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CITY ITEMS.

The Eye and Ear.

Dr. Gardner, Occulist and Aurist, can be consulted at the Monongahela House, for deafness, noise in the head, discharges from the ear, obstruction in the eustachian tube, and all acute and chronic diseases of the ear and air passages.

Catarrh.

Dr. Gardner, of New York, who is now at Parlor H, first floor, at the Monongahela House, treats Catarrh by the use of warm medicated inhalation. The afflicted should go and consult him.

The Eye and Ear.

Persons suffering from disease of those delicate organs should go and consult Dr. Gardner, Occulist and Aurist. Office at the Monongahela House.

Dr. Gardner,

The renowned Eye and Ear Surgeon, is in the city at the Monongahela House. Let all who are afflicted visit the Doctor.

Deafness,

And all diseases of the Eye, are treated successfully by Dr. Gardner, Occulist and Aurist, at the Monongahela House.

New Goods. New Goods.

Two cases spring prints at 18c, at Dunlap, Luker & Co's, 136 Federal street, Allegheny.

Muslins and Ginghams,

A splendid assortment, at extremely low prices, at Dunlap, Luker & Co's, 135 Federal street, Allegheny.

Only 25 Cents,

One case Dress Goods, former price 62½ cents. Also a splendid stock of Alpacas, very cheap, at Dunlap, Luker & Co.'s, 136 Federal street, Allegheny.

A Grand Soiree Musical

Will be given by the pupils of Miss M. J. Appelbee, at Lafayette Hall on Friday evening, March 23d. Miss Mooney and Professors Wamelink and Lawton have kindly consented to assist on the accasion. Tickets for sale at the music stores and at the door.

Don't Spend Your Money

And endanger the lives of your children by using the various worm remedies, but ask for the "*Specific Brown's Vermifuge Comfit*," which cures all cases, and the *youngest babe* can take them with safety. Sold in Pittsburgh at Joseph Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Carpets! Carpets!! Carpets!!!

Persons in want of any thing in the way of carpets, floor oil cloth, hearth rugs, door matts &c., &c., would do well to call at Dunlap, Luker & Co's, and examine their stock. They have a splendid assortment and are selling at very low prices. We would advise our readers to give them a call, for we are satisfied it will pay you. Remember the place, 36 Federal street, Allegheny.

The Late Challenge.

It having been stated in yesterday's paper, that I refused to stand the offer of $500 to beat any of Logan's men, this is to certify that I went to Mr. Jones on Saturday with $500, when he refused to put up the money. With regard to the man Seigfried I had nothing to do, and never said anything to him in regard to making barrels. JOHN DICKSON.
HENRY ROSENBAUGH.

A Wife at Forty.

"My notion of a wife at forty," said Jerrold, "is that a man should be able to change her like a bank note, for twenties." Presuming that our married men are content with their lot, and only desire to know where they can buy a superior article of boots and shoes, we would inform them that Joe Robinson & Co., No. 61 Market street, are now selling their entire stock at retail at about the same price as other dealers charge by the case. This deduction, with the fact that his stock is really a superior article, has created a demand for it that is really surprising. While other dealers are complaining of "dull times," "trade falling off," &c., Joe is doing a rushing business. We advise our readers to call in at 61 Market street, and satisfy themselves as to the truth of our assertion.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER.
PROSPECT COLLEGE, GEORGETOWN, D. C.,
April 2, 1863.

Messrs HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*: It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system, and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia and nervous headache, recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica. I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment; it required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief it afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's Bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a Standard Family Cordial with us, and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious, and dyspeptic cases, from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale and retail at very low rates at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond and Fourth street.

Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the subperb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings ever brought to the western Market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready made Pants Coats, Vests and Overcoats, will also be found in his establishment. Persons in want of any thing in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weier a call.

Thomas W. Parry & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 78 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
WILLIAM FORREST.

Interesting from Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Late Mexican advices per steamer Manhattan, with Vera Cruz dates to March 9th, show that the promised imperial pacification of the country is as far as ever from realization, and that the Republicans still maintain the contest with the invaders in nearly all sections with stubborness and courage. Not the slightest intention of the French to withdraw is yet apparent. Several additional fights are recorded.

The victory of Gen. Mendez, over the Republicans in Michoa, is claimed to have been far more important than at first reported, and he afterwards had a brilliant reception at Morlid in honor thereof. Mendez says himself that he fought the bands of seven chiefs combined, that he had a hard battle, and that his own losses were severe. Confirmation is furnished regarding the critical position of the Imperialists at Tampico. The Republican troops are threatening the town—being in force within twenty miles of it in the Pacific state, the Imperialists were still confined to a few ports, the Republicans holding all the country. The latter had boldly attacked the garrison of Mazatlan on three occasions within five weeks.

Ex-Lieut. Maury, Maximilian's Minister of Colonization, had left for England, and it was rumored that he had been thus disposed of to avoid giving further offense to the United States.

One of the Belgian Envoys, sent over to condole with the Empress Charlotte, was shot and killed while en route from the Capitol to Vera Cruz, by guerrillas, who attacked the stage in which he was riding.

M. Saillord, Napoleon's Envoy, has left on his return to France.

The President Complimented.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Manhattan Club of this city has elected President Johnson an honorary member, and requested the President to sit for a portrait. The President accepts the compliment.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 20, 1866.

SENATE.

BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. Graham, an act changing the dividing line between the townships of Liberty and Peebles, in Allegheny county.

Mr. Landon, an act incorporating the Pennsylvania Petroleum and Gas Company.

Mr. White, an act to validate the will of Alexander Jeffrey, late of Allegheny county. Passed finally.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Mr. Connell called up the act authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to increase their capital stock, and to borrow money. Passed finally.

Mr. Donovan called up the act authorizing the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Connellsville to Pittsburgh, with branches, and extending the time for commencing, and repealing the limitation as to the time of completing the main line of said road, &c.

Mr. Graham said he would vote against the bill, because he did not believe this Company had any honest intention of completing the road.

Messrs. Bigham and Browne also opposed it.

Mr. Hall moved to amend by making the time for the completion of the road eight years. Agreed to.

Mr. McConaughy moved to amend by providing that it should be commenced within two years. Not agreed to; yeas 11, nays 17.

Mr. Householder moved to amend by authorizing the construction of twelve miles within two years. Not agreed to.

The bill then passed finally, yeas 24, nays 5, Mr. Bigham voting for and Mr. Graham against it.

An Act authorizing the Iron Manufacturing Corporation to borrow money. Passed. Also an act regulating streets, roads and alleys in the borough of Lawrenceville. Also an act requiring Canal, Railroad and Navigation Companies to make early reports to the Auditor General for publication.

Mr. Worthington, from the Special Committee on Cattle Plague, made a report which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Browne called up and had passed, an act relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Lawrence county.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. Boyle, one to prevent the sale of liquor in Belle Vernon and Fayette City.

PRIVATE BILLS PASSED.

One relative to street taxes in the borough of Butler. One to authorize the City of Allegheny to issue bonds to the amount of $150,000 for wharf improvement. One relative to the streets in New Castle. An act relative to Washington Borough. An act to authorize the Court of Quarter Sessions, to appoint Auditors to audit the bounty accounts of School Directors in Allegheny county. An act to authorize the Monongahela and Coal Hill Coal Company to borrow money. An act to organize a plank road from Pittsburgh to Liberty Postoffice. An act to incorporate the Pittsburgh Fruit House Association.

POSITION OF AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Utah, Colorado and Indian Territory.

THE LOAN BILL.

The Court of Claims Act.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The United States Consul at Tabasco, Mexico, reports to the Department of State, January 3d, that the position of affairs in that section is unchanged. The Consul is informed that hostilities have been waged along the Southern border of the State of Vera Cruz, since the issue of the Emperor Maximilian's proclamation, which has led to the massacre of those who were so unfortunate as to be taken prisoners of war, by either of the contending parties. The Consul informs the Department that in late explorations he has discovered the ruins of two ancient cities, which have remained unnoticed and unknown since the day of the conquest.

The Senate Committee on Territories yesterday heard a delegation of Indians from Indian Territory in favor of admitting that Territory into the Union as a State.

The House Territorial Committee are considering the question of the admittance of Utah, on the application of the Mormons. Among the leaders of the Mormons now in Washington is a son of Brigham Young, who is urging this measure.

It is said the question of the admission of Colorado will be reconsidered in the Senate.

The *Post's* Washington special states that the Ways and Means Committee has agreed to take up the loan bill to-morrow. It is probable that it will be so amended as to restrict the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury, and in that form be passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The President has approved the act in relation to the Court of Claims. It repeals the fourteenth section of the act establishing that tribunal, which the section provided, that no money shall be paid out of the Treasury until passed upon by the Court, and till after an appropriation therefor shall be established by the Secretary of the Treasury. The present law allows either party to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from any decree which may hereafter be rendered in any case wherein the amount in controversy exceeds $30,000. The amended act allows an appeal at any time within ninety days, excepting in such cases where the amounts found due by the Court have been paid at the Treasury.

APPROACHING CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM COMPTROLLER CLARKE.

NEW PORK DISEASE IN NEW YORK.

Railroad Employees Discharged.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the *Commercial Advertiser*, says: There are positive indications that the administration intends to support Mr. English, Democratic nominee for Governor in Connecticut. Secretary Welles has declined to write a letter endorsing the Republican nominee.

The same paper says that Comptroller Clarke has addressed a long letter to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in support of his recent letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, and in reply to Mr. Hooper's statement of Thursday last. Mr. Clarke then refers to various figures, which have been furnished by the Treasurer, and argues at length from them that they sustain the position taken by him respecting the amount of money on hand or subject to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, and says that they further reveal that the Government held on the first of the present month over $75,000,000 in coin, instead of $55,736,190 dollars, as represented by the Secretary's monthly statement. He further repeats that every monthly statement of the amount of coin and currency in the hands of the Treasurer since April last, has been no greater than that held by the Banks subject to his orders.

The *World's* special says: The new pork disease, trichina, has made its appearance in this city.

It is reported that the Jersey City locomotive works this morning discharged over three hundred of its employees. The reason for this change is not given.

The Committee on Railroads, at Albany, has reported in favor of the Broadway underground railroad. It considers the project feasible, and that there would be no serious interruption of traffic.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, in its Conference held in this city, has adopted very strong anti-slavery resolutions in which the doctrines of impartial liberty, and the punishment of traitors are earnestly enunciated.

Accounts from India and China—King of Siam Dead.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Late accounts from India and China report the rebellion which has arisen from the embers of the suppressed Tai-ping revolt was gaining ground. Shanghai was once threatened with an attack, and foreign residents were preparing to meet their assailants. Horrible accounts of the cruelties inflicted on captured rebels by the Chinese officials, under the sanction of the British authorities, are published in the Hong Kong papers. In India, disturbances had again broken out on the northwestern frontier. Some of the native Princes were taking energetic action for the suppression of the slave trade.

The Russian encroachments in Central Asia still formed a topic of discussion. A St. Petersburg special correspondent asserts that the commercial advantages of the movement will accrue to Americans for many years to come.

The King of Siam is dead.

Gen. Burnside Nominated for Governor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—General Burnside was to-day nominated by acclamation, by the Union Convention for Governor.

The Unionists are firing a salute of one hundred guns in favor of the nomination of Gen. Burnside.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S CIRCULAR.

The Mexican Debt.

SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED GOODS.

Admission of Colorado and Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular calling the attention of Assessors and officers to the act recently passed declaring the meaning of certain parts of the Internal Revenue act. The third section requires all persons making returns to declare in such returns whether the rates and amounts therein contained are stated according to their values in legal tender currency. If the rates and amounts are stated in coined money, the Assessor receiving the returns must reduce them to their equivalent in currency at the time when, and the place where, the returns are receivable.

The friends of the Mexican Republic are circulating a statement of the aspect of the question based on the comparative financial condition of the country under republican and monarchial rules. It shows the total foreign debt, as recognized in 1862, to be nearly eighty two million; less than three million is due the French; nearly nine million, five hundred thousand to the Spanish, and the remainder to English subjects. While the annual expenditures of the Republic, as established by Congress in 1861 is stated at eleven million, those of the so-called Empire are said to be nearly fifty million.

It is further asserted that in addition to $150,000,000, as the amount of the public loans put out for Maximilian in France, and taken by French subjects, and for which Louis Napoleon is morally responsible, there have been expended from the public revenue of France up to the end of the year 1865, in this attempt to propagate monarchial institutions on the American continent, $150,000,000 more.

A Washington dispatch states the Commissioner of Customs to-day received intelligence from the northern border, of the seizure of 1,700 cigars, several hundred gallons of highwines, whisky, brandy, &c., and a large lot of linen, silks and cloth which had been smuggled.

It is asserted that the vote on the admission of Colorado will be speedily reconsidered in the Senate, and she will probably be admitted, as well as Nebraska.

THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT.

Rumored Expedition Sent Off.

SWEENY'S ESTIMATED FORCE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald's* Toronto special dispatch says: A dispatch from Ottowa says that a battery left there for the front on Saturday. Other movements of troops to the front are reported from different points.—The organization of new companies is going forward with great rapidity and the alarm seems unabated. Every body now feels that the Fenians mean a desperate attempt to obtain Canada to use as a base, and very little dependence is placed upon the American Government's professions of observing neutrality. The authorities feel that they can expect no sympathy from the United States, and must help themselves if they would maintain peace.

Statements show that ten thousand regulars and ten thousand volunteers are under arms, and fifteen thousand more volunteers are drilled and armed, but not under pay, making thirty-five thousand men ready at a moment's notice.

In this city the Central Council of Fenians at Union Square, were in secret session all through yesterday, but nothing of their proceedings was given to the public. Funds and rifles are still flowing in both here and at the Sweeney headquarters, and it is reported that some important features are now in process of development.

It is currently reported that O'Mahoney has, within a few days, sent off an expedition of five thousand men to some point unknown to the public.

The total strength of Sweeney's force organized into regiments and battalions, up to-day, is given at 53,600. It is stated that before a month passes the number will be doubled.

XXXIXth CONGRESS---FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1866

SENATE.

Mr Fessenden reported from the Finance Committee a bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy with amendments, which strikes out the provision prohibiting the payment of money in violation of the oath of office, act of 1862, to cadets appointed since January last, from the States lately in rebellion. The appropriation for the library is increased, and that for repairs of officers quarters and some other amendments.

A joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature was presented, asking for a modification of the tax on cigars. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

An appropriation of $25,000 for the relief of the colored people of the District was presented.

Mr. Saulsbury offered an amendment appropriating $25,000 for distribution among the destitute white people of the District.

The Senate rejected the amendment; yeas 13, nays 34.

The bill was called up to encourage telegraphic communication between the United States and the Island of Cuba, and the other West India Islands and the Bahamas, in behalf of Messrs. Hamilton, Delafield and other corporators.

Mr. Sherman objected to granting the sole privilege to any company in such enterprise.

Mr. Chandler said there was great expense and hazard in the undertaking, and some such inducement must be held out.

Mr. Morrill thought there was no monopoly in it.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend by striking out the word "sole" before "privilege." Lost. Yeas 13, nays 17.

Unable to agree upon its provisions, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Smith introduced a joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major-Generals Gordon Granger and James A. Garfield, and to the men under their commands, for their gallantry and heroic conduct in saving the Cumberland, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then proceeded to the unfinished business of yesterday.

Pending the bill making the appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government, Mr. Washburne wished to amend by striking out the paragraph increasing the salaries of the directors, treasurer and assessor, and other officers and clerks of the Mint of Philadelphia.

A vote was taken by yeas and nays, and so the amendment was then passed.

Mr. McKee advocated the passage of an act of indemnity for military officers, and desiring that it should apply to Kentucky.

Mr. Garfield, advocating the bill, said he did not doubt that many military trials were held which could not be sustained in the courts of the United States.

Mr. Ross opposed the bill, arguing that persons who had been punished wrongfully and arbitrarily should not be deprived of the remedy which the laws of their country gave them against wrong-doers.

Mr. Cook said he had evidence in his possession to show that there was a disposition manifested in Kentucky to punish Union men there for acts done during the war. Under military authority fifteen hundred suits had been brought in that State, against men for doing acts which they had been commanded by their military superiors to do. The simple principle involved in this bill was whether the Government would protect the men who had been engaged in executing its laws and suppressing the rebellion.

The bill passed by a party vote. Yeas, 112; nays, 31.

Mr. Stevens returning the loan bill, said that if this bill could be passed without a violation of public faith and of public law, it would give him pleasure to vote for it, and read from the act exempting all bonds, Treasury notes and coupons from taxation by State or municipal authority.

The House refused the previous question and recommitted it to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire as to the propriety of providing for the publication of a work giving a topographical map of the battle fields of the rebellion, with roads, ravines, plans of battle, disposition of troops, landscape views of the battle fields, plans of forts, breastworks, &c.

The House proceeded, as the next business in order during the morning hour, to the consideration of the bill reported last week by the Judiciary Committee, to amend the act of March 3d, 1863, relating to the *habeas corpus*, and regulating the judicial proceedings in certain courts.

Mr. Rogers addressed the House in opposition to the bill.

Messrs. McKee and Smith advocated the passage of the bill, and Mr. Ross opposed the motion to re-commit the bill. Passed—yeas, 112; nays, 31.

A bill was reported from the Ways and Means Committee, that no exemption from liability to State or municipal taxation shall extend to the money or loan bill. Recommitted with order of the President.

The House went into a Committee on the Whole and took up the Consular Appropriation bill.

Mr. Brooks argued the propriety of proposing a treaty for maintaining a squadron on the African coast.

The amendment appointing a Solicitor to the State Department was amended.

Mr. Banks moved to insert before the word "Mexico," the word "Republic of," which was agreed to.

The bill was then laid aside to be reported to the House.

The Post Office Appropriation bill was then taken up. It was changed slightly, and laid aside to be reported.

The Committee rose, and both bills were reported.

The Post Office Appropriation bill was then passed.

Action on the Diplomatic Appropriation bill was postponed till to-morrow.

The joint resolution relative to foreign criminals was referred to the Foreign Committee.

The bill relative to the annual inspection of Indian affairs was referred to the Indian Committee.

Adjourned.

Resignation of Major-Gen. Custar.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A Washington special says: The resignation of Major-General W. B. Custar was accepted, to date from the 15th instant.

Affairs in Mexico—French Troops not to be Withdrawn—Maury's Land Distribution.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Times'* City of Mexico correspondent mentions the arrival of five hundred disgusted confederates. The only settler in a fair way of success is General Shelby. He says there is great disappointment expressed by the Southern emigrants. The few on the spot have claimed the best land for themselves and the friendly Maury has actually given the best land to his son. At last Maury has found his level. There is but one opinion about him here. The Emperor, his master, the Minister, the Mexican General, the French authorities and his brother confederates consider him a humbug of the first water. He seems at last to take the plain hints that have been thrown at him, and he is going to Europe.

The *Tribune's* Paris correspondent writes: Very intimate personal friends of the Emperor state positively, that there is no present intention of withdrawing the troops from Mexico, that all the speeches from the Throne meant, was that when the French interests were fully secured, and the purposes of the expedition accomplished by the consolidation of the Mexican Government, then, and not before, the army will be immediately recalled, and this will certainly require considerable time. The American public will perceive that their satisfaction over the Imperial speech has been the result rather of their own wishes than of a considerate scrutiny of the words and nature of Napoleon. My own opinion is, that the Imperial declarations are good, just so far as they are confirmed by act, and no farther, that it will be a very bad policy for our people or our government to forget, that Napoleon the Third will bear watching.

The Attempt to Assassinate Seward—Confession of an Assassin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—A man named King, who was arrested a few days ago for a theft recently committed in Ohio, awaiting in jail a requisition from the Governor of Ohio, has confessed to Harris, a recently confined Government detective, that he (King), not Payne, was the man who attempted to assassinate Secretary Seward. This conversation being repeated to Major General Jeff. C. Davis, who temporarily commands this department, Davis telegraphed to Washington for parties who were acquainted with the facts of the assassination conspiracy, to come and investigate the affair. King is identified here as having been a rebel spy during the rebellion.

From Rio Janeiro—River Platte War.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro correspondent gives further particulars regarding the River Platte war. Immense preparations were making for the battle which was imminent at the latest advices. The allied army of the Brazilians, Argentines and Uraguayans, numbering about fifty thousand men, and supported by a considerable and an efficient naval fleet, lay on the South bank of the Parana river, in the vicinity of Paso De La Patria, and confronted on the North side by the Paraguayans, estimated at only 20,000 men. Defensive works of great strength are, however, possessed by the latter supposed to equalize to some extent the advantage over those of their enemies.

The Fenians.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The government does not seem to be apprehensive that the Fenians will attempt an invasion of the British provinces, nor is the British Minister seriously alarmed on the subject. Nothing is now known to justify the belief that the Fenians have as yet gone beyond holding meetings, and making collections of money in aid of their cause. Certainly nothing has been done of a belligerent character to authorize the government to interfere.

The Late Jamaica Revolt.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The further progress of the Royal Commission in their investigation into the Jamaica revolt, is reported in the *Herald's* Kingston correspondence.

The entire British West India squadron has been ordered to Halifax.

A strong feeling in favor of the annexation of Jamaica to the United States, is manifesting itself among the people of that Island.

The Fires at Havana.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Further advices from Havana, per steamer Manhattan, state that the numerous recent fires throughout the Island are attributed by one of the Havana journals to negro incendiaries. The discovery of a plot on the part of slave traders to destroy one of the Havana newspaper offices is reported.

The Rinderpest.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Dr. W. Schmarle, an eminent physician in this city, is prepared to prove that the rinderpest is caused by a parasite, growing in the skin, and will be checked by washing the animals with a solution of corrosive sublimate.

Iowa Legislature and Gen. Custar.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Times* states that the House of the Iowa Legislature has passed a resolution calling for the trial and punishment of Major-General Custar, for alleged cruel treatment of Iowa soldiers.

Cotton Passed Cairo.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Twenty-six hundred bales of cotton passed Cairo for Cincinnati the past two weeks, eight hundred for St. Louis, and one thousand for New Orleans.

Death of Professor Beck.

BOSTON, March 20.—Dr. Charles Beck, formerly a Professor in Harvard College, died at his residence yesterday, of apoplexy. He was 70 years of age.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway—The Business of the Year 1865.

The annual reports of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company were made to, and examined by the Board of Directors at the Transfer Agency in New York, last week, preliminary to the general meeting of the Shareholders, which will take place in this city to-day. The operations of the year 1865, compared with 1864, are as follows:

	1865.	1864.
Gross traffic	$8,489,000	$7,120,465
At an expense of	5,205,000	4,101,398
Net earnings	$3,284,000	$3,019,067
New stock at par	1,122,100	1,747,390
Old Income balance	189,737	97,055
From C. & Pitts. road		39,035
" lease to Baeder & Co	34,000	
Total means of year	$4,629,137	$4,902,457
New construction	$2,010,000	$2,703,741
Akron Branch		179,820
Interest on debt	104,100	104,100
Ten per cent. dividends	901,282	735,048
To C. & Pitts. road	342,000	
Total outgo	$4,258,807	$4,712,710
Surplus to new year	$370,270	$189,737

The amount applied to new construction and equipment, of the net earnings of the year, over and above the sales of new stock as per arrangement of 1864, is $887,900, and, carried to surplus, $180,563—making over a million of dollars earned in excess of the 10 ₱ cent. in cash paid to the Stockholders, and another million for interest and findings fund to the Bondholders. The application of earnings to the extension of the Road, and the increase of equipment and station property, since 1864, has been as follows:

Entire improvements and additions	$7,312,000
Derived from new capital	2,869,400
Derived from net earnings	$4,442,600
To wit:	
In 1862–3	$2,598,259
In 1864	956,441*
In 1865	887,900*—$4,442,400

*After 10 ₱ cent. cash to Stockholders.

The following note from the General Superintendent of the Road accounts for part of the falling off in the traffic of last month:

NEW YORK, March 16, 1866.

J. D. LANIER, Esq.—You will observe from report of February a large falling off in receipts. I deem it important that you should fully understand the cause of this large decrease. 1. Owing to the loss of a bridge by flood on the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, we had but a few days' business with that company during the month. 2. We lost five days' entire business from Chicago on account of the snow and extreme cold weather. The above causes during the month, I estimate, reduced our receipts from $75,000 to $100,000.
Yours truly, J. H. MCCULLOUGH.

The Atlantic Monthly for April is just out. It opens with the first of a series of papers on "The Last Days of Walter Savage Landor," written by Miss Kate Field. "Were they Crickets?" is an account of the mysterious disappearance of a young man, who was spirited away by the ghost of Copernicus to the planet Mars, where he encountered strange creatures and wonders. "Madam Waldborough's Carriage," by J. T. Trowbridge, is a good story, the scene of which lies in Paris. "Sainte Beuve," is the subject of an admirable essay by John Foster Kirk, the historian of Charles the Bold. "A Struggle for Shelter," by Miss C. B. Hawes, is a pleasant article on the expenses of living in this country. Mr. G. Reynolds contributes a well written article on the Insurrection in Jamaica. The political paper of the number is entitled "The President and Congress," and takes sides with the latter. "Doctor Johns," "The Chimney Corner," and "Griffith Gaunt" are continued. "Our Young Folks," also published by Ticknor & Fields, is also excellent this month. Every article is illustrated, and young people will derive from its pages instruction as well as entertainment.

Both the above are for sale by Hunt & Co., Masonic Hall Fifth street.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Catarrh. Dr. Gardner, who is now in our city, stopping at the Monongahela House, comes to us with the highest testimonials as one of the most scientific and successful eye and ear surgeons in the West. The press throughout the country do not hesitate to recommend him, and we have no hesitation in advising our friends who are suffering from any disease peculiar to these organs, to call upon him at his rooms at the Monongahela House.

The School Exhibition.—We were very much gratified at the large attendance at La Fayette Hall last night, to witness the performances of the pupils of the Eighth Ward School. The entire entertainment was highly creditable to pupils and preceptors, and we are sure that the parents must have been pleased with the manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.—B. Rush Petrikes, Esq., well known throughout this and adjoining States, died on the 19th inst., at Lock Haven, after a protracted and severe illness.

Adultery.—Margaret A. Lindsey, colored, was yesterday committed to jail, by Alderman Strain, to answer a further hearing to-day, on a charge of adultery preferred by Ann Rebecca Palser.

Meeting to "Sustain" President Johnson—A Ludicrous Affair.—"Music by the Band."

The friends of President Johnson assembled on Thursday evening, pursuant to call, at City Hall, but not in that building, as they had been refused the use of the Hall, for the reason stated in our paper yesterday. A band of music paraded the streets prior to the hour of meeting, and a mixed assemblage, variously estimated at from seven to fifteen hundred, had collected on Market street by half-past seven o'clock. A couple of tallow candles had been procured by a well known dealer in the article, and after "music by the band" ex-Mayor Lowry rose and announced a list of officers for the meeting, headed by Col. Samuel McKelvy as Chairman, and followed by a number of Vice Presidents, only two of whom we observed in the surrounding darkness. Col. McKelvy briefly thanked the meeting for the honor conferred, and a committee on resolutions was appointed, after which there was "music by the band."

R. B. Carnahan, Esq., United States District Attorney, was then called upon and delivered a speech, in which he alluded to the "radical" difference between the President and Congress, and asked, "which will you sustain?" The response of the audience was something after this fashion: "Congress!" "Congress!" "The President!" "The President!" "Congress!" etc. This rather discomfitted the speaker, but after he had recovered himself he remarked that gentlemen had a right to say "Congress," if they believed Congress was right. He stated that he always bowed with submission to the "verdict of the jury," whatever that might be, and he was willing to abide by their verdict.

There was more "music by the band," after which the President announced that the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions was ready to report.

Ex-Mayor Lowry then ascended the platform, or "bench," and, with the assistance of a representative of the press, who held the candle, succeeded in deciphering the report.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolutions, and the yeas and nays were about equally divided—the "noes" being followed by numerous groans.

Next came "music by the band," after which there were cries for "Shannon," "Swartzwelder," "Sawyer," and others, but it was like calling "spirits from the vasty deep," as "nary a one" responded.

The Chairman now manifested a great deal of uneasiness, making a complete circuit of the audience, peering through the darkness, and asking in a stentorian voice, "Is Judge Shannon present?" "Is Mr. Swartzwelder in the crowd?" There being no response, he was happily relieved by some one moving an adjournment "to meet at the call of the President"—but whether it was President Johnson or President McKelvy was not stated. The motion to adjourn was put, but although the "noes" had it the meeting was declared adjourned; and the audience dispersed to the step of "music by the band." The meeting was entirely spiritless, without the slightest evidence of enthusiasm, and the crowd would have been extremely small had it not been for the "music of the band."

Pittsburgh Temperance League.

The Pittsburgh Temperance League met last evening in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Wood street. Dr. A. G. McCandless, President, occupied the chair. Proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. Sylvester Scovel. R. C. Miller, Esq., Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

Short addresses on the merits of the bill now before the Legislature were made by Alderman Steel, Dr. Wray, President McCandless, J. D. Bailey, Samuel McMasters, D. Robinson Esqs., and others.

On motion, a committee was appointed to confer with J. B. Gough, Esq., on the state of the temperance question in this county, with the view, as we understand, of securing his services to deliver an address on the subject before a mass meeting during his stay in the city. The committee are, David Robinson, and William Little Esqs., Rev. Mr. Scovel, Prof. Dickson, Dr. Douglas and Dr. McCandless. The committee will meet at the Banking House of Robinson, McClean & Co., Fourth street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Executive Committee were instructed to procure speakers and a place for a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next. The President was instructed to communicate with the Allegheny City Temperance League to secure their co-operation.

Adjourned with a benediction.

Shooting Affair in Allegheny.

While John Metz, a resident of Saw Mill alley, Fourth ward, Allegheny, was passing along First street, in the Third ward, about ten o'clock on Monday night, in company with two friends, they encountered a gang of boys engaged in a snow ball match with two colored men named Peter Barnes and Archibald Taylor. One of the balls struck a friend of Metz, whereupon the trio participated in the sport knocking Barnes' hat off. The latter ran a short distance from the parties, and upon returning failed to find his head gear. Upon this he grew excited, threatened to thrash some one unless the article was produced, and this was responded to by Metz, who threw off his coat and approached Barnes in a threatening manner. The latter walked backwards a short distance and told Metz to "stand off," and upon his refusing to do so, produced a revolver and fired it, the shot taking effect in Metz's left hand, inflicting a serious though not fatal wound. A second shot was fired by Taylor, but failed to reach the destination for which it was intended. Officer Eberman, of the night watch, happened to be on hand, and succeeded in arresting the colored men, who, on a hearing before Mayor Morrison to-day, were held to bail to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Alleged Aggravated Assault.

On Monday evening, a man named Joseph Felter, appeared before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny, and made oath, charging one Joseph Comstock with aggravated assault and battery. Felter was apparently in a very weak condition, and stated that he resided near Eichenmiller's beer hall, on the corner of South Canal and Chesnut streets, in the Fourth ward, and that on Tuesday night of last week, while passing the house, he observed Comstock committing a nuisance and expostulated with him. This so enraged the defendant, that he pounced upon the prosecutor and struck him with what the latter supposed to be a bayonet—once on the head and on the left arm near the elbow, inflicting two ghastly wounds, from the effects of which he has since been confined to his room and unable to prosecute. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the alleged guilty party, and officers Scott and Campbell yesterday took him into custody, while at work in a cooper-shop in the ward. He represented the facts in an entirely different light, and demanded a further hearing. The request was acceded to by the Mayor, on bail being entered for his appearance to-day.

A New Church Edifice

The First Baptist Church of this city have just entered upon the work of rearing a noble Church Edifice, which, when completed, will reflect great credit on all concerned in its erection, and will prove one of the finest of our public buildings. The completed building will consist of two united structures—a main edifice fronting on Ross street, and a chapel fronting on Fourth street. The material is to be of stone, and the order of architecture the *Romanesque*. The architect, David S. Gendell, Esq., of Philadelphia, has certainly reached, in his plans, a rare combination of simplicity and elegance in all that pertains to architectural effect and interior comfort and convenience.

The contract for the chapel has been assigned to Boyd & Son, builders, of this city, and the work of excavation has already begun. The chapel is expected to be ready for public service late in the summer or early in September. We are glad to see these evidences of public spirit and noble christian enterprise in the efforts of the First Baptist Church. The men that have begun this enterprise are not the men to allow it to fail, or to fall short of the fullest final success.

Judge Bryan.

George S. Bryan, Esq., recently confirmed as United States Judge of South Carolina, although a native of Charleston, has been an unwavering supporter of the Union during the rebellion, and is descended from a Pennsylvania family, many of whom reside in this city and in Philadelphia. His grandfather, George Bryan, was Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and a leading man in the early history of the State. Prior to the revolution he was member of the General Assembly of the State, and of the Congress which met in New York in 1765 to remonstrate against the "stamp act." He was distinguished as the author of the "act for the gradual abolition of slavery in this State," which provided that all negroes and mulatoes held to servitude born within the States after March 1, 1780, should be free at the age of twenty-one. His grand-son has such precedents, both ancestral and personal, as warrant his friends in believing that he will perform his responsible duties without fear or favor, and leave a record as honorable as that of his distinguished grandsire.

Maintaining a Nuisance.

Jacob Kuntzman and Charles Stoer, were taken before Mayor McCarthy yesterday, on a charge of maintaining a nuisance, and the usual fine was imposed upon them. The parties keep a slaughter house out on Pennsylvania avenue, which was the cause of the complaint. In view of the fact that the Asiatic cholera is expected here this summer we would suggest that it is highly proper for the authorities to be looking up and reporting all kinds of nuisances. Back yards and vaults require particular attention. Cellars should be cleaned, and the free use of lime would be a very good idea. Pittsburgh has long held the pre-eminence as the healthiest city in the Union, and in order that she may preserve that name, a general system of purification should be commenced as soon as the weather settles sufficiently to allow it.

Thunder.—About half past five o'clock yesterday evening, a cloud of almost Egyptian darkness passed over the city. As it was passing away, a clap of thunder broke the stillness of the evening. According to weather prophets, this prognosticates more cold weather.

A Good Appointment.—Major W. J. Moorhead has been appointed Cargo Inspector for the Western Transportation Company, a position which he is well qualified to fill. He will be assisted in his duties by Wm. McElroy, Esq.

Bishop O'Conner delivered an address in Cleveland, recently, during which he denounced the Fenian movement as wrong, and declared that it would result only in enriching a few at the expense of the many.

Lightning.—We were completely encompassed with storms last night, and after midnight the lightning flashed almost incessantly in the west. The consequence was that the telegraph worked very badly.

Our Young Folks," for April, and the "Atlantic Monthly," for April, can be had at Pittock's, Fifth street, opposite the Postoffice,

Court of Common Pleas.

TUESDAY, March 20.—Before Judge Sterrett.

The jury in the case of Noah Metz vs. the McClintockville Petroleum Company—action to recover compensation as services as agent in selling a large tract of valuable property for the defendants—the jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $8,331,52.

George Weaver vs. S. D. Miller & Co. Action to recover wages for services rendered by a son of the plaintiff. The defense was that the boy had been employed as an apprentice, and was not entitled to wages. It was in evidence, however, that the defendants had discharged the boy after he had worked three months for them. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff for $52.

John Christian Ackerman vs. George Shafer. Action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in the purchase of an unsound horse from the defendant—the animal having been guaranteed as sound. The defendant denied the animal was unsound, and also denied that any guarantee had been given. Jury out.

SLANDER CASE.

David Algeo and wife vs. Aaron Agin and wife. This is an action for damages for slanderous words uttered. The parties occupied portions of the same house, located in the Ninth Ward of this city. Algeo, the husband of the plaintiff, enlisted in the United States service in 1861, and in March, 1864, it is alleged that Mrs. Agin, one of the defendants, circulated a report to the effect that Mrs. Algeo had been false to her marital vows, and had been guilty of gross improprieties with a neighbor named John Klingensmith, by whom she was then pregnant. On the husband's return he heard these stories, and it is alleged that he has since totally abandoned her on account of the slanderous statements circulated against her reputation for chastity. Thomas M. Marshall and Noah W. Shafer, Esqs., appear for the plaintiff, and Thos. Howard, F. H. Collier and B. G. Childs for defendants. It was observed that Mr. Agin did not appear in Court, but it is said that Mrs. Agin is the owner of property in her own right. The damages are laid at $10,000. After the case had been opened by Mr. Shafer, the testimony for the plaintiff was commenced by the examination of Mrs. Hay, mother of Mrs. Algeo, who testified to a conversation she had with Mrs. Agin, in which the latter made use of the slanderous words laid in the declaration of the plaintiff. The Court then adjourned. This case has excited considerable interest in the locality where the parties reside, and some idea may be formed of the extent of the gossip when we state that some thirty-five or forty witnesses have been summoned.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

TUESDAY, March 20.—Before Judge Mellon.

The jury in the contempt case of Mayor McCarthy vs. Captain Robert Pollock, after being out all night, came into Court and returned a verdict of *guilty*, and that the prosecutor pay one-half the costs. The Court instructed them that a verdict of guilty carried the costs with it, and that they had no right to say that the prosecutor should pay half the costs. If the verdict was "not guilty," then they could divide the costs, but not otherwise. They then retired, and after several hours came into Court and asked some further instructions as to the costs. They again returned to the jury room, and at 5 o'clock came into Court and stated that it was impossible for them to agree. They were then discharged by the Court. So ends this case for the present—and it may be for all time.

Sebastian Hillig was arraigned on a charge of selling liquor without license, but a *nol pros* was entered on the payment of costs.

Charles Metz, charged with aggravated assault and battery on oath of Jacob Krouse, plead guilty to simple assault and battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

The remainder of the day was occupied in the trial of Frank Gordon and John Gordon, charged with robbing the house of Rev. P. M. McGowan, at East Liberty, on the night of the 19th of February last. The evidence was conclusive against these men, not that they committed the robbery, but that they participated in the plunder, and had in their possession burglar's tools, etc. John H. Bailey, Esq., made an able speech for the prosecution. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

The District Court.

TUESDAY, March 20.—Before Judge Hampton.

This Court was engaged all day in the trial of a breach of promise case, in which Miss Mary Jane Davidson was plaintiff, and John Corey defendant. The parties reside at the little village of Saltsburg, near Port Perry, on the Monongahela river. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant promised to marry her, but proved false to his pledges and married another, by which she was damaged to the amount of $10,000—a sum used perhaps more for convenience, and because it looks well, than because the plaintiff expected to realize it, as the defendant is not a man of means. It was in evidence that Corey, previous to enlisting in the army, had asked and gained the consent of the plaintiff's mother to marry the daughter, and that while he was in the army he wrote her any number of love-letters, boiling over with affection, tenderness, and all that sort of things. Many of these letters were produced in Court, and in one of them he tells his "dear" how she must dress for the wedding, etc. After he came home he learned that she had been keeping company with other gentlemen while he was facing the foe in rebellion. He took her to some balls, parties, etc., but after a time, say two or three weeks, he left her, and a month later he was married to another. These were about the main facts in the case. Messrs. Marshall, Bruce and Negley appeared for the plaintiff, and Pearson and Miller for the defendant. Jury out.

In Memoriam.

The following preamble and accompanying resolutions were passed, on last Lord's Day, by the First Congregation of Disciples, of this city, presided over by Rev. W. S. Gray, as a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of a distinguished man—a bright luminary in their denomination.

The tribute though brief, is just and expressive. Whatever men may think of Bishop Campbell's Orthodoxy, all must assign to him the meed of praise for faithfulness and efficiency in the sphere in which Providence called him to labor:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God to remove our aged and venerable brother, Bishop Alexander Campbell, from his earthly field of labor to the higher joys and greater activities of Heaven—Therefore

Resolved, That we meekly bow to this dispensation of Providence, and that we recognize in the life and labors of Bishop Campbell an example of confidence in God, and the word of his grace, of consecration to the welfare of humanity and glory of God worthy of our highest admiration; and that we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, and tender to them our Christian condolence, praying that this heavy affliction may be sanctified to their good, and to the building of the Redeemer's Kingdom on the Earth.

By order of the Church.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—To-night, Mrs. Waller promises something a little more attractive than usual, a play of thrilling interest. She will appear as Naomi, in the great play of Naomi, the Deserted. The performance will conclude with the Spectre Bridegroom. On Saturday afternoon, a matinee will be given, at which the Streets of New York will be presented.

OPERA HOUSE.—In addition to the usual attraction at the Opera House, the management have secured the services of the popular young tragedian, Mr. J. A. Herne, who will appear for the first time to-night. The pieces for the occasion are Oliver Twist, in which Miss Western appears as Nancy Sykes, and Mr. Herne as Bill Sykes, and A day in Paris, in which Miss Western sustains six characters, and Mr. Herne sustains the character of Capt. Wyndham.

MASONIC HALL.—The Sphynx continues to hold forth at Masonic Hall, drawing crowds to its levees. Every evening a beautiful chamber set is given away, together with one hundred and forty nine other presents. It will only remain during the present week

To the Wool Growers of Allegheny County.

The State Convention of Wool Growers directed, by resolution, the Vice Presidents of the respective counties to call meetings of the wool growers of the counties, for the purpose of forming "County Societies," auxiliary to the "State Association."

In pursuance of said resolve, the wool growers of Allegheny county are requested to meet at Hare's Hotel, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1866, at 11 o'clock a. m., then and there to take into consideration the propriety of forming a "County Society," and electing delegates to the State Association, and also such other matters as may be essential to the continuation prosperity and protection against foreign importation, or the important and valuable agricultural interests.

All are earnestly invited to attend.
WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Vice President State Assoc'n, for Allegh'y Co.

Strong efforts are being made to break up the swindling jewelry and gift enterprise companies, who are sending their circulars all over the country. In many portions of the country postmasters are putting up the following notice, which will no doubt, save a great many greenhorns from being plucked;

TAKE WARNING!—BEWARE OF JEWELRY AND LOTTERY SWINDLERS!—All persons doing business at this post-office are hereby cautioned against sending money to the swindlers who are constantly sending through the mails fraudulent circulars offering jewelry certificates and prizes in lotteries. Those who issue these circulars are swindlers, and all persons are warned against sending them money through the mails, as they are in the habit of pocketing it and denying its receipt. Take no notice of their circulars if they are sent you.

City Hall.—John B. Gough, the popular lecturer, delivers his first lecture to-night at City Hall under the auspices of the Young Mens' Mercantile Library Association. The subject for this evening is "Peculiar People," a lecture which abounds in amusing illustrations, and was made very popular by its delivery at the time of Mr. Gough's last visit to our city. The hall has been comfortably seated, and there will be none of the inconvenience that occurred during former lectures. We are authorized to state, however, that there will be no secured seats for the lecture this evening, as the Committee, owing to the lateness of the arrival of the chairs, have not had time to draw a plan of the hall. Secured seats for the other two lectures will be sold as advertised on the morning of each day of the lecture at nine o'clock A. M.

During an altercation last Thursday, in Pithole, between W. C. Wood and Hiram Apzey, the latter was shot by the former, the ball entering just below the left eye and penetrating four inches. Wood immediately gave himself up to the authorities. Apzey still lives.

New York Weeklies.—The "Chimney Corner," the "Literary Album," and the "New York Ledger," have all been received by John P. Hunt & Co., Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

Oil.—A writer from Oil Springs, C. W., says: "There is a worse flutter here than you ever saw in Pennsylvania. The Canucks are furiously happy. Providence and the 'Fenians' permitting, you will see oil villages springing up, and oil markets created, and foundries, barrel and tanking establishments, refineries, railroads, and all the paraphernalia of an active oil trade in full blast here before the next moon. The workers here are Americans, the capital is American. Americans have bought up and are boring nine-tenths of all the land that looks shale, sandstone, or anything that by any means could ever possibly, in any way, at any time, produce oil."

The Gallipolis, (O.,) *Journal* says that on Monday of last week a thirty barrel oil well was struck at Camp Creek, above that place. At 55 feet, with a spring pole, they pumped 30 barrels of oil on that day.

Pardoned.—George Myers, alias Geo. Miller, convicted of adultery, and sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of one year in the county jail, was on Monday discharged on a pardon from the Governor. The pardon was granted at the request of a number of influential citizens, who set forth that his physical condition was such that, if not released, he could not long survive. The defendant resided in Sewickley, and the offense being committed with his wife's sister, was deserving of severe punishment, but since his imprisonment his health has failed rapidly, and when he left the jail he was scarcely able to walk. His disease is consumption, and his release was an act of humanity, to which no one can object.

Accident.—On Monday evening a lad named O'Brien slipped on the snow, while crossing Seventh street, in front of a dray, and before he could recover himself he was run over and severely injured. It was feared that his spine was broken.

The Fortunate Drawer.—The fortunate drawer of the chamber set at Masonic Hall last night was Mr. John McElhaney, of Lawrenceville. This afternoon there will be a matinee for children, at which every child will receive a present.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

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AGRICULTURAL.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, held at Harrisburg on the 16th of January, 1866, it was resolved to hold an Annual Exhibition this year, on the 25TH, 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, and appointed a committee to receive proposals from towns or societies of the State, offering inducements for holding it at the different points, which their propositions will designate. Said committee are Messrs. AMOS E. KAPP, Northumberland; WM. BISSEL, Pittsburgh; JOHN H. ZIEGLER, Harrisburg; DANIEL G. DRIESBACH, Beach Haven; JOHN B. RUTHERFORD, Harrisburg; A. B. LONGAKER, Secretary, Norristown, and the undersigned, at Harrisburg. All communications thus addressed will be laid before the Executive Committee, on the 20th day of March next, until which time competition for location is invited.
e3:3eod A. BOYD HAMILTON.

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2,000 pounds Copper;
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mh17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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100 " Pure Duck Creek Lub. Oil.
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25 do do Trout,
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SUNDRIES—9 bales Curled Hair;
2 bags do
2 bales and 2 bags Cowtails,
5 bales Cotton;
1 bbl. Beeswax;
1 do and 1 keg Pealed Peaches;
On steamer Glasgow, to arrive for sale by
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FISH—20 bbls. No. 1 Mackerel;
15 " " 2 do
20 qr. " " 2 do
25 kits " 2 do
15 bbls. " 3 do large;
100 hf. bbls. " 3 do do
1,500 pounds Codfish.
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PRODUCE CONSIGNMENTS.
100 boxes Messina Oranges;
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150 bushels prime Onions;
10 barrels Cranberries;
100 dozen assorted canned Fruits;
70 barrels prime White Beans;
50 do Peach Blow Potatoes.
For sale by W. J. STEEL & BRO.,
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40 bbls. prime Sorghum;
40 " " Pickles;
20 " Pickles, in salt;
40 " choice Navy Beans;
30 " New Dried Peaches;
40 " " Apples;
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100 bbls. Star of the West;
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200 box. cans Fresh Peaches;
50 do do do Tomatoes;
75 bush. Dried Peaches—halves;
75 bbls. Prime Onions;
500 do Green Apples;
500 Cane Fishing Poles;
To arrive and for sale at 360 Liberty street.
fe15 POTTER, AIKEN & SHEPARD.

CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUIT AND PRODUCE.
200 boxes Messina Oranges, prime;
100 " Lemons, do
10 " Goshen Cheese;
25 " Hamberg do
100 dozen Canned Peaches;
50 " do Tomatoes;
10 bags Dry Peaches;
10 bbls. Cranberries;
40 " Peach Blow Potatoes;
2000 bush. " do In sacks,
Received and for sale by
POTTER, AIKEN & SHEPARD,
mh14 361 Liberty street.