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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.

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New Prints, Ginghams, Delaines and Linen Goods.

Cotton Goods Cheap.

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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 occasion. Tickets for sale at the music stores and at the door.

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To Capitalists.

I would call the attention of those who risk their money in speculation, in the bowels of the earth, to something more certain. I have under my control a remunerative, honorable and reputable business, that no gentleman need be ashamed to enter into, which is now established, and can be made profitable on a large or small investment. I will guarantee that the party investing will sustain no loss, and am willing to take a competent partner on agreeable terms. I can be seen at the Grant House, No. 22 Federal street, Allegheny, from 6 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 6 to 10 o'clock P. M. Address "S.," Allegheny P. O.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER.

PROSPECT COLLEGE, GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1865.

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; and 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.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 22, 1866.

SENATE.

BILLS IN PLACE.—Mr. Bigham, an act increasing the pay of Coroner and County Commissioners of Allegheny county. Also a joint resolution as follows: *Resolved*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to oppose the adoption of any measure having in view the immediate reduction of the amount of United States legal tender notes, now authorized. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Latta, an act regulating the location of the refiners, &c. Mr. Worthington, an act to prevent the extension of disease among cattle, &c. Mr. Lowry, an act to erect a new county out of Venango, Crawford and Warren, to be called Curtin.

BILLS PASSED.

An act to incorporate the Winfield Iron Company; also, an act to punish receiving ... iron and ... metals from miners in Allegheny county, ... an act to incorporate Ohioville Railroad Company.

... Worthington called up the act relating to inspection of flour, and changing the law relative to penalty in certain cases. The bill ... as follows: "That no penalty shall attach to any party who may ship to foreign ports flour or meal in packages, the manufacture of this State, without other inspection than such as may be agreed upon between the purchaser and seller or shipper and owner."

On the final passage of the bill the yeas were 1..., nays 19; so the bill was lost.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House resumed the consideration of the appropriation bill. The salary of Judges ... of Philadelphia and Allegheny, was increased five hundred dollars. The House voted down all amendments to give donations to local institutions. There was an effort to give five thousand dollars to Passavant's and Mercy Hospitals, which failed. There was twenty-eight thousand dollars appropriated to furnish the new Library Room. With ... new amendments the bill passed finally.

Adjourned.

GENERAL CONDITION OF MEXICO.

Documents Transmitted the Senate.

THE RECENT SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

The Suppression of Cotton Frauds.

OPERATIONS OF GENERAL THOMAS' DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The President to-day transmitted to the House of Representatives on the general condition of Mexico, documents from the year 1861, to the present time. Much of it has heretofore been published and the remainder presents but few points of public interest. One of the papers shows that the Mexican Republic granted permission to our military forces to pass over its territory in order to conduct a campaign against the Apache Indians.

Minister Romero, March 10th, 1866, transmits to Secretary Seward a copy of a letter dated Paris, February 10th last, the writer of which he says, is worthy in all respects of the confidence and the courses from which he derives his knowledge and authenticity. The letter is as follows:

"I have derived from a personal conversation with a high function of the French ... the following facts: That at the last two conferences of the Councils of Ministers, it was resolved to try a middle course for the Mexican question, which gives these Ministers ... who have been for the simple withdrawal of the French forces."

It seems that this middle course consists in forming in Mexico a Franco-American party, which is to hoist as a new standard the ... Maximilian and the reestablishment of the republic, with Bazaine as President *ad interim*. Thus it is thought to stop the ... of the United States. Absurd as this project may appear, there is no room to doubt of its existence. The news comes ... by various antecedents. The invincible repugnance which Napoleon feels to withdrawing his troops without dissembling the rumor which is afloat, that Bazine is working for himself in Mexico, and the project being the theme of all the French employees and functionaries who have for sometime been informing Napoleon that the French army is looked on favorably by Mexicans, and that what they dislike is the monarchy and incompetency of Maximilian. So I have read from private letters which assure me this was the idea that Bazine tried to inculcate in interviews which he had with Napoleon.

By the last packet, a Chief of Staff and an employee of the Finance Department have gone out, and perhaps they have gone out to modify in accordance with this idea, the instructions of Lalliard, for the packet was even delayed to wait for them.

It is stated that the Minister of the Republic here is condescending to this Government, even to weakness. He flatters and praises it incessantly with real recklessness. Secretary Seward, under date of March 14th, 1866, thanks Senor Romero for this and other information contributing so largely to his knowledge of the events transpiring with regard to Mexico.

It is a noticeable fact, that the three or four hundred confirmations by the Senate of Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army, were exclusively conferred on men from various States who served during the late war, in all branches of the military service as officers of volunteers, ... of them as Colonels, Lt. Colonels, ... and non-commissioned officers, and ... of them privates.

The Treasury Department is still applying to the suppression of frauds in the collection of cotton in the Southern States. Many ... agents have been relieved, and there are to be no seizures or detentions of cotton or other property, as captured or abandoned, unless by special written directions in each ...

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

Another Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

THE PARLIAMENTARY OATH BILL.

Continued Fenian Arrests.

RUMORS CONCERNING STEPHENS.

THE DUCHIES QUESTION.

Case of George N. Sanders.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Royal Mail ...

CLEMENT C. CLAY PAROLED.

Jeff. Davis' Health and Habits.

WILL OF A RICH CUBAN GENTLEMAN.

Passengers Landed at New York.

SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED.

ANOTHER GREAT OIL FIRE!

20,000 Barrels Oil Consumed.

EIGHTEEN ENGINE HOUSES, DERRICKS AND ENGINES DESTROYED.

Several Persons Fatally Injured.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $150,000.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., March 22.—The greatest fire ever known in Oildorado, excepting that one of Maple Shade, two years ago, has nearly exhausted itself, leaving a horrid and fearful amount of ruins. The conflagration began at the Ocean Well, where two men were engaged in caulking a new tank, which contained oil to the amount of two hundred barrels. One of the staves being forced at the bottom created a vacuum through which the oil ran out, and running down the run it communicated with an engine house, and there caught from the fire in the furnace.

From this point, it rapidly spread to the oil tanks of the Ocean Oil Company, of Philadelphia, the Arctic well and No. 20, Patterson & Dockey, No. 19; thence down the Run to different wells, five in number, belonging to the Breeden & Myers and Breeden and Tennent leases, which were soon enveloped in one huge mass of flames, with no earthly means of checking this fearful tide. It rolled onward down the Run in flames, communicating with everything combustible, and sweeping every object before it. It soon found a channel which carried the burning mass into Bennehoff Run, catching in its way three refineries, some thirty or more buildings, and many wells in progress of drilling. In less than fifteen minutes from the breaking out of the fire, it was emptying itself into Oil Creek, at the mouth of the Run, thus presenting to the eye a terrible mountain of black smoke and flame nearly a mile in length.

The damage is estimated at $150,000. Patterson & Decky, with the Ocean Oil Company, are the heaviest losers. Twenty thousand barrels of oil was consumed, with the tankage. Some eighteen engine houses, derricks, engines, and the whole paraphernalia for sinking wells are destroyed. The Bennehoff and Oil Creek Railroad sustained some five hundred dollars damage. Two men are reported burned severely, three fatally, and one, Frank McKenzie, has just died, at the McClintock House. He was the most horrid sight ever witnessed, being nothing but a blackened, charred mass of flesh. When ... from the devouring element both eyes were burned out, and he was in every way unrecognizable. Another man is reported to have burned to death in a derrick, and one jumped from the top of another derrick to save his life. He was injured slightly.

XXXIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

The Scare in Canada.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Herald's* ... special states ... that ten thousand ... out by the government ... day a policeman fired on some persons, thinking they were Fenians, but nobody was hurt. Although there is not a downright panic here, the feeling is that the Fenian danger is not over. Some demonstration is looked for from across the line before long, and in consequence the volunteering and drilling are uninterrupted. Great enthusiasm is manifested by the forces.

It was stated here yesterday, on the best authority, that the Canadian Government have received offers of one hundred and eighty thousand men for services in the field. Orders have just been given to some of the companies in the country districts to move to the front, and to-day the Stratford volunteers moved off, going as far as Chatham. It is reported in official circles that the Fenians have resolved to make an attempt to enter Rouses' Point, and make Isle Aux Noix their ... of operation.

The *Herald's* Montreal special states the excitement has almost disappeared ...

The Illicit Distillation Investigation—The Loan Bill—Niagara Ship Canal.

The Business of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Facilities Demanded.

Gough's Second Lecture

John B. Gough, Esq., delivered his ... lecture before the Mercantile Library Association in City Hall last evening to an immense audience. We learned from some of the officers that there were more than fifteen hundred persons present. The subject—Temperance—was the lecturer's favorite theme, and was handled with his usual power. The lecture abounded with startling facts and touching incidents, the relation of which in Mr. Gough's inimitable style elicited the warmest demonstrations of approval.

Mr. Gough will deliver his third and last lecture in the same place, this evening, on "HABIT." This, in our opinion, is one of Mr. Gough's best lectures, and should be heard by all who can gain admission.

Secured seats will be sold at the Hall this morning, at 9 o'clock, and we advise those who desire to secure them to be on hand early, as they will certainly all be sold before noon.

Extensive Forgery in Crawford County

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LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale at the COURT HOUSE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, situate in the First Ward of the City of Allegheny, viz: Lots numbered 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the plan of Lots laid out by the undersigned, as the Administratrix of the Estate of George Rudolph, and filed in the Orphans' Court of said county, in No. 65 of June Term, 1862; said lots being together bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Rebecca and Belmont streets in said city of Allegheny; thence along Rebecca street 112 feet to lot No. 16, in said plan, lately sold to J. P. Fleming; thence along said lot No. 16, 80 feet to a 10 foot alley; thence along said alley 60 feet to Belmont street; thence along Belmont street 95 feet to the corner of Rebecca street, the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE—$50 cash on day of sale, $300 in six months from date of deed, and the balance in 18 months from date of deed. Deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

SARAH W. RUDOLPH, Guardian of Minor Children of Geo. Rudolph. mh22:3twF

LIVERY STABLES.

HOWARD'S LIVERY STABLE.

Having disposed of my interest in the Keystone Livery stable, I would inform my friends that I am now permanently located on First street, above Smithfield, near the Monongahela House.

I design to thoroughly renovate the stable and make it the best in the city for the health and comfort of the horses kept. An entirely new stock of Horses, Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Harness, etc., will also be procured so as to make mine a

FIRST CLASS LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

By strict attention to business and to the interests of my customers, I hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

Horses kept at Livery in the very best manner.

R. C. HOWARD.

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AMUSEMENTS.

JUVENILE CONCERT.—By special request the entertainment given by the pupils of the Eighth Ward School, No. 2, will be repeated, on SATURDAY EVENING ...