. Samuel Brady, the former contractor, being the purchaser. This gentleman failing to comply with the requisitions of the sale, it has again been opened for sale.

THERE is an age of invention, and most of the useful things of the day owes their origin to inventive genius. The telegraph and the locomotive are of this class, and so is the Regulator Pen, which is sold by Hunt & Miner. It is a small thing, but it is capable of executing the finest penmanship, costs but a trifle and can be adjusted to suit any hand.

PROF. DAVIS' lectures this week should be attended. His Planetarium is a wonderful piece of mechanism. Such an opportunity of acquiring solid knowledge should not be lost, as the talented lecturer will render the course highly interesting and profitable.

FINED.—Edward Nuttle and Wm. Graham were yesterday fined one dollar and costs, by Mayor Drum, for creating a disturbance at the house of Mrs. Richardson, a few nights since. Nuttle subsequently entered suit against Mrs. Richardson for selling liquor on Sunday, but she has not yet had a hearing.

FIRE.—On Tuesday morning last, a frame building, with most of its contents, in East Allocua, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by a German named Polz, who estimates his loss at $500. The property belonged to Mr. Glinn.

MILITARY MEETINGS.—The military spirit is spreading all over the land, and new companies are forming nearly every day. On Saturday last the citizens of Indiana, Pa., assembled in large numbers, and organized a volunteer company.

ARGUING HIS FAMILY.—Nicholas Baldy, of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, was committed to jail for five days, yesterday, by Mayor Drum, in default of a fine of five dollars, for abusing his family.

WM. K. BLACK, of Carol township, Indiana county, shot a buck not a few days ago. It measured thirty-four inches in length, and sixteen inches high, and weighed twenty-five pounds.

VALENTINES.—New and fresh Valentines of all kinds, are now ready at Hunt & Miner's. $5, $10, $20 and $50 lots for dealers. Send for price list.

DISCONTINUED.—The publication of the Huntingdon *Union* has been discontinued.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

DOCTOR C. BABLE, Water Cure and Homeopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. No. 130 Smithfield St.

TO LET.—The FOURTH STORY of the GAZETTE BUILDING, or a term of five years or less, on reasonable terms. Apply to R. ERNEST & CO., Gazette Counting Room.

ALL should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in to-day's paper.

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most reliable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all the diseases named, and requires but a short time to cure—of long standing—of weeks, months, and years. Sufferers, try it.

MESSRS. GERARD & DUPUY, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world renowned Jamaica Ginger Cordial. Any article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of need; and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be given with the most confidence, and will be found an invaluable specific in all cases of infantile complaints.—*Cincinnati Commercial, Saturday.*

For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh. Pa. da17:d&wtsw1m

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ANDERSON HOUSE, Allegheny River, Jan. 18th, 1861.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Thinking that you would like to hear some of the doings up in these back woods, I send the following:

Yesterday, a fine vein of oil was struck by Messrs. Cathcart & Co., whose well is situated about forty rods from this place. When the vein was struck the oil rose and ran over the top of the pipe, and thus lost a considerable quantity. This morning they are dipping oil with their sand pump, and as they have a tank ready, we expect to see them pumping for a few days.

On the same day a vane was struck by a company near the mouth of Pit Hole Creek. Their prospects for a good well are very flattering.

On last Wednesday, Messrs. Bosworth & Co., owners of the Lincoln well, struck a very rich vein at the depth of 144 feet. They expect to get an engine and commence pumping as soon as possible. Every well so far has succeeded in getting oil, more or less, and from present appearances we think we have the richest grease spot on the Allegheny river. More Anon. Yours Respectfully,

REUBEN MILLER.

Plumer, P. O., Venango Co., Penn'a.

A Voice from Penn Township.

MONDAY, Jan. 21, 1861.

Accessible to public notice, a meeting of the citizens of Penn township, was held in school house, No. 1, which was organized by calling J. G. Kearns to the Chair, and appointing S. Alter Grey, M. J. Anderson, D. Ryan and J. L. Ratcliffe, were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions, expressive of the sentiment of the meeting; during the absence of the committee, Wm. J. Galbraith, entertained the house with a brief, but eloquent address, on the present state of the Union.

The Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The institutions of our country, and the permanency of the Federal Government, are assailed by organized rebellion, in some of the Southern States; and also since we believe this rebellion is instituted without just cause, and only for the purpose of compelling concessions from their brethren of the North in regard to slavery, or otherwise to bury the government under its own ruins: and whereas, we have hitherto been silent but not uninterested spectators of this treasonable attempt upon our government; yet, now, under the present circumstances, patriotism and humanity bid us speak; therefore,

Resolved, That secession is revolution, and its consequence war; that we are opposed to any further compromise with slavery; every compromise heretofore made, having been broken, and every concession only leading to further demand of concession; and that if there be any grievance of which any portion of the nation has just cause of complaint, the remedy is ample, under the Constitution, *as it is*.

2. That while we detest and abhor the double-dealing and traitorous conduct of the leaders of the southern rebellion, particularly those in Congress and the Cabinet, we sincerely sympathize with the great masses of our brethren of the South, and from our hearts pray "God forgive them, they know not what they do."

3. That we are willing to abide by, and faithfully carry out all the provisions of the Constitution as it is; and whilst we submit to and carry out the third clause of section second, article fourth, we insist that our brethren of the South shall carry out the first clause of the same article and section.

4. That our only hope of a peaceful solution of the present difficulties is in the sober, second thought of our southern brethren and in the immediate and decisive action of the Administration.

5. That the Union must be preserved, at all hazards, and that our Representatives at Washington be requested to stand firm, "that the inheritance of our children may not be given to strangers," and we hereby pledge them our united support.

6. That the proceedings of this meeting be transmitted to our Representatives at Washington, and also published in the Gazette, Journal and Dispatch.

J. E. KEARNS,
S. ALTER.

The New York marine insurance companies admit the error discovered in their policies on vessels or cargoes bound South, and have advanced rates to Gulf ports one hundred per cent.

Union Demonstration at Beaver—Patriotic Resolutions.

PURSUANT to the adjournment of the meeting of our citizens held in the Court House at Beaver, on the evening of the 18th inst., and a call issued by direction thereof to "all persons, irrespective of party, in favor of the Union and the Constitution, and opposed to treason and rebellion," a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Beaver assembled in the Court House on Friday evening, the 18th of January, 1861, and organized by electing Hugh Anderson, Esq. President. James Smith, Archibald Robertson, John Wilson and William Porter, Esqs. Vice Presidents, and appointing H. Hice and Samuel Davenport Secretaries. The object of the meeting was stated by R. P. Roberts, Esq., when Hon Daniel Agnew came forward and offered a series of resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, relative to the present distracted state of the country and the dangers threatening our government, and urged their adoption in an able and eloquent speech. Hon. John Allison, R. P. Roberts, and Brown B. Chamberlain, Esqrs., were then called upon and responded in a forcible and eloquent manner, showing the present perilous condition of our country, the necessity of defending and upholding the Union and the Constitution, and denouncing rebellion and treason the basest crime known to the American people.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, as follows, viz:

Resolved, 1. That at a time when our national Union is threatened with dissolution, and its Constitution openly violated in the South, by designing men and an infuriated population, it is the duty of all who love their country and its institutions, to unite in endeavors for its preservation; and to frown upon attempts at disorganization and sympathy with treason.

2. That the Government of the United States proceeds directly from the people in their primary capacity, and is not a mere confederacy of States; but in the powers committed to it represents the whole people, and not States as such. That this has been the settled doctrine of the Supreme Court of the United States, sanctioned by the usage of the State and National Governments, and the people, and was emphatically confirmed in 1833, by the almost unanimous voice of the whole country, by Congress, and by President Jackson.

3. That as to the powers committed by the people to the National Government, it is sovereign; and in no State or the people of a State, have the right to resume these powers delegated by the people of all the States, without the consent of all.

4. That while it is entirely new discovery, and the powers forbidden to it by the Constitution, and excisively vested in Congress, it necessarily comes into collision with the National Government; and the simple question is whether the exercise of the lawful powers of the National Government shall give way to the exercise of unconstitutional powers unlawfully assumed by the State.

5. That the Constitution of the United States, having forbidden the several States to enter into any treating alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque or reprisal; levy duties on imports, or keep troops or ships of war in time of peace; the attempt of any State to exercise such powers is clearly contrary to the right of sister States as well as to the powers of the National Government.

6. That secession, whereby a State undertakes to resume those high powers of sovereignty, when enforced by troops or vessels of war, levied or maintained for the purpose, is treason, and all engaged therein are traitors.

7. That secession is revolution; there can be no actual secession except it be maintained by force; and peaceable secession is therefore a delusion.

8. That it is the duty of the general government to firmly to maintain the powers granted to it, in the Constitution, exercising due moderation, in the spirit of kindness and according to the circumstances. That these powers are adequate to self maintenance; and the people, in whom those powers are vested, may supply existing defects in the laws, to enable the President to enforce them.

9. That Congress under its powers to lay duties on imports and exports, and to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, has power to repeal or suspend any law declaring a city, a harbor, a port of entry and to authorize, for the purpose of compelling concessions from their brethren of the North in regard to slavery, or otherwise to bury the government under its own ruins: and whereas, we have hitherto been silent but not uninterested spectators of this treasonable attempt upon our government; yet, now, under the present circumstances, patriotism and humanity bid us speak; therefore,

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Dark Prints, 10c., usually sold at 12½

G. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

CRANBERRIES—100 bbls. in store for sale by J. K. LIGGETT & CO. ja23
72 Water and 93 Front st.

BEANS—50 bus. Small White rec'd for sale by J. S. LIGGETT & CO. ja18
75 Water and 93 Front st.

SUITING THE TIMES.—WALL PAPERS and BORDERS will be sold at reduced prices, by W. F. MARSHALL 57 Wood st. jan7

CIDER—5 bbls. Champagne Cider, in store for sale by J. S. GANFIELD & CO. ja18
First st., near Wood.

DRY APPLES—15 sks. Bright Dry Apples, just rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. 23 Wood st. ja18

PRIME CUTTING CHEESE—600 boxes W. R. rec'd for sale by J. S. LIGGETT & CO. ja18

BUTTER—10 pkgs. Fresh Roll Butter, for sale by ja18 R. ROBISON & CO.

GRAIN—Oats: 10,500 bus.; Rye: 300 bus.; for sale by ja18 J. S. LIGGETT & CO.

DRIED APPLES—200 bus. prime rec'd for sale by ja18 J. S. LIGGETT & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls. choice Roll Butter, for sale by L. G. GRAFF, 223 Liberty st. ja18

WHITE BEANS.—7 sacks New Crop, just rec'd for sale by HUNT & COFFIN. ja18

SUGAR—3 hhds. this day rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. ja18

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

XXXVIth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

HOUSE.—Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, called up the post route bill which passed the House at the last session, and was returned from the Senate with amendments, which were now considered and nearly all agreed to, including the provisions for procuring and furnishing one cent stamped wrappers and envelopes; requiring letters which have been advertised to be returned to the dead letter office within two months; letters for the seaboard to be retained for a longer period, under the post office regulations; uncalimed money from the dead letter office to be applied to promote the efficiency of that burdens.

Mr. Colfax, of Ind., said that the Committee on Post Office and Post roads recommend a non-concurrence in the Senate amendment proposing to limit the compensation to railroads carrying the mail to $200 per mile per annum for first class service; eighty dollars for the second class and forty cents per hour for each class. This would effect a saving to the Treasury of $350,000 per annum; but the Committee think that such a reduction now would have the effect of deranging the present system.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, gave his reason why he hoped that the amendment would be adopted, having a view to economy.

Mr. Branch, of North Caroline, opposed it. He said the compensation was now inadequate, and a reduction would annul the contract. There was no power here to control the speed of the cars.

After further debate the amendment was rejected.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions of the Committee of Thirty-three, and Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, delivered an eloquent and patriotic speech for the Union, to save it. He would even undergo the infliction of another four years of Buchanna Administration. He was for compromise that the Southern mind might be disabused of the false impression they have formed of the Republican party. Mr. Lincoln was not elected fully on the Republican platform. There was a conglomeration of various interests, including the tariff measure. When a respectful statement of Southern grievances shall be made out, he had no doubt, the people of the North at the ballot box would grant all that fair minded man should ask. Mr. Vallandingham, of Ohio, asked if the gentleman's statement of the case between the slave-holding and non-slaveholding States be true. Ought the people of the free States humiliate themselves by proposing any constitutional amendments, or additional legislation?

Mr. Etheridge replied by saying that so persistent have been the misapprehensions or misrepresentations of Northern men, high in position, as to what would be the Republican policy, that the people of the South are willing to believe a lie that they may be damned. [Laughter.]

Mr. Vallandigham further asked whether there was a good reason that they should yield what self respect may forbid.

Mr. Etheridge said it was known that the people of the South are like a tempest. They were insane, and in the language of the Scripture he would answer them as he would a fool, according to his folly. If the people of one section are misled, in the name of Heaven, would it be wise to say that those of the other section should not do what is right to disabuse their minds?

In the course of his remarks, he read an article from the Montgomery *Mail*, in which the editor says the policy of the Republicans is to turn the negroes loose and compel them to intermarry with the poor whites, &c. Was it not true that Mr. Rhett had alleged that Mr. Hamlin was a mulatto, and did not Mr. Mecminger announce on the floor hills to persons of high and low degree, including philosophers and shot boys, that Mr. Hamlin was really a mulatto?

Mr. Vallandigham inquired whether anything in the Crittenden proposition or the resolutions of the border State Committee or in the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of Thirty-three, is calculated to remove such a delusion as was spoken of in the minds of the Southern people.

Mr. Etheridge replied that men are standing in the south to-day, surrounded by a tempest, by a fire which feeds itself and is all-devouring. It is well known that throughout he south, where the disunion sentiment predominates, there exists a reign of terror. While the conventions are in session in Charleston, Montgomery and elsewhere, while men are deliberating on the fate of an empire, the military are being drilled.

Mr. Lake, of Virginia, wanted to know where the gentleman stood—by he north or by the south.

Mr. Etheridge—I speak on the side which has but few representatives. I am speaking for my country. [Applause.]

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After further debate the amendment was rejected.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions of the Committee of Thirty-three, and Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, delivered an eloquent and patriotic speech for the Union, to save it. He would even undergo the infliction of another four years of Buchanna Administration. He was for compromise that the Southern mind might be disabused of the false impression they have formed of the Republican party. Mr. Lincoln was not elected fully on the Republican platform. There was a conglomeration of various interests, including the tariff measure. When a respectful statement of Southern grievances shall be made out, he had no doubt, the people of the North at the ballot box would grant all that fair minded man should ask. Mr. Vallandingham, of Ohio, asked if the gentleman's statement of the case between the slave-holding and non-slaveholding States be true. Ought the people of the free States humiliate themselves by proposing any constitutional amendments, or additional legislation?

Mr. Etheridge replied by saying that so persistent have been the misapprehensions or misrepresentations of Northern men, high in position, as to what would be the Republican policy, that the people of the South are willing to believe a lie that they may be damned. [Laughter.]

Mr. Vallandigham further asked whether there was a good reason that they should yield what self respect may forbid.

Mr. Etheridge said it was known that the people of the South are like a tempest. They were insane, and in the language of the Scripture he would answer them as he would a fool, according to his folly. If the people of one section are misled, in the name of Heaven, would it be wise to say that those of the other section should not do what is right to disabuse their minds?

In the course of he remarks, he read an article from the Montgomery *Mail*, in which the editor says the policy of the Republicans is to turn the negroes loose and compel them to intermarry with the poor whites, &c. Was it not true that Mr. Rhett had alleged that Mr. Hamlin was a mulatto, and did not Mr. Mecminger announce on the floor hills to persons of high and low degree, including philosophers and shot boys, that Mr. Hamlin was really a mulatto?

Mr. Vallandigham inquired whether anything in the Crittenden proposition or the resolutions of the border State Committee or in the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of Thirty-three, is calculated to remove such a delusion as was spoken of in the minds of the Southern people.

Mr. Etheridge replied that men are standing in the south to-day, surrounded by a tempest, by a fire which feeds itself and is all-devouring. It is well known that throughout he south, where the disunion sentiment predominates, there exists a reign of terror. While the conventions are in session in Charleston, Montgomery and elsewhere, while men are deliberating on the fate of an empire, the military are being drilled.

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The Speaker laid before the House a communication signed by all the Georgia Representatives. Mr. Hill excepted, announcing the secession of that State, and adding, the Georgia having dissolved her political connection with the Federal Government, and having threy repealed the ordinance of 1778 by which the Cotitution was ratified, and having resumed her poirs heretofore delegated, we hereby announce that we are no longer members of the House of Representives.

A communication wasceived by Mr. Hill, of Ga., in which he says: Settled, as I am, that a majority of the people of Georgia have assembled in convention, and have that State no loor to be represented on this floor, I, in obedience to air wishes, hereby resign the seat I hold as a mener of this House from that State.

Both communications were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, said he would not conciliate with rebels who assembled to set the government at defiance. Whatever he might do under the circumstances, nor as God lives would he vote for any particular a compromise till the insult to the flag shall be wiped out and the wrong redressed. He wanted then this disunion farce or tragedy played out. He said that in compromising, the extremists of the Republican party must be cut off. He was willing to stand by Hamlet with the chorser of Hamlet left out. He appealed to his Rebican friends to stand firm and decided and meast with the golden opportunity they now possess to carry out their principles: stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. [Laughter.]

Some of them were long to Mr. Lincoln for a compromise. From the tone of his inaugural, Mr. Lincoln was so draped, but would stand by the principles announced as the Chicago platform. If he, or even an angelcon Heaven, proclaimed any other doctrine, let him be anathematized. Let him be accursed, and [people cannot see him. [Laughter.] As for himself, would not vote for a bill if one was introduced abolish slavery in the States where it exists. He would have all mankind free, but was a conservative power that would not. He would not however bridge the right of freedom to slavery.

Mr. Montgomery, of Ga., said he had a proposition to make. As adjustment of the present difficulties was impossible with the present Congress, owing to their fous views and from the opinions expressed, it's apparent that some were not disposed to yield, therefore proposed that every member resign their place and let the people have another election before the 4th of March. [Cries of "agreed."]

Mr. Grow, of Pa., said his colleague whether his successor had not been elected.

Mr. Montgomery read, I mean an election for the present and not the next Congress.

Mr. McPherson, of a, remarked that it had been said that we are the midst of a revolution, but he thought we were the presence of a conspiracy. The blow commenced those who admit that long ago in the Legislature of South Carolina, when they were in it, and as it approached the beach with muffled oars the sentry hailed them and warned them off. Failing to obey, the sentry fired his musket into the boat, when it turned round and went away. Soon after the sentry heard a noise like the hauling up of a boat at Sumter. Gas man is said to be wounded badly. The object was supposed to be reinforcing, but some say that it was a desperate effort to run the gauntlet of the sentries and spike the guns of the battery.

Yesterday the Senate refused to appropriate money for laying a submarine telegraph in the harbor to connect the military ports. The war department is South Carolina will do it when necessary.

Col. Davis was expected here last night. Of late he has got a great many friends, and is highly spoken of for President of the Southern Confederacy.

The Legislature will not adjourn before Friday or Saturday. A Southern Convention will then be called.

The Governor is in receipt of many insulting anonymous letters from the North.

A young man from the North offered his services to the Governor to serve in the South Carolina Navy, which was accepted, and he will be recommanded to the place if his letter be a reliable one.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 22.—A salute of thirteen guns has been fired from Fort Barancas in honor of the lone star flag of Florida.

Two Columbiads have been mounted at this fort.

Fort Pickens, and Fort McRae are being invested and the guns directed against them are manned by the allied forces of Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi.

CHEVELAND, Jan. 23.—In the case of the fugitive girl Lucy, the defense was withdrawn to-day, and she will be returned to Virginia to-morrow morning.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the North Briton.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—The steamship North Briton, from Liverpool on the 10th inst., arrived at this port this afternoon.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A panic broke out among a portion of the inhabitants of Liverpool on the 9th inst. and it was rumored that a mob had entered the bakers' shops and plundered them, owing to the advance in prices and the severity of the weather, causing a suspension of labor. Many of the shops were closed, but the fears of an attack proved groundless.

The weather continued severe. Many parts of the Thames were closed with ice.

FRANCE.—It was rumored that M. Thouvenel will retire from the French Foreign office.

The Bourse, on the 9th, closed inanimate. Rentes were quoted at 67f. 10c.

It was believed that the French fleet, after leaving Gaeta, will proceed to the Adriatic.

SARDINIA.—The Piedmontese were constructing batteries 500 yards from Gaeta.

The Turin Cabinet had resolved to tolerate intervention other than of France.

GERMANY.—It is said that the German Diet will refuse to recognize any representative for Sardinia under the new Italian annexations to the kingdom. The German army is said to be ready to meet any enemy.

AUSTRIA.—The Austrian ministers have been ordered to put the new ordinance into effect immediately. A provisional electoral law is to be adopted for Hungary. The Hungarian Diet will assemble on the 21 of April.

COMMERCIAL.—*Liverpool*, Friday.—The cotton market opened with an advance, but became dull, owing to an advance in the Bank rate; but the American news by the Canada caused an advance in the market, which closed advancing.

Breadstuffs.—Flour is declining. Wheat is declining; holders are pressing on the market, and the prices are 3d lower.

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