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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866

It is a matter of much importance that the Union Republican primary elections held to-day be well attended, that none but loyal men be elected as delegates to the forthcoming County Convention. Vote only for those who are known to be true and faithful to the ever living principles of the party. The delegates must be fearless and outspoken men, for they will be called upon to rebuke the members of the party who are assiduously at work endeavoring to weaken and destroy its power in the State. In the gubernatorial election much will depend upon the character of the Convention to which you are now called upon to elect delegates. Do your duty and see that your neighbor forgets not his.

The Fayetteville (N. C.) *News* makes some plain statements of the nature of Southern loyalty, which people who have read President Johnson's and Secretary Seward's inculcations on that subject, will do well to peruse. We quote:

"The men who took these oaths, and who became citizens of the United States, and who have been obedient, and faithful and loyal to the laws, *are not at heart friends* of the Government of which they are subjects. They were defeated by the United States in an attempt to perfect a long cherished scheme, which must have resulted in the greatest benefit and advantage to themselves. They were human, and they could feel nothing else than bitterness for those whose triumph was in the ruin of their hopes and the blasting and crushing of their aspirations. They do not *love the Government* of the United States. The "Stars and Stripes," excite no emotions of pride in their bosoms, for they have seen it trailing in defeat too often, as their starry-crossed battle flag waved victorious in the Summer sunlight. * * *

They have no veneration for the Government, *no love for the flag, no feeling of security for their interests, no very great desire to continue under the Government than necessarily compelled by coercion.* If they had the power to establish a confederacy before they were whipped they would have established it, and it is reasonable to believe that if they could establish it now they would do so but for their oaths of allegiance. These oaths were to the effect that they would support the Constitution, should they ever be required to do more, or should the Constitution be subverted, *these oaths are worth nothing.*"

Is this genuine loyalty? Are men, in this frame of mind, fitted to take seats in Congress? The President thinks they are. We should be glad to agree with him. But we cannot.

The New York *World* breaks out in this sort:

The Torture of Jefferson Davis.—It is no longer a matter of newspaper rumor that the treatment which Jefferson Davis has received during his incarceration in Fortress Monroe has been such as to break down his constitution, and to put him, after twelve months of protracted suffering, in imminent peril of death."

If the laws had been duly executed upon Mr. Davis he would have suffered death months ago. Maudlin sentimentality over the suffering of great criminals may be fashionable; but we don't invest largely in it.

Members of the Union League are notified in another column of the Annual Meeting of the State Grand Council of this patriotic order, to be held in this city on the 6th day of June ensuing, occurring immediately after the State Convention of the Soldier's Leagues, which is to be held here on the 5th. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance from all parts of the State. Indeed some of the most prominent men of the State have promised attendance already—including the distinguished President of the Order in this State.

The Republican members of the Senate spent most of the day yesterday in caucus, with a view to harmonizing views on the Reconstruction Amendment. Mr. Sumner manifests a disposition to the same sort of impracticability by which he defeated the Suffrage Amendment some weeks ago. It would be well for that gentleman to learn a fair deference to the opinions of his associates.

Reports have obtained currency that Mr. C. A. Dana has tendered his resignation as editor of the Chicago *Republican*, and that establishment is soon to change front and espouse the President's Policy. The latter part of the rumor is denied by the *Republican;* the former is not.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says:

"The friends of 'My Policy' are not satisfied with the speech of Secretary Stanton. Fearful denunciations of that officer are heard on all sides, while the radical organ here says it is the calm and dignified utterances of a statesman."

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of the 25th inst., says the vote on the Constitutional Amendment, taken the day before, was large, but considerably below the registration and the vote of 1864. The result in no one county had been received.

The Democratic paper of Elk county urges its party friends to unite with the conservative Republicans in supporting Colonel Carlton B. Curtis, of Warren, for Congress, against Mr. Schofield. We guess the Colonel is not that sort of man.

The telegraph again reports that Gov. Curtin has been tendered a foreign mission. Much as we should be pleased at such recognition of his services, we think no such offer has ever been made.

The bill equalizing bounties passed the House yesterday by an almost unanimous vote. We congratulate the brave men who are specially interested in this measure on the result so far.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Western Institute of Homeopathy commenced at Cleveland yesterday. Several physicians from Pittsburgh and Allegheny are in attendance.

The Senate yesterday rejected the nomination of Mr. Samuel McKelvy for Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania. The government is *not* exactly a one-man machine.

The chances of Mr. D. A. Finney being the successor of Mr. Culver in Congress are improving.

Election in West Virginia—Large Majorities for the Ratification of the Amendment Disfranchising Rebels.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 25.—The election in West Virginia yesterday, for the ratification or rejection of the Constitutional amendment disfranchising the persons engaged in the rebellion, passed off quietly.

The returns from the interior counties come in very slowly. Full returns received from eleven counties thus far indicate large majorities for the ratification. Wheeling city and Ohio county give three hundred majority for rejection.

Damages Awarded.

Boston, May 25.—In the Superior Court to-day, in the case of James Mulchoan against Dr. Henry J. Prowditt, for damages for illegally branding the plaintiff with the letter D, (deserter,) while examining surgeon in the Provost Marshal's office, the jury returned a verdict of $1,000 for the plaintiff.

CITY ITEMS.

Graduated at Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Ingram, Jr., Burrell, Pa.
F. A. Estep, Allegheny, Pa.
W. B. Godfrey, McConnellsville, Ohio
Wm. P. Godfrey, McConnellsville, Ohio.
J. D. Larimer, Chartiers township, Pa.
J. A. Grove, jr., St. Clairsville, Ohio.
Samuel Harbison, Bakerstown, Pa.
John M. Gartside, Millvale, Pa.
B. R. Elliott, Newark, Ohio.
P. G. Hays, Newport, Ohio.
Samuel Flint, Bradenville, Pa.
G. W. Davis, Bowling Green, Ind.
R. B. Rea, Newport, Ohio.
J. L. Cald Hamburg, Newwell, Pa.
Harry White, Pittsburgh, Pa.
I. N. Humphrey, Middleport, Ohio.
G. W. Benedict, Rutland, Ohio.
A. B. McCartney, Sharon, Pa.
J. H. Colton, Marlboro, Ohio.
J. Blair, Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Eberley, Jr., Navarre, Ohio.
Geo. Schaffner, Butler, Pa.
T. H. Kernan, Monongahela City, Pa.
Jas. F. Wilson, Warren, Ohio.
P. S. Cowen, St. Clairsville, Ohio.
Alex. Martin, Allegheny, Pa.
Wm. Trumpeter, Phillipsburg, Pa.
M. C. Grimes, New Matamoras, Ohio
H. B. Coldsmith, West Newton, Pa
C. R. Johnson, Girard, Ohio.
J. H. Calderhead, New Athens, Ohio.
Daniel I. Holcomb, Orangeville, Ohio.
C. Christopher, Amboy, Ill.
Jas. Johnson, Allegheny, Pa.
J. M. Humphry, Middleport, Ohio.
E. E. Stoops, Sewickleyville, Pa.
H. H. Steenrod, Union Mills, Pa.
Matthew Moses, jr., Johnstown, Pa.
B. F. Douglas, Shirleysburgh, Pa.
D. M. McFarland, Canal, Lewisville, Ohio.

All of whom passed the usual searching examinations of the College satisfactorily, and who will no doubt hereafter distinguish themselves by an honorable proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the beautiful diploma of the College, as a credential of his proficiency, of his industry, and of his exemplary deportment during his course of study.

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A New Tonic and Alterative.

It is gratifying to notice the progress which science is making as regards new curative substances. We have in our advertising columns a brief description of a new combination, which is, certainly, so far as we can judge, one of great value. It is prepared by regular manufacturing chemists of long established reputation, who have for many years supplied some of the most beautiful chemicals used in medicine and the arts, and therefore are worthy of confidence. At this season of the year almost every one feels the need of some tonic and restorative, some agent capable of eradicating humors from the blood, and re-establishing the tone of the system. What can be better adapted to perform this office than the Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Lime. The Sarsaparilla breaks up diseased action, the Iodine acts upon the liver and kidneys, and the lime restores the waste of bones. It must be a very useful combination.

The Presentation of Flags

At Philadelphia, July 4th, promises to be a grand affair. Efforts are being made to have our city represented. The 102d regiment, what is left of them, have held a meeting, at which it was decided to go to Pittock's for Albums, Gold Pens, Wallets, Knives, &c.

The rush continues for those cheap Albums at Pittock's.

Head Centre Stephens—Photos at Pittock's
All the late Books at Pittock's.
Heller, Galletti, Stuart Robson, Emelie Melville, Lotta—Photos at Pittock's.
All the June monthlies at Pittock's.
Young America—Photos at Pittock's.
Base Ball Guide at Pittock's.
All the late Dailies and Weeklies at Pittock's.
Ettie Henderson, McDonough, Monk Sisters, Hanuit, Botto, Coggswell—Photos at Pittock's.
Send for catalogue.
Pocket Books at Pittock's.

Fashionable Hats.

No part of a gentleman's dress is more important than a neat and becoming Hat, and at no place in the city can be found a larger and better selected stock, than at the extensive and fashionable Hat and Cap House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. In addition to a complete stock of Gents' fine silk and cassimere hats, Mens' and Boys' fur and wool Hats, Gents, Youths, and Children's plain and fancy straw goods, we have a large stock of all the new styles of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

The Original.

Remember that Dr. Spencer, No. 254 Penn street, the originator of Laughing Gas in Pittsburgh, makes no charge for Nitrous Oxide Gas. This safe and pleasant anæsthetic administered by a physician who makes it his specialty. Extraction of teeth and all other surgical operations performed without pain, perfect safety and no bad effects. Artificial teeth, substantial, lifelike, perfect in fit and finish. Call and examine, No. 254 Penn street; No. 254 Penn street.

Why Don't You Mention It?

A note was left on our desk yesterday signed "Housewife," asking why we had not noticed the ingenious invention for lifting pots, kettles, stove lids, plates, pie pans, &c., &c., now being sold in this city by Mr. C. J. Robinson. "Housewife" is informed that we invested a quarter in metal, took it home to our "better half," who says she would not be without one one "for the world."

Children Having Worms.

Require immediate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness. Brown's "Vermifuge Comfits" are a simple remedy, and will destroy worms without injury to the child.

Sole agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, Druggist, No. 84 Market street.

Just Returned

From the Eastern Auctions, with a large stock of extra heavy Black Silks, Shawls, and Fancy Dress Goods, in which we are offering very great bargains. Call soon and see the stock of all kinds of new goods at Shellaby & Barclay's 74 and 76 Market street. Original Bee Hive.

$9 00! $9 00!

Who can beat this? For two weeks only. I am selling a good French calf-skin boot, of my own make, for the small sum of nine dollars, at No. 36 Market street.

Daniel Rhea, Jr.

Household Furniture at Auction.

The furniture at No. 41 Lacock street, First ward, Allegheny, will be sold on Monday, May 28th, at ten o'clock. A. Leggate Auctioneer.

Found.

The place to buy good and neat fitting Gaiters, at McClintock's, 92 Federal street.

Humphrey's Homeopathic

Medicines for sale at Fulton's Drug store, No. 68 Smithfield street.

Every Pair

Of Shoes is warranted at the Opera House Shoe Store, No 60 Fifth street.

Just the Thing.

Those neat fitting Gaiters, at McClintock's, 92 Federal street.

Fresh Arrivals Every Day

Of Gaiters and Shoes, at McClintock's, 92 Federal street.

Don't Be Humbugged,

But go and see McClintock's stock of Shoes and Gaiters.

At Concert Hall Shoe Store

You get the best goods in the city for the least money.

Good Boots

And Shoes at No. 60 Fifth street.

CITY ITEMS.

T. T. Ewens & Co.

Are prepared to receive orders for all Plumbing work and Gas and Steam Fitting. They employ none but the best workmen and all their work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. They have a superior stock of Chandeliers, Pendants and Brackets on hand and for sale, at very low prices. They deal in sheet lead, sheet zinc, lead pipes, basins and washstands.

It is Not True.

As reported, that people have to stand on the sidewalk and door-step at the office of Drs. Sill & Gillespie, unable to gain admittance until others pass out to make room. But it is true that their rooms are crowded daily with persons seeking their services. They extract teeth without the slightest pain, and give beautiful sets of teeth for ten dollars, at White House, 246, 246, 246 Penn street, opposite Christ M. E. Church.

Pittsburgh Gas Savings Company.

Capital, $60,000, 600 shares, $100 each. $10,000 of the stock is still open for subscription, and will remain so daily from 10 A. M. to 12 M., when the Books will be closed at the office of the Cash Insurance Company, No. 50 Fourth street.

Wm. K. Nimick,
Wm. Phillips,
James O'Connor,
Jno. W. Chalfant, Commissioners
Thomas Smith,
R. B. Roberts.

Goods from the Eastern Auctions.

Just opened at Shellaby & Barclay's.
Three bales of yard wide unbleached Muslin, at 12½ cents;
Two cases of Bleached Muslin, at 12½;
one case of good Dark Ginghams, only 30 cts.
one case of Prints, at only 12½ cents.
Together with every description of Shawls and Fancy Dress Goods, all from the late auction, and will be sold at the very lowest cash prices at the original Bee Hive Stand, 74 and 76 Market street.

The Primary Meetings—Important Suggestions.

Messrs. Editors Gazette:—To-day the Union Republicans will assemble at stated places to elect delegates to the forthcoming County Convention. It is a matter of importance to the entire community that the delegates chosen should pledge themselves to vote for men who will subserve the interests of the party. Among the many candidates in the field for public favor we might cite a few individuals particularly worthy of support, but we know you deem keeping neutral grounds till after the nomination shall have been made. However, we feel that you will not object to our calling attention to the superior and just claims upon the public of the old, well-known and reliable Boot and Shoe House of Joseph Robinson & Co., 61 Market street. He sells boots and shoes of every description and style, which are warranted to satisfy.

Many Voters.

Over Ten Thousand

Persons have had teeth extracted without any pain whatever, at the Steam Dental Establishment of Quincy A. Scott, No. 278 Penn street, within the last seven years, and among this large number *there is not one case in which his process has proved injurious.* On the contrary, he can refer to numbers of his patients who claim to have been benefitted in renewed health, so give him a call, and he will assuredly extract your teeth without pain, by a *perfectly safe process.* He has increased his facilities for manufacturing Artificial Teeth, that he can *defy competition* both in the style and excellence of the work, and in the prices. He offers gum teeth, on vulcanite, for the small sum of eight dollars. Call and examine his specimens, and you will be convinced that he will do exactly as he advertises, or in other words, that there is no "humbug business" carried on at his establishment. Persons who desire to inhale Laughing Gas, are assured that they can get it perfectly pure and they will be attended to by an experienced operator, and not by an "assistant." No charge for gas, as an case. Remember his number, 278 Penn street. Third door above Hand.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Read the following letter from E. Bourne, a well known citizen of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, May 10th, 1866.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen: During a visit to the west last fall, I contracted chills and fever which brought me to my bed and finally terminated in typhoid fever, and confined me to my room for several months, during which time I was physically so prostrated that I almost despaired of ever recovering my health; having entirely lost my appetite for days, not being able to eat a morsel, added to which I was much distressed with a reeling sensation in my head, and passed many sleepless nights—all from debility caused by my prostrate condition, brought about by the fever. At this stage of my condition a friend recommended me to use your celebrated Stomach Bitters, but being morally opposed to the use of stimulants in any form, I at first declined, but afterwards yielded my prejudices and, after taking the medicine for several weeks, as directed, my appetite returned and with it I am rapidly regaining my former strength and vigor. My sleep, (from the loss of which I had suffered much,) has never been better than it is now, and the reeling sensation, before alluded to, has entirely left me. My bowels, which were much constipated and irregular, are now quite natural, and in fact I am glad to say that I feel myself a new man, and tender you this testimonial of my appreciation of your valuable preparation in order that others suffering as I have may avail themselves of its virtues, which prejudice prevented me from enjoying for so long a period. I may also add that my physician, after seeing the beneficial effect your Bitters had on me, recommended that I use them regularly. Yours, very respectfully,

E. Bourne,
No. 62 Market street.

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 Market, near Fourth street.

What We Say Unto You.

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Story of Deception and Crime—Base Conduct of an Italian Adventurer.

New York, May 25.—The *Daily News* makes public a story of deception and crime seldom met with. It appears that when Mrs. General Eaton, so famous as the leader of social and fashionable life in Washington during the administration of President Jackson, became a widow in a foreign land, she returned to this country. Taking up her residence here, she adopted two of her grand-children, a boy and girl, and with a competence amounting to at least $100,000, was living very happily. At length an Italian adventurer, named Bourganani, was employed as a dancing master for the children, and they took such a liking to him that they prevailed upon their grand-mother to allow him to be introduced to their home. The result was that he married Mrs. Eaton and succeeded eventually in getting possession of all her property. Nor did he stop here, but prevailed upon her to place in his charge the property she had set apart for her grand-children, of all of which he had the full use and benefit. He then set at work corrupting the girl, and finally sailed for Europe last Wednesday, taking her with him as his wife. He left a note for Mrs. Eaton, in which he told her he had converted all her property into cash, and would allow her twenty dollars per week if she would keep the matter quiet.

Pennsylvanians in Washington—Lobby Influence for Protection—Senator Cameron the Leader—The Administration and Mexican Affairs—Fenian Receipts.

New York, May 25.—Specials to the evening papers say there is a powerful Pennsylvania lobby here to influence legislation in favor of protection. Senator Cameron is the leader.

The policy of the Administration in respect to Mexican affairs is gradually assuming a different shape, and may lead to a Congressional endorsement of the loan, which is being urged under strong pressure.

The *Express* states that, from January to the time of the Eastport fiasco, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars were received by O'Mahoney, of which fifty thousand had been sent to Ireland, the remaining one hundred and thirty thousand being spent here.

Colored People in Passenger Railway Cars.

Baltimore, May 25.—In the United States District Court to-day, Judge Giles decided a petition for an injunction against a city passenger railroad, for refusing to allow the petitioner, A. A. Bradley, colored, to ride in said cars. The Judge decided that the facts stated in the petition did not present a case for the equitable action of the Court by way of injunction. The petitioner in this case claims to be a lawyer from Boston. The colored people generally protest against his course as an uncalled for interference in their behalf.

Woolen and Cotton Mills Damaged.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The large woolen and cotton mills of Simon Lord, at Darley, seven miles from this city, were damaged by fire to the extent of ten thousand dollars to-day. About two thousand hands were employed in these mills. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance.

James River Bridge Completed.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—The long bridge across the James river, on the line of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, erected in place of the bridge destroyed by fire in April of last year, was completed to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY BILL.

Passed the House by a Unanimous Vote.

CAUCUS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

The Pirate Semmes Seeks an Interview with the President.

EFFORT TO POSTPONE JEFFERSON DAVIS' TRIAL.

Washington, May 25.—The Bounty bill passed the House to-day by an almost unanimous vote.

The Republican Senators adjourned at an early hour this afternoon, for the purpose of going into caucus on the reconstruction propositions, instead of continuing the debate on that subject to-day. It was thought that the final result would be facilitated by previous private consultation, instead of relying upon an accommodation of conflicting views in open Senate.

Specials to the New York evening papers say that the ex-pirate Semmes arrived in Washington this morning, to have an interview with the President.

An effort is being made, with the consent of all parties, to postpone the trial of Jeff. Davis till the fall. The arrangement seems probable.

GENERAL GRANT SPEAKS OUT.

His Views on the Situation.

New York, May 25.—The *Tribune, World, Herald* and *News* are not pleased with the serenade speeches.

The Lewiston (Maine) *Journal* gives a report of an hour's conversation between the Editor and General Grant, in which, if the report is correctly given, the Lieutenant General appears to have spoken out more freely than he commonly does. He is reported to have said there were some parts of the country where our armies had never trod, particularly Texas, which needed to feel the blighting effects of the war to bring their people to a realizing sense of the enormity of their crime and the necessity of a thorough repentance. I find, said he, that those parts of the South which have not felt the war, and particularly those which have been within our lines, and have therefore escaped the rebel conscription and taxes, are much less disposed to accept the situation in good faith than those portions which have been literally overrun with fire and sword.

Referring to the temper of the Southern people, he remarked that they are much less disposed now to bring themselves to the proper frame of mind, than they were one year since. A year ago, said he, they were willing to do anything. Now they regard themselves as masters of the nation. Some of the rebel generals, he added, are behaving nobly and doing all they can to induce the people to throw aside their old prejudices and to conform their course to the changed condition of things. Johnston and Dick Taylor, particularly, are exercising a good influence, but, he added, Lee is behaving badly. He is conducting himself very differently from what I had reason, from what he had said at the time of the surrender, to suppose he would. No man at the South is capable of exercising a tenth part of the influence for good that he is, but instead of using it he is setting an example of forced acquiescence so grudging and pernicious in its effects as to be hardly realized. The men who were in the rebel armies, said General Grant, acquiesce in the result much better than those who staid at home. The women are particularly bitter against the Union and Union men. Of course, he added, there is some bitterness of feeling among some classes, but I am satisfied it would have soon died out if it had not been for the encouragement given by the present policy, and by the Northern ... as they term it. I think the ... is at work, but it politics, in my judgment, said Gen. Grant, the course of certain men and certain papers in the North is such as to do incalculable mischief in making the rebels believe that they are just as much entitled to rule as ever, and that if they will only stand by their claims they will be able to call their rights, they will have help from the North. This, significantly added Gen. Grant, is only playing over again the incipient stages of the rebellion.

He was confident that the large majority of the Southern people would smother their resentment and become good citizens if the mischief at the North, the copperheads, would only let them alone. For himself, if he had the power, the first thing he would do would be to seize the New York *News* and kindred sheets, which are giving the South so dangerous an idea of their own position and rights. Troops, said Gen. Grant, must be kept in all the principal points in the South for some time to come. This will be necessary to repress the turbulence of a class of the South being dangerous to all well disposed persons, and also to protect the rights of the freedmen who are looked upon with deep hatred by a very large proportion of the people.

Presbyterian Assemblies at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 25.—The subject of the reunion of the Old and New School Churches was reported upon in the Old School Assembly to-day. The plan suggested is for the appointment of a committee of five ministers and six elders to meet a similar committee of the Old School Assembly, who, after consultation, if they deem reunion desirable and practicable, are to report measures for its accomplishment to the next General Assembly.

A motion by Dr. Vandyke, that the Confederate Assembly be invited to join the Union, was tabled. The report of the Committee was adopted by a large majority. The remainder of the day was mainly occupied by Dr. Thomas and Dr. William Breckinridge, in speeches relative to the Louisville Presbytery case, the latter taking the ground that the Assembly has no right to ignore the existence of the Synod, and act directly with the Presbytery.

A series of patriotic resolutions on the state of the country was passed by the new School Assembly to-day.

The new School Assembly take an excursion to Pilot Knob, Iron Mountain, to-morrow.

Tennessee Items.

Nashville, May 25.—John Porterfield has been paroled by the President to report to General Thomas.

Andrew Johnson, Jr., nephew of the President, has been removed from the agency of the State Penitentiary by the Commissioners of that institution, and J. S. Wall appointed Warden.

The Legislature adjourns on Monday till October 8th.

A great Fenian meeting to-night was addressed by James Brennan, Jr., of New York.

News from the interior of Georgia represent agricultural products nearly ruined by the heavy rains. The wheat crop is a failure on account of the rust. Great destitution prevails, and hundreds of families are destitute of food.

The crops in Tennessee are backward. About half a crop of wheat is anticipated. Corn and cotton are promising.

The steamers Virginia and Lidona are discharging. The city is healthy. Business dull.

Pardons by the President—No Bounty or Arrearages of Pay Allowed to Widows or Heirs of Deserters.

Washington, May 25.—The President has pardoned two brothers who were convicted of evading the revenue law by making cigars without a license, and resisting the officers who made the arrest.

It has been ruled by the Second Auditor of the Treasury, whose decision has been sustained by the Second Comptroller, that no bounty or arrearages of pay will be allowed to the widow or heirs of any individual, who, at any time deserted from the service of the United States, no matter how short the desertion, notwithstanding he may have subsequently served out the time of his enlistment. In the prepared bills now before Congress, this policy is adopted, and all deserters are excluded from the benefits thereof.

From New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 25.—The steamer Bolivian has sailed for Liverpool.

Cotton unchanged; Low Middling 34@37c. To-day's receipts were 1,700 bales. This week's receipts, 5,210 bales, against 5,460 bales last week. Exports, 15,300 bales. Stock 117,690. Freights easier and unchanged. New York Exchange ¾ per cent. premium.

It is estimated that the total Louisiana cotton crop will be one-third the crop of 1861; that of East Louisiana is estimated at two-thirds, and that of North and Middle Louisiana at one-fifth. In the Red river country and other overflowed districts, there is scarcely any.

The Red river levees have given way, and the whole country is submerged from Natchitoches down.

The sugar cane is promising where it is not flooded.

Verdict of Damages for Refusing to Affix Revenue Stamps—Dr. Andrews Makes a Trip to the Aerial Regions.

New York, May 25.—In the United States District Court to-day the Jury returned a verdict of fourteen hundred dollars against Daniel P. Peters, hotel proprietor, for failure to affix revenue stamps to receipts of money.

Dr. Solomon Andrews, with three others, made an ascent in his Aereon, or flying ship, from the city this afternoon. After remaining an hour in the air he landed at Astoria, five miles distant. He found difficulty in making headway against the wind, but has no doubt of his ability to navigate the air.

Extensive Fire in Maine.

Bath, N. Y., May 25.—The extensive Bath woolen and saw-mills were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss probably will reach one hundred thousand dollars. It is only partly insured. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Washington City, May 25, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Morrill introduced a resolution calling upon the President for information as to what executive action had taken place under the various bills for the colonization of persons of African descent, which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson called up the joint resolution concerning Cadet appointments. The question was, upon the amendment of Mr. Nesmith, that hereafter the superintendent of the Military Academy may be selected from any corps of the army. It was disagreed to by yeas, 18; nays, 19. The joint resolution was then passed.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Donnelly, of Minnesota, introduced a bill to encourage the growth of forest trees on the western plains, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hubbard, of Iowa, introduced a bill to repeal the restrictions on the Postal laws, which prohibit the carrying of franked books and documents by the Overland mail to the Western Territories, and which require prepayment. The bill was referred to the Post-office Committee.

On motion of Mr. Perham, the Senate amendments to the amendatory House bill of the Pension laws were non-concurred in, and a committee of conference asked. The morning hour expired before action on the bill, and it went over.

Mr. Hooper, of Mass., from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill to secure and regulate the safe keeping of public money entrusted to disbursing officers of the United States. It makes it the duty of every disbursing officer of the United States, except those connected with the Post-office Department, having any public money entrusted to them for disbursement, to deposit it with the Treasurer, or some Assistant Treasurer, of the United States, and to draw for the same as may be required for payment; and where there is no Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary of the Treasury may give special authority in writing for the deposit of public money in any other public depository.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back a substitute for the bounty bill, and moved the previous question, which was seconded by a vote of eighty-one to twenty-six. The original bill differs from the substitute in this, that the latter requires a deduction of local and State bounties, which the former did not require.

Mr. Schenck being requested to more fully explain the difference between the original bill and the substitute said: The substitute made no provision for bounty to substitutes, the Committee thinking that, as a general thing, they had no proper claim against the Government. There might be some exception in cases where men from unselfish or humane motives went into the army in place of drafted men, but Congress could only legislate for classes and such exceptional cases could safely be left to the care of the neighborhood.

After some discussion, a motion to reconsider the vote ordering the main question (made by Mr. Banks) was lost—ayes 63, nays 77. The bill was then passed—ayes 129, nays 2.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Dawes in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the tax bill.

The House adjourned at ten o'clock, having progressed through twelve pages during the day.

Mrs. Davis' Mission—"Jeff" Allowed the Freedom of Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, May 25.—Instructions from Washington were received this morning by General Miles to give Jeff. Davis, on his parole, the freedom of the fort, confining him to his room at Carroll Hall at night.

Messrs. Shea and O'Conner, his counsel, have been allowed access to the fort and private interviews with him at any time.

South Carolina State Convention.

Raleigh, May 25.—The Convention did nothing to-day of particular importance. A message from Governor Worth says he has no recommendations to make for reconstruction measures for he says all are loyal here, including the Congressmen elect. The President is heartily endorsed, and the Civil Government is in complete operation. He also compliments Gen. Rogers' administration.

Great Fire at Pawpaw, Michigan.

Detroit, May 25.—A special dispatch to the *Advertiser and Tribune* says that a great portion of the business part of the town of Pawpaw, Michigan, was burned this afternoon. Among the losses are four dry good stores, two drug stores, one grocery, and one crockery house.

Fenian Prisoners at Cornwall.

Toronto, C. W., May 25.—The counsel for the Cornwall prisoners charged with Fenianism, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas for a writ of habeas corpus. The Chief Justice promises a judgment to-morrow.

River at Louisville.

Louisville, May 25.—Evening.—River falling, with four feet nine inches water in the canal. Weather showery.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ADDITIONAL ON FOURTH PAGE.

Citizens of Troy Hill in Council.

At a meeting of the citizens of Troy Hill Reserve township, on Thursday evening—Mr. A. Reineman, President, and Mr. H. Moser, Secretary—to take into further consideration the recent disturbances created in their vicinity, a committee reported verbally that they had conferred with Hon. Walter H. Lowrie, who declared himself always ready to give advice and support at any time without charge. This committee also reported the opinion and advice of Judge Mellon, of the Common Pleas Court, viz:

That in case of any riot the Sheriff would at any time, when called on, send a posse for the suppression of the same, that the citizens may have any person out of their midst they should wish appointed Deputy Sheriff; and also that in case any riotous acts were committed, that he would assure the citizens that the full punishment of law should be inflicted on persons so offending. A motion was made that no pic-nics should be allowed on Troy Hill. A substitute, "that no pic-nics should be allowed unless the parties arranging such pic-nics have sufficient police force on the ground to preserve the peace," was adopted.

A committee of six reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, This vicinity has been visited by lawless and desperate characters, and our lives and property imperiled. Therefore, we, the citizens of Troy Hill have resolved that we form ourselves into a committee of observation for our mutual protection, and that we will have one of our number appointed Deputy Sheriff, who shall be assisted by twelve citizens appointed weekly by a committee of three for the purpose of bringing to justice all disturbers of the peace.

Resolved, That we will not tolerate the sale of any liquor on Sunday, and we request those who have been guilty of this offence to desist from it in the future, and we caution all persons visiting these places against indulging in any disorderly conduct, and also that they will be subpœnaed as witnesses in case of any such violation of law.

Resolved, That all persons owning or occupying grounds as pic-nic grounds will be indicted for maintaining a nuisance, unless they secure a sufficient police force to maintain order, so that peaceable citizens may attend to their usual business without fear of their homes being disturbed in their absence.

Resolved, That all fines received by the informers shall be applied to the school fund of the district.

In presenting the above resolutions, the committee did not wish to be understood as being opposed to peaceable persons visiting Troy Hill for proper amusement or recreation.

Lutheran Synod at Fort Wayne.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Lutheran Synod, in session at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Resolved, That to the millions of bondmen, who by the vicissitudes of war have been so suddenly and strangely translated into a state of freedom, the country owes its most beneficent and paternal guardianship, to the end that they suffer no detriment from neglect or abuse, but be strengthened, comforted and assisted, in which great duty the Church of Christ cannot and must not be found tardy or delinquent.

Resolved, That we share in the enlightened and spontaneous sentiment of the people of this land, and of all other lands, in expressions of profoundest sorrow, because of the violent death of President Abraham Lincoln, whose memory as a Patriot, a Statesman, and the highest type of a Philanthropist, we cherish and revere, and whose invaluable services to our nation, and to the cause of the suffering and oppressed, we shall ever hold in grateful and affectionate remembrance.

Fined Twenty-five Dollars.

John and William Stewart were the names of the two men who committed the unprovoked and brutal assault upon officer Seth Wilmot, at the Theatre, on Thursday evening. They spent the night in the tombs, and on Friday morning Mayor McCarthy, after dilating upon the aggravated nature of their offense, imposed a fine of twenty five dollars each. They paid the amount and departed, doubtless with a determination that on their next visit to a place of amusement they will take heed of an officer's request to behave themselves properly, instead of (as in the case of Mr. Wilmot) cowardly attacking and brutally abusing him.

Worthless Bank Note.

Michael Kelly, living in strawberry alley, yesterday evening voluntarily appeared at Alderman Strain's office, a charge of passing a worthless five dollar bill having been brought against him by Bridget O'Dowd. Upon a hearing of the parties the magistrate did not feel warranted in holding the accused, the prosecutrix not being by any means certain that she had received the note from him. He was, therefore, discharged.

Dr. Nesbit's Centennary Sermon.

By special request, Rev. Dr. Nesbit, editor of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, will repeat his Centennary sermon, which he delivered before the Pittsburgh Conference at its recent session at Washington, Pa., in the Liberty Street M. E. Church, to-morrow afternoon (27th) at three o'clock. It is expected a large concourse will be present.

Dunkard Creek.

The damage done by fire to the Bobtail and Vandegrift wells on Dunkard Creek, has been fully repaired, and the wells are each now pumping between eight and ten barrels of oil per day.

The U. P. Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions of the U. P. General Assembly reassembled at the appointed hour yesterday morning in Dr. Clark's Church, South Common, Allegheny. The session was opened with prayer, after which the Board proceeded to make the following appropriations to Missions in need of aid within the bounds of Presbyteries:

Ebenezer, Ohio	$450 00
Dayton, Ohio	300 00
Second Church, Cincinnati	500 00
Bloomington, Illinois	300 00
Jacksonville, Illinois	200 00
Pena, Illinois	150 00
Spring Creek, Illinois	150 00
Garnet, Kansas	150 00

Pending the granting of the last appropriation, the delegate from Kansas, Rev. W. A. McKenzie, addressed the Board at some length on the condition of the various Missions in that state, and advocated strongly the granting of as large appropriations as could possibly be spared from the fund to those missions, as they had an immense amount of labor to perform, and would therefore need liberal aid from those whose duty it was to aid in propagating the interests of the Church. After the granting of the appropriation to Garnet Mission, a motion was offered to the effect that the meetings of the Board be changed to the lecture room of the Fourth Church (Rev. Mr. Dickey.) On the motion being put by the chair, it was negatived by a large majority. The Board then adjourned to meet at two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met according to adjournment. After prayer by Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Mercer, Pa., the minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The granting of appropriations was then resumed, the following sums being given:

Americus, Kansas	$200 00
Grasshopper Mission, Kansas	400 00
Cedar, Kansas	300 00
Fremont, Nebraska	375 00
Rock Bluffs, Nebraska	300 00
Amity, Nebraska	100 00
Richland, Kansas	400 00
Clarinda, Nebraska	100 00
Owmaw, Nebraska	300 00
West Forty-Fourth street, N. Y.	200 00

The granting of the above sums engrossed the entire afternoon session, there being considerable debate on each claim presented. After prayer being offered by Rev. Wm. Wishart, of Chicago, Illinois, the Board adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock P. M., when additional appropriations will be made.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, which has been in session in Xenia, Ohio, for the past week, adjourned finally on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

The matter of the modification of the standards of the church, so as to allow its members to make use of hymns as well as the one hundred and fifty Bible Psalms in the worship of God, was discussed at great length. The final vote on the question was, fifteen for the modification, and twenty-nine against.

The subject in relation to organic union with some other branch of the Presbyterian Church, was referred to a special committee. The committee, we understand, were unable to report for want of time, but were authorized to give instructions to the delegates to sister churches, whose supreme courts are now in session, as to what they should say on this subject.

The protest and appeal of Rev. S. W. Crawford, D. D., and Professor Steele, against the licensure of two young men by the Philadelphia Presbytery, on account of their heretical views promulgated through the *Banner of the Covenant* on the subject of Psalmody, was referred back to the Presbytery on account of some technical informality.

A motion instructing Presbyteries to proceed against those who had violated the order of the church in the matter of Psalmody was lost.

Synod adjourned, after passing a hearty vote of thanks to the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati, Pennsylvania Central, and other railroads, for passing delegates at half fare, to meet in the city of New York on the third Wednesday of May, 1867.

Hamill Practices—Opinion of an English Journal—A Little Steam Engine.

We are indebted to our friend "Jimmy" Hamill, Champion sculler of the world, for late English papers, from which we glean a few particulars concerning the anticipated aquatic championship race. The New Castle *Chronicle* devotes a great deal of its space in an account of his first appearance on English waters. They are favorably impressed with his rowing, and state that his pulls are entirely different from the style of rowing in England. Jimmy has already won favor with the British sports, who christen him with being a perfect "little engine." In relation to the match with Kelly, the same paper says:

"Mr. John Hamill, with Harry Clasper, started for London this morning at 1.30 to complete the match with the host of the Bells, Harry Kelly. They will go into London about ten o'clock, and will first go to the *Sportsman* office on their way to Kelly's House. Hamill himself is a paragon of confidence, and thinks of nothing but the match. Even the attractions of the barge day on the Tyne could not draw him from his exercise, although it was expected that he would be on the Tyne on Thursday. He expresses himself every day more pleased with the Tyne course, and has almost definitely settled that this shall be the water of competition."

A Publisher in Trouble—An Injunction Asked For.

Mrs. Henrietta W. Floyd made an application to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, for an injunction to restrain John P. Hunt, publisher of the *Republic*, (the new Johnson organ,) from operating the steam engine used to run his press, which has been placed on the third door of the building No. 21 Fifth st., (over Bates & Bell's.) Mrs. Floyd who is the owner of the building objects to the placing of the engine in the building, and therefore prays for the injunction to restrain the defendant from working the machinery. After hearing the application the Court ordered that a preliminary injunction be granted until the further order of the Court. Probably the matter will be disposed of on Saturday next.

We understand that the *Republic* will be issued as usual.

City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments from May 13th to May 20th, 1866.

Males............9 | White.............15 |
Females..........6 | Colored............ | Total.......15

Of the above there were under 1 year, 2; from 2 to 5, 1; 5 to 10, 1; 20 to 30, 4; 30 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 1; 50 to 60, 1; 70 to 80, 2.

The diseases of the above cases were as follows: Heart disease, 2; Acute Brights disease, 1; Gastric Phthisis, 1; Consumption, 1; Puerperal Peritonitis, 1; Typhoid Fever, 2; Congestion of the Stomach, 1; Old age, 1; Apoplexy, 1; Anemia, 1; Congestion of the Brain, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Marasmus, 1.

Robbed.—William McCook yesterday appeared before Alderman Taylor of the Fifth ward and asked that a warrant be issued for the arrest of a German named Fredrick Knoll, on suspicion of having robbed him of six hundred dollars and two silver watches valued at $80. McCook, who is the proprietor of a boarding house on Liberty street, alleged that on going to bed on Thursday night he placed his wallet in a chest of drawers with the watches, and on arising in the morning discovered that it was missing together with the watches. His suspicion immediately fell upon Knoll, who is a boarder in the prosecuters house. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Another "Shover."—A man, giving his name as Willoughby Opp, was arrested yesterday at the "Union Depot" of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for attempting to pass a counterfeit twenty dollar note on the First National Bank of Indianapolis. He was taken into custody by Patrick McFerrar, employed as an officer at the depot, and lodged in the tombs. Having been taken before United States Commissioner Sproul, upon hearing the evidence as to "guilty knowledge" was pretty conclusive, the accused having made several attempts to pass the note, and after having been pronounced to be a counterfeit. He was committed for trial, in default of bail.

Important Decision.—In the Circuit Court at Wheeling the jury awarded $1,650 damages in the case of Thomas Wilson vs. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. Wilson sued the company for alleged damage which he sustained by reason of a collision which occurred on the road some time ago, he being a passenger on one of the trains at the time, and jumping off while the cars were under headway to save himself from the consequences of the collision which immediately thereafter occurred.

Mayor's Office.—Mayor McCarthy (sufficiently recovered from his rheumatism to resume his duties) had nine tombs customers before him yesterday morning, which he disposed of according to the extent of their disorderly conduct and drunkenness. One individual was fined two dollars for committing nuisance in the Custom House yard.

Dull.—The genial weather we have been enjoying during the last few days seems to have had the effect of mollifying the roughs of our city, inasmuch as there is almost a stagnation in police business. Save a few unimportant and trivial cases, there is nothing to break the calm serenity of our police courts.

Barn and Grist Mill Burned.—On Wednesday the barn and grist mill of Harvey McMurray, near the Pigeon Creek road, in Washington county, about three miles from the Allegheny county line, were destroyed by fire. There was an insurance of $2,500 on the property, which, however, will not cover the loss.

Re-committed.—Charles E. Roberts, arrested in Philadelphia a short while since, on a charge of forgery, brought by Bernard Grey, cattle dealer, of Allegheny City, had a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday morning, and was re-committed for another hearing on the 1st proximo.

Stench.—Yesterday, while passing along Wood street, in the vicinity of the First Presbyterian Church, our nasal organ was assailed by a horrible stench, arising from what, or where, we could not ascertain. Can any of the denizens of that locality tell us the cause?

Fined.—Alderman Johns yesterday fined Samuel Clinton five dollars and costs for having maliciously committed a nuisance on the property of Lizzie Schultz. The offense consisted in dumping a load of filth on a vacant lot, the property of the prosecutrix.

The Dental Branch of Surgery.

When an artist or mechanic labors hard and studiously, during the whole course of a life, to accomplish any result or become perfect in any branch of science or industry, he becomes an object of respect and interest to the entire community. He has not wasted his life pursuing vain shadows, but has incessantly toiled and studied and wrought till he has accomplished an idea, and can claim the title of artist or mechanic. Many years ago dentistry was hardly understood, although even back to the remotest ages of antiquity it was recognized as a distinct and important branch of surgery. The English school of dentistry was established in the eighteenth century, but up till the early part of the nineteenth, the art was but little known. It was not, we believe, till 1817, that a set of false teeth was manufactured in this country, and even then the wearer was regarded a very foolish person. All things essential to personal appearance and comfort, however, soon becomes popular, and from that date forward gradually grew into favor, artificial teeth. And so likewise, the dental art became much better understood, and the great subject of preserving the natural teeth was made an object of special importance to the fraternity. Prominent among the dentists who labored hard to earn for himself a lasting reputation in the dental art, our fellow citizen, Dr. J. Scott, appears to have been recognized as one of the pioneers in this branch of surgery in the country. Over thirty years ago, then a young man entering into life, Dr. Scott devoted his study to the perfection of the profession he chose to adopt. He rapidly established a reputation as a dental surgeon of no ordinary ability, and ranked high among the fraternity. His services are now esteemed invaluable in the operating department of the well known dental establishment of Dr. Quincy A. Scott, a son and pupil of the old gentleman. Dr. J. Scott has particularly established a high and enviable reputation as a filler of teeth, and his advice to persons whose molars are failing will prove highly advantageous. In connection with our few remarks upon dentistry we might take the liberty of directing the attention of our readers to the dental establishment of Dr. Quincy A. Scott. It is one of the most complete of the character in the city, and none but the most excellent of surgical dentists are employed in its various departments. Their patients are guaranteed and receive the best treatment. If teeth are sound and can be preserved, Dr. Scott will not advise their extraction, for if there is a possibility of saving them he can secure a long lease of them to their possessor. The mechanical department is well managed, and artificial teeth are manufactured in the best style at rates as low as they advertise. All work is warranted, and if our readers desire having a decayed or aching tooth extracted, a failing one filled, or a durable, new set inserted, they can do no better than by calling upon Dr. Quincy A. Scott, No. 278 Penn street. He is a reliable trustworthy man, and his universal rule is to give such satisfaction to his patrons that they will be certain of sending to him their friends.

Book Notices.

Patriotic Poems. By Francis De Haes Janvier. Philadelphia: J. P. Lippincott & Co., 1866.

Among the many volumes of poems produced by the Great Rebellion none exceed this either in vigor or pathos.

For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co.

A Plea for the Queen's English. Stray notes on speaking and spelling. By Henry Alvord, D. D. New York: Dick & Fitzgerald.

This is an admirable exposition of inaccuracies and vulgarisms in the use of the English language. Not only writers and public speakers, but all persons who aim at exactness and elegance of expression will be profited by studying it.

For sale by Henry Miner, 71 Fifth street.

We have received from the publisher the June number of Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine of Fashions, the best periodical in that department. Also, No. 3 of the Galaxy, published fortnightly, by W. C. & F. P. Church, of New York, and devoted to literature.

Fatal Casualty.—Robert Shaw, of Wolf Creek township, Mercer county, met with an accident last Tuesday evening which caused his death in less than two hours. He had been hauling with a team of young horses, and when returning from the field with the empty wagon his team became frightened and ran away. The loose boards on the wagon being thrown off he was pitched forward on the double-trees, became entangled in the traces, and was thus dragged and his head badly crushed and bruised. He lived but two hours after being rescued, and was not conscious during that time.

Dastardly.—On Thursday night, about eleven o'clock, a gentleman accompanying a young woman home from the Theater, was accosted on Penn street, in the Ninth ward, by three men, or ruffians, as they proved to be. They spoke rudely to the woman, desiring to know where she was going, and when her companion remonstrated with them, he was knocked down with a club. The woman shouted loudly for assistance, when the cowardly scamps fled.

County Teachers' Association.—This Association will hold a session to-day, commencing at ten o'clock, in the Fourth Ward School House. An address will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Snively, after which a discussion will follow upon the utility of teaching the science of calisthenics in our public schools. There will be other exercises of an interesting character, and it is to be hoped there will be a full attendance.

Alleged Seduction.—Phoebe Fritz, not yet eighteen years of age, residing at Braddock's Fields, yesterday appeared before Alderman Strain and made an information charging Albert Adams, living in the same neighborhood, with having seduced her under promise of marriage. Adams was arrested, and gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance for a hearing on Wednesday of next week.

Kicked Out.—In our item yesterday, of the charge of assault preferred against Mr. Helmbold and son before Alderman Humbert, we did injustice to the accused. They used no violence whatever towards the man, and did not kick him out of the store, as stated. Mr. Helmbold and his son are peaceable and good citizens, and feel aggrieved that they should have thus innocently have figured in a police report.

Sunday Selling.—William Georgie, proprietor of the Napoleon House, in the Diamond, was before Mayor McCarthy, yesterday morning, on a charge of selling liquor on the Sabbath day. After a hearing, the Mayor adjudged him guilty of the offense, and imposed the prescribed fine of fifty dollars, which he paid.

Beat His Wife.—Yesterday Michael Sullivan was committed to the tender care of Warden White for having frequently beaten and abused his better half, Bridget. The commitment was made out by William Siler, Justice of the Peace for Peebles township, and was one of the queerest legal documents we have ever seen.

Felonious Assault and Battery.—James Beadley, Benjamin Beadley and John McGuire were yesterday brought before Alderman Humbert, charged, on oath of George Phillips, with felonious assault and battery. A hearing will be had in the case to-day, at 2 o'clock. From the statement made by Phillips, we doubt whether any assault was made.

Let Us See.—We have had no rain since the 13th. Our city weather clerk, "G. A." has predicted that it will rain to-day, and "ye local" of the *Chronicle* says he "observed an immense circle round the moon" last night. In case predictions fail this time, we suggest a "drying up" on the weather question.

When it Took Effect.—In reply to an inquiry, an official of the Internal Revenue Bureau states that the joint resolution of Congress exempting crude petroleum from tax went into effect on the 9th instant. All crude petroleum, therefore, sold and delivered from and after that date is exempt from duty.

District Court.—In the case of Neal vs. Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, on trial for several days in the District Court, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for fifteen dollars—subject to the opinion of the Court upon points reserved.

Fire at Brownsville.—The large planing mill of Aubery, Cromlow & Coon, at Brownsville, was burned on Friday morning about three o'clock. The fire is supposed to have caught from shavings about the furnace. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $5,000.

Took a Non-Suit.—In the case of Jones vs. Walter & Krebs, taken up in the Common Pleas Court, before Judge Mellon, on Thursday, judgment of non-suit was yesterday entered against the plaintiff, having failed to prove a definite contract.

The Soldiers' Convention.—On Wednesday next our Soldiers' League will hold a special meeting for the election of delegates to the Soldiers' State Convention, to be held in this city on the 5th proximo, and also to make other arrangements.

The 139th.—The men and members of the 139th Pennsylvania regiment will hold a meeting at the Pension office, Custom House, on Wednesday evening next, to arrange for attending the flag presentation at Philadelphia, on the 4th of July.

Two Charges.—H. S. Price made two charges against Jacob Weaver, of Manchester, yesterday, before Alderman Humbert, one for surety of the peace, and the other for assault and battery. A hearing in both cases will take place to-day.

Assault and Battery.—J. C. Gutendorf was yesterday before Justice Lipp, of Birmingham, charged on oath of his sister, Annie Gutendorf, with assault and battery. The accused was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at court.

Very Much Needed.—Chief Engineer Hare and a few members of the Fire Department are preparing an ordinance, to be submitted to Councils, for the better government of fire companies.

Arrah-na-Pogue.—On Monday night Arrah-na-Pogue will be presented at the old Theatre—Ettie Henderson appearing at Arrah, and McDonough as Shaun.

Library Election.—The annual election for officers of the Allegheny Library Association will be held on Monday evening between seven and nine o'clock.

We have received from W. A. Gildenfenny, 45 Fifth street, No. 3 of the Illustrated Galaxy, and No. 3, of Frank Leslie's Children's Friend.

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Preaching To-Morrow.—The Rev. J. A. Eadie, of Illinois, will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of this city, to-morrow, (Sabbath), at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and Rev. D. J. Patterson, of Brooklyn, New York, at 3 P. M.

Personal.—Prof. E. Higbee, formerly of the German Reformed Grace Church, of this city, and at present Professor of the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Franklin county, Pa., is upon a brief visit here among his friends.

The Delegate Elections, to-day, will be held in the cities and boroughs between the hours of four and seven o'clock, by ballot, and in the townships, between four and six, by ballot or marking, as may be decided upon.

Epileptic Fit.—A woman walking along St. Clair street, yesterday, in company with her husband, was seized with an epileptic fit, causing some excitement. She was speedily placed in a carriage and removed.

Rev. J. A. Seiss, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Seventh street, to-morrow, the 27th. Hours of service 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRIENDS OF SOCIAL LIBERTY will meet on MONDAY EVENING, the 28th of May, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall of Splane's Building, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets. The friends of the cause are invited to attend, as very important business will be transacted.
By order of THE COMMITTEE.

A FREE LECTURE—At Excelsior HALL, Allegheny, TUESDAY EVENING, by O. C. FOWLER, of New York. THURSDAY EVENING—"Love and Marriage." Seats 25 cts. THURSDAY, two o'clock. FRIDAY, at 3 P. M. "Maturity," to ladies only, and at 8 P. M. "Manhood," to men only. Seats to last 50 cents. Phrenological consultations and advice at the GRANT HOUSE from now till Saturday, and from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M. my26:b67

NOTICE.—All delinquents who have neglected and failed to pay the assessment made on the Capital Stock of the WHITLEY CREEK OIL CO., OF PITTSBURGH, and now over due, are hereby notified that unless they pay up on or before JUNE 1st, 1866, the property of the Company will be sold by the creditors for the payment of the indebtedness thereof.
my26:b68 THOS. STEEL, Secretary.

SIXTY-THIRD PENNA. REGIMENT.—The members of the 63D PENNA. VOLUNTEER REGIMENT are requested to meet at the ST. CLAIR HOTEL, on MONDAY EVENING next, to make arrangements preparatory to the Philadelphia Excursion on the 4th of July next.
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