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MAJ. GEN. JAMES S. NEGLEY.—In another column we publish a spirited letter from General James S. Negley, in which he places himself squarely upon the platform of the Union Republican Party, and refutes in no gentle terms the rumors put in circulation concerning him. We cheerfully speak for the gallant soldier a careful perusal of his letter.

FEARS have been entertained that efforts would be made to retaliate on the Philadelphia Convention some portion of the violence inflicted on the Louisiana Constitutional Convention. We understand that precautionary measures have been concerted by the State and city authorities to maintain order and ensure personal security. This is well. Not only high considerations of duty require this, but the lower considerations of expediency. By all means let the President and his supporters have a monopoly of brutality and bloodshed. Loyal men ought not, and must not, sully their fame and damage their cause by resorting to violence.

THE Chicago *Times*, speaking of Dr. Dostie, the New Orleans martyr, calls him, "One of those pestilent ruffians and demagogues fortunately killed."

Turn we now from the Northern Democrat to a candid Southerner.

The Galveston, Texas, *Bulletin* says:

"Dr. Anthony P. Dostie, who was killed was the last Union man to leave the State; he openly denounced the Confederacy long after actual fighting began. Whatever may be said of the rest, no man charged him with dishonesty. He was, undoubtedly, very indiscreet."

The contrast is instructive.

SUCH of our readers as have gone carefully over the detailed statement of Governor WELLS, which we published yesterday, will have juster conceptions than before of the entire absence of provocation for the New Orleans massacre. It was a shameless butchery, deliberately planned, not so much to disperse the Convention, from whose action nothing was feared, as to alarm and drive out of the South all the men who are not in the rebel interest.

THE federal office-holders recently dismissed in this county were most unexceptionable and unblemished in their characters and conduct. Faithful, courteous, and accommodating, they had the confidence and esteem of the entire business community. They were removed simply because they refused to follow President JOHNSON and Senator COWAN in their betrayal of the republican party.

CAPT. SAMUEL RIDDLE, late Postmaster of Allegheny, had resigned that position before the guillotine demanded his head, and had accepted the post of secretary to a Paper Manufacturing Company. He made an excellent officer, and carries with him into his private pursuits the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

WE undertook, yesterday, to report General Negley as saying he *would* vote for Mr. Moorhead, if he should be nominated, but would oppose him on the stump and through the press. The types made us report him as saying he "would not vote for Mr. Moorhead."

THE Republican State ticket in Illinois, nominated last Wednesday, stands: For Congress-at-large, Gen. John A. Logan; for State Treasurer, George W. Smith, and for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Newton Bateman.

THE managers of the Philadelphia Convention have determined to rule Mr. Vallandigham out. He is about the only Northern delegate who was duly elected to represent a genuine constituency.

IT IS STATED at Washington that General SHERIDAN has written a letter to a member of the Cabinet, backing out of the opinions expressed of the Louisiana Convention in his telegram to General GRANT.

REV. J. W. HORTON, Chaplain of the Louisiana Convention, and among the killed, was a native of Nantucket, MASS., and a direct descendant of Gen. JOSEPH WARREN.

THE Republicans of Greene county open the campaign by a mass meeting in Jackson township, August 17th; to be followed by another, August 18th, in Center township.

IT is confidently asserted that General B. F. Butler will be nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifth Massachusetts District.

THE Butler *American* says that since the New Orleans butchery there is not a Johnson man among the Republicans of that county.

THE wife of Rev. Hart L. Stewart, Jr., of Chicago, has commenced an action in divorce against him on a charge of adultery.

—Rev. Matthew Davenport died at Okolona, Mississippi, recently. He lacked only four days of being one hundred years old. He was born in Prince George county, Virginia, on the 11th day of July, 1766. He joined the Primitive Baptist Church at the age of nineteen years, and was a minister of the Gospel of that denomination upwards of seventy years.

—That portion of the musical fraternity in the United States which uses the piano will, no doubt, be astonished to learn that there are in this country but 2,776 of these instruments. That is, the honest and upright tax-payers of the country only returned that many for tax to the internal revenue collectors in 1865.

CITY ITEMS.

Twelve and a Half Cents

A yard is all Shellaby & Barclay are asking for good yard wide Unbleached Muslin, the only house in the city that is selling yard wide at the same price. Call and see for yourselves, at the original Bee Hive stand, 74 and 76 Market street.

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Substantial dinner, of all the seasonable vegetables and meats in the market, can be obtained at any hour during the day, at Wm. Holmes'oupe—Frick's Dining Rooms—on Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice.

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Jacob Black, Shippenville, Pa.
J. C. Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
John L. Werling, Duncan, Pa.
J. B. Donaldson, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Geo. Murphy, New Castle, Pa.
George Banfield, Johnstown, Pa.
Sam'l K. Gordon, Allegheny, Pa.
Jas. Kelly, Bellair, 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.

More Testimonials—Dr. Geo. L. McCook.

The distinguished Physician and Surgeon, who, after an experience of ten years, with the most eminent Dentists of this city and elsewhere, in procuring a serviceable set of teeth, gave up his case as being hopeless, until recently, at the solicitations of friends and relations was induced to try Dr. G. W. Spencer, and with what success the following handsome note will indicate:

PITTSBURGH, August 6th, 1866.

DR. G. W. SPENCER—*Dear Sir*: After a fair and full trial of the set of teeth which you made for me, I am happy to say that they excel my expectations; they are easy to wear and convenient in mastication. I hope that the success which you have met with in my case may attend all your future efforts.

Respectfully, &c.,
Signed, GEO. L. MCCOOK.

A Precious Chest.

The most important thing to insure health and long life, is a good strong chest, such as is usually possessed by every one with a sound constitution. In Pittsburgh, as in every other large city, there are thousands who delay applying a remedy in time to check the invasions of disease, until some fatal lesion occurs, which soon undermines the constitution and sapts the foundations upon which depends health and long life. Dr. KEYSER, of 140 Wood street, prepares a medicine called "PECTORAL STRENGTH," as well as other great remedies, which have proved the means of rescuing thousands from the grasp of one of the most fatal, and generally considered incurable, maladies known to the medical world. Dr. Keyser's medicines are perfectly agreeable to the most feeble constitution and have cured cases where every other known remedy has failed. His medicines are real renovators of the human constitution. They have a peculiar influence over all the secretions, and will assuredly make new and good blood, which is the source of all healthy and correct movements in the animal economy. It is by this means that many of those cancerous and scrofulous diseases are cured by him. His manner of examining the lungs is peculiar to himself, and is accomplished by means of an instrument, which points the direction of the pulmonary organs as accurately as if they could be seen working through a glass. The examination is entirely free from pain, and is the best means known to give a person a true knowledge of the condition of the lungs and other organs of the chest. Some remarkable cases of cures can be referred to in this city and neighborwood, when he has restored to health persons who have been given over to die with the very worst forms of consumption. Consulting room, 140 Wood street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

From a Lady.

WEST MILTON, SARATOGA CO., N. Y., July 6, 1861.

DR. HOSETTER—Sir: I have long delayed writing to you my sincere thanks for the good you have done my daughter. I can truly say that nothing but the kind hand of Providence and your BITTERS have saved her from an early grave. For three years I have been doctoring and with syrups and all kinds of bitters that have been recommended to me for her, besides having two first rate physicians; but all seemed to do her no good, while I was searching the almanacs and all the newspapers that I could get hold of, in hopes of finding something that would suit her case. Accidentally there came part of a newspaper around some goods that I bought at the Spa. In looking it over I saw at a glance that your BITTERS was just what she needed. I sent the next day to Ballston Spa and got a bottle of your BITTERS. She commenced taking them, and such a change in one week with her appetite, and the distress that victuals occasioned, and that turning in the stomach, I never saw in my life as there was in her. She has taken three bottles, and is able to work all the time. I think there is a little derangement of the Liver. Please send me three bottles more, which I think will cure her entirely. We and others thought she had disease of the heart, but that beating and fluttering that would almost stop her from breathing at times, is all gone. Yours, with respect,

MRS. AMANDA MCPERSON.

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MR. Watson, seventy-eight years of age, residing two miles out on the Perrysville plank road, has been for some time totally blind from cataract. Fond of reading and anxious for sight a little longer, she consulted Dr. Scott, who, by a delicate and almost painless operation, removed the cataracts, so that she again sees to read her favorite book—the Bible.

Without Regard to Cost,

Shellaby & Barclay are offering all their stock of summer goods, including Dress Goods, Shawls, Lace Mantles and Points, Sun Umbrellas, White Goods of every description, &c., without regard to cost, to close them out previous to laying in their fall stock. Call and see for bargains, at 74 and 76 Market street—Bee Hive stand.

Food for the Hungry.

All the delicacies of the season are served up at the shortest notice and in the best style, at Holtshoumer's—Fricker Saloon—on Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice.

It is Understood

Changes in the several Federal offices will shortly take place, notwithstanding which Pittock will continue to sell Albums, Gold Pens, Wallets, &c., at the lowest rates.

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Ewens & Co., 155 Wood street, have on hand the finest assortment of bath tubs to be found in this city. Prices lower than the lowest.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

BY THE CABLE.

THE WAR QUESTION.

Austro-Italian Truce Extended.

EXPEDITION TO RECOVER THE CABLE OF 1865.

Gulf of St. Lawrence Cable.

TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LONDON.

Money and Cotton Markets.

BY CABLE TO ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, August 9.—The latest telegrams from the Continent, to-day, indicate no change in the aspect of affairs, and the Italian position remains unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, August 9.—The officers of the British Custom service have seized six blockade runners at this port on behalf of the United States Government.

The ship Fairlight, Capt. Bush, which sailed from Hong Kong, May 29th, for Shanghae, was lost in the China Sea. No dates are given.

LONDON, August 8.—Consols closed at 87¾.

LONDON, August 9.—Five-twenties, 66; Illinois Central Railroad, 79; Erie, 43¾.

LIVERPOOL, August 9.—Cotton; sales 8000 bales; market dull.

QUEEN'S COUNTY, August 8.—Her Majesty's ship Terrible with the Prince of Wales on board left Queenstown harbor last night on a cruise. The Great Eastern and Medway sailed at 7 o'clock this morning. All the vessels are fully supplied with coal and provisions. The ultimate object of the expedition are determined to recover the lost cable, if possible. The Great Eastern has about eight thousand tons of coal on board, and provisions enough for six months' cruise.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A dispatch received from secretary Seward at 2 o'clock at midnight, dated at Aspy Bay, to-night, states that the cable now in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, from Aspy Bay to Port au Basque, was under the ship's depth of seventy-five fathoms. The portion of it lying in water over sixty fathoms deep was found imbedded in mud, and was in a splendid state of preservation. It was found to have been broken in two places by the anchors of fishing vessels. It was spliced at a distance of thirteen miles from the shore, but night coming on very dark, with a high gale accompanied by rain and snow, they were obliged to cut the cable under Cape North, where it was safely moored in thirty fathoms of water. Mr. Mackay states, "We will await a fine day and recover the last defective link. New York will soon be in satisfactory telegraph communication with London.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nothing Known of General Baird Being Relieved at the Grant's Headquarters—From Our Letter Carrier—Consul General—Cholera Quarantine—Appointments by the President—Internal Revenue Decisions—Appointments in the Department Clerks Concerning their Increased Compensation.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—No information has reached General Grant's Headquarters with regard to General Baird having been relieved from the military command at New Orleans.

The Consul General in Italy writes that on the 24th ult., a quarantine against cholera was established by the Italian Government for all vessels arriving at any port of that kingdom from Liverpool (the only British port designated), Marseilles and all other French ports on the Mediterranean, on account of the existence of the cholera at those localities.

The following appointments were made today: J. Stewart, of New York, at Geneva, of New York, and J. H. Alexander, of Maryland, Commissioner to the Universal Exposition of 1867 at Paris; Joseph H. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, Commissioner of the General Land Office, from August 9, 1866, vice J. M. Edwards, resigned; James A. Hall, Collector of Customs for the District of Waldoborough, Maine.

Attorney General Stanbury is appointed to discharge the duties of Secretary of State during the absence of Mr. Seward.

The Commissioner of Internal revenue has decided that the act of March 3d, 1865, amended July 13 1866, imposing a tax of ten per cent. upon banks, and banking associations, for paying out the notes of said banks, does not apply to private banks doing business without a charter. If, however, a private banker receives and pays out the notes of State banks as agent of a National banking association, State bank or banking association, this statute of liability is credited.

Considerable excitement was manifested among the clerks in the various Departments, in consequence of the impression which became general, that through a clerical error in the act, the clause which originally appeared in the miscellaneous appropriation bill, giving to the employees of the Government here an increase of 20 per cent. on their salaries, was subsequently stricken out in a Committee of Conference so that it would become a law without that clause. No official opinion has been given by the Attorney General on the subject, and many are disposed to believe, and from reliable sources of information it seems certain that the additional pay feature does not appear in the manuscript copy of the law now at the State Department.

Pennsylvania Delegates to the National Union Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—The National Union State Committee, of this State, have agreed upon a full list of delegates to the National Union Convention. The following are the delegates at large: Hon. Ed. Cowan, J. R. Flanigan, William F. Johnston, and Hon. W. H. Tracy. The list of district delegates includes many prominent gentlemen of the State. There is no doubt that the wigwam will be fully completed on Tuesday, and the convention will be able to proceed at once to business. Ample provision has been made for telegraphic communication for journalists direct from the wigwam.

The Philadelphia Convention—The Wigwam not Completed—Sats for One Hundred and Thirty of the Press.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—Although the National Convention will assemble on Tuesday, it will probably adjourn over until the following day, after a short session, as the wigwam will not be entirely completed until the 14th. When the wigwam is finished it will be the largest structure ever erected in the United States for political purposes. Seats have been provided for one hundred and thirty journalists in front of the speakers' stand. The Press Club of this city have tendered the use of their rooms to reporters and correspondents of the press arriving from abroad.

Cholera in New York—Epidemic Passed its Worst Stage.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Reports in relation to the cholera in this city and outside institutions continue very favorable. It is now almost certain that the epidemic has passed its worst stage, and that during the remainder of the season the death rate will not be materially increased by the disease.

From New Orleans—Cholera—Steamboats Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, August 10.—The deaths from cholera from six o'clock yesterday morning until six o'clock this morning number in all twenty-four.

The steamers Adams and Saratoga were burned last night. Loss $50,000, about half insured.

Railroad Bridges Rebuilt.

LOUISVILLE, August 10.—The Cumberland and Tennessee river bridges, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad line, destroyed during the war, have been rebuilt. Double daily trains commenced running between Louisville and Memphis last Monday; time, eighteen hours.

North Carolina State Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—The State Convention met here to-day. W. A. Graham, Geo. Howard, R. C. Puryear, and Geo. Davis were chosen delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. The question of alternates is being debated.

Change of Commanders at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, August 10.—A special to the *Evening Post* says that General Stoneman will leave Washington immediately, to assume command in New Orleans, in place of General Baird.

A SOLDIER TRAIN ATTACKED.

HALF A DOZEN SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Car Containing Gov. Curtin, Gen. Geary, and Women and Children Fired Into.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 10.—A special to the New York *Tribune* says: The particulars of the attack on the Geary soldiers, at York, last night, are as follows: The train was moving off, when the soldiers in the open gondolas were attacked by a party secreted in a corn field, whence came discharges of firearms, stones, and other missiles. Half a dozen soldiers were badly bruised about the head, and one was shot in the legs. Six shots were fired at the closed car, in which were Governor Curtin, General Geary, and the wives and children of the party. One ball entered the car. Of course the ladies were much frightened, and their screams were heard by the boys on board, who caused the train to stop, and went back after the attacking party, who immediately fled in all directions. A special policeman appointed by the Democratic authorities of York, is said to have fired several shots.

Re-arrival of Fenians From Ireland—Envoy to "Head Centre" Stephens—Brotherhood Prospects Brighter than Ever.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—General John H. Gleason, Captain Condon, and Major Comerford, have arrived from Ireland. The two former were released by the government on condition of leaving at once for America. While confined they had a correspondence with Mr. West, United States Consul at Dublin, who admitted they were American citizens, but stated that the Lord Lieutenant would deal with them the same as ordinary subjects. Major Comerford comes as an envoy to Mr. Stephens, and says the numerical strength and hopes of the Fenians in Ireland are better now than when Stephens left; that the people are determined to fight, aid or no aid from America. Their confidence in Stephens is unabated, and they condemn the conduct of the factions in America.

A Washington special says the President and Mr. Seward will visit Auburn on their return from Chicago.

The Steedman-Fullerton Freedmen's Bureau Inspection.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The report of the Freedman's Bureau Inspectors, recently made by Generals Steedman and Fullerton, is published. In the course of the report the officers state that there was considerable difficulty in reporting upon the settled mode of administration among the agents. There is an entire absence of system in the whole organization. The contract system controls the whole of our State, while the labor is not controlled at all in another. The General Government has taken the funds in one district and location of the planters and the negroes furnish them in another. They finally close their report by saying that the system of contracts, unforced by the bureau, is simply slavery in a modified form.

Court Martial of Freedmen's Bureau Officers.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.—The court martial which has been engaged here for six weeks, trying army officers of the Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina, on the charges preferred by Generals Steedman and Fullerton, adjourned last night sine die. The last day of evidence in the six trials which have taken place has been of the highest importance, as exhibiting minutely the working of the Bureau, all classes of witnesses having been examined. The proceedings of the court in the case of Mr. Boyden and other civilian agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, before a military commission, will more fully exhibit the offences alleged against them by generals Steedman and Fullerton.

Assembling of the "Conservative" and "Recon-structed" Democracy at Independence, Montgomery Blair, Edgar Cowan, Fernando Wood et. al.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention are already commencing to arrive, including the Conservative Democrat Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Ohio and West Virginia. Among the arrivals are Hons. Reverdy Johnson, Montgomery Blair, Edgar Cowan, John P. Stockton, John W. Forney and Fernando Wood. Delegates from New York Massachusetts and Ohio have been telegraphed to and expected to arrive to-morrow for consultation. Executive committees are in session at the Continental, where they request delegates to record their names.

The War in Germany—Peace to be Concluded Shortly—The Deposed Princes.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A Berlin dispatch of July 27th reports that peace will probably be concluded very shortly.

The future position of those Princes who have been forced by recent events to quit their dominions, must be reserved for special arrangement between them and the King of Prussia, and for the approval of a German Parliament, as the territories occupied by the Prussians cannot all be treated alike.

The mediatory efforts of the Grand Duke of Baden in relation to separate treaties, will probably meet with a speedy and favorable result.

MURDER AT A HOUSE OF ILL FAME PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—This afternoon a young genteelly dressed visited a house of ill fame, near Fifth and Race streets, and shot a girl. After remaining secluded about an hour the man departed, saying the girl was asleep, and he did not wish the house disturbed. An hour or two later the keeper of the house, thinking she was the girl, visited the room and found her with her head nearly severed from her body and a sheet tied tightly around her. The keeper of the house immediately communicated the facts to the police. The girl has not yet been identified, nor has the man been arrested.

Arrangements for Laying Corner Stone of the Douglas Monument.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The Committee of Arrangement for laying the corner stone of the Douglas Monument announce that the ceremonies will take place on Thursday, September 6th. Secretary Seward has telegraphed that the President and Cabinet will be present. Many other distinguished persons are expected. The oration will be delivered by Major General Dix.

The Constitutional Election in North Carolina—Results Doubtful.

NEW YORK, August 10.—A special to the *Tribune*, dated Raleigh, North Carolina, August 9, says returns have been received from twenty-three counties. The vote for the ratification of the Constitution is 5168, and 638 for rejection—majority for rejection, 1070. Sixty-two counties are yet to hear from. The result is doubtful.

Fire in New York—Death of a Surgeon from Cholera.

NEW YORK, August 10.—A fire this evening damaged Fraser and Lee's drug ware house in Beekman street to the extent of twenty thousand dollars.

The Savannah *Herald* of the 7th, contains an announcement of the death of Surgeon James F. Bartlett of cholera, at Tybee Island.

Texas State Officers Inaugurated.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, August 9.—The State officers of Texas were inaugurated to-day.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, August 10.—Gov. Throckmorton's inaugural was delivered yesterday, filling two newspaper columns with a review of the political and material condition of the State.

Roman Catholic Church Council.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A plenary council of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the United States is to be held at Baltimore on the 7th of October.

Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to all persons desiring to visit this city for the purpose of attending the National Union Convention.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The Fenians are active everywhere.

—New Orleans continues remarkably healthy for the season.

—James Stephens, the Head Centre of Fenianism, is to start on a western tour.

—The Nebraska wheat crop is the heaviest known in the history of the territory.

—Caleb Cushing has been appointed one of the three codifiers of United States statistics at $5,000 a year.

—The newspapers of North Carolina have nominated no less than twelve men for Lieutenant Governor of the State.

—The draught players of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Buffalo are to have a grand Congress the coming fall.

—The business men of Houston, Texas, have resumed specie payments. All transactions are based upon specie estimates.

—Cleveland has foundries and forges requiring an aggregate capital of $3,000,000. The iron used is obtained from Lake Superior.

—Professor Agassiz brought a South American ostrich home with him, which is attracting crowds of spectators on Boston Commons.

—A new disease has attacked the wheat near Avon, N. Y. The husk turns brown, and decay begins at the end of the berry nearest the stalk.

—Two boys were sent to jail for three months at Meriden, Conn., for jumping on the cars while in motion, which is against the laws of the State.

—There are now at Annapolis between one and two hundred applicants for admission to the Naval Academy. The examination is conducted with great thoroughness, and a large number will be turned off.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Additional Local Matters on Third Page.

Pennsylvania State Equal Rights League—Interesting Addresses by Mr. Hughes, of Harrisburg, and Dr. Galloway, now a Refugee from North Carolina.

The Pennsylvania State Equal Rights League assembled Thursday morning in the Wylie street Church. The morning and afternoon sessions were chiefly occupied in alterations and amendments to the Constitution of the State and subordinate Leagues, and in making nominations for officers to serve for the ensuing year. The Business Committee reported resolutions, which were considered yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Galloway, President of the State Equal Rights League of North Carolina, was present at the afternoon session. Mr. Galloway is a refugee, having been driven from his home on account of his persistent opposition to the actions of the upholders of "my policy," who are perpetrating untold outrages upon the freedmen of his native State. He has, since his exodus from North Carolina, had interviews with Hon. W. D. Kelley and other prominent Congressmen in Washington City, Governor Curtin, and others, and has explained to them the true state of affairs in the South, and the perilous condition of all men in the States lately in rebellion who dare to be loyal to the Government, which traitorous hands and perfidious hearts have sought to subvert.

In the evening, Mr. O. L. C. Hughes, of Harrisburg, by request, delivered before the League an address made by him at the celebration of the anniversary of the British West India Emancipation, held under the auspices of the Reading Equal Rights League, August 1st. His speech was eloquent and abounded in sound argument. The speaker discussed the question of impartial suffrage with great clearness. The address was well received.

At its conclusion, Mr. A. H. Galloway, of North Carolina, was introduced to the meeting by Mr. O. V. Catto, of Philadelphia. Mr. Galloway proceeded to give an account of the difficulties he had encountered previous to his leaving home. He gave a full history of the doings of the Steadman-Fullerton Commission and the efforts made to abolish the Freedmen's Bureau, to which he lent a steady and persistent opposition. It was in consequence of this opposition and his continued efforts to advance and protect the interests of the colored people, that he had been driven from his home and is now a refugee in our midst. He made an interesting and lucid statement of the condition of the colored people and the "my policy constructed rebels" of the South.

The incidents in his experience and the history of his section, since the close of the war, were listened to with marked attention by the large audience assembled to hear the address. His account of the conduct and animus of the Southern whites showed them to be, as a rule, still rebels at heart—men who are only submitting partially to the new order of events, because they are unable to successfully oppose it for the want of the prospects of success.

Mr. Galloway, at the close of his interesting address, was called upon to make a few remarks in place. The meeting, after the transaction of some minor matters, adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock on Friday evening.

The following officers were elected on Friday, to serve for the ensuing year:

President—William Nesbit, of Blair.

Vice-Presidents—D. B. Bowser, of Philadelphia; Mr. Jackson, of Philadelphia; S. Cooper, Bradford; E. F. Pulpress, Allegheny.

Recording Secretaries—J. C. White, Jr., of Philadelphia; O. V. Catto, of Philadelphia.

Corresponding Secretaries—Professor G. R. Vaux, of Allegheny; R. M. Adger, of Philadelphia.

Solicitor—Joseph C. Bustill, of Philadelphia.

Chaplains—Rev. J. Peck, of Allegheny; Rev. Jas. A. Nelson, Philadelphia.

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Representatives to National League—Eastern District, W. Forten, of Philadelphia; Middle District, D. Williams, of Blair; Western District, G. B. Vashon, of Allegheny.

Another Homicide—Man Killed in Lawrenceville—Arrest of the Alleged Murderer.

In the line of our duty we are again called upon to record the death by violence of another human being, by means of the knife. It transpired in the Borough of Lawrenceville, on Thursday night. The name of the person killed is George M. Dallas Myers, and his alleged slayer is James Laughran, both residents of the borough. The circumstances of the affair are about as follows: The parties had a difficulty, and subsequently thereto, about ten o'clock, that evening, Laughran and companions were seated on the Arsenal wall, on Butler street, Myers and friends came along, under the influence of liquor. Opposite Laughran and his party, Laughran said, pointing out Myers, "there is the man who has abused me." Myers said he would do well to examine into the claims of this favorite educational institute.

An Important Railroad Link—A New Route to Cleveland.

On a recent excursion we were forcibly struck with the great importance of the Lawrence Railroad, now being constructed between Mahoningtown, Pa., and Youngstown, Ohio. It is a connecting link added to the Fort Wayne Railroad, which shortens the distance of the route between this city and Cleveland some seventeen miles shorter. At the same time it opens an easier and safer outlet to the lakes and affords an opportunity to the numerous and extensive blast furnaces in the Mahoning valley to transport their iron and shipping their products to this or the Cleveland market. Likewise it opens to these cities a direct and shorter outlet to one of the most fertile and productive valleys of the country. The road is being built by a company having at their head the President and Directors of the road, who are well known as the projectors of the Ashtabula, Youngstown, Pittsburgh Railroad Company, and under their management this important railway link will eventually secure large dividends to the shareholders. William McCreery, Esq., is the acting President; F. M. Hutchinson, Esq., Secretary, and W. G. Darby, Esq., Chief Engineer. The bridge of the road has been completed in this city to Lowell, Ohio, a flourishing little town eight miles east of Youngstown. There is still a gap of six miles to be completed, but as a large force of workmen are busily employed at the work, we may confidently anticipate the opening of the line inside of ninety days.

The road is being constructed at less cost than any other first class line we know of, costing considerably less than thirty thousand dollars per mile. There are now thirty-four blast furnaces, whose combined production amounts to 70,000 tons of pig iron per week upon the line of the Lawrence road, and others are now being built. The neighborhood is particularly favorable to smelting, from the famous and rare semi-bituminous or block coal, is only found in that valley, which he has used, or permitted his friends to secure the nomination by bribery and corruption, "that I would vote for him as a matter of honor, but I would from this time forward consider him a corrupt politician." But I did not say I would oppose his election, and I do not know state authoritatively that Gen. Moorhead has been a party to the transaction referred to, and I have been credibly informed that large sums of money have been used and promised. Also, that some of the parties who were connected with these transactions have used the name of Gen. Moorhead while making the offers.

Gen. Moorhead deceived me by stating that he did not intend to be a candidate for renomination for Congress, and if he adds to that the falsehood of using my name in his behalf while I was in the field defending the government which was furnishing him profitable contracts, I am not bound by any party ties to respect him. Yours, very truly,

JAS. S. NEGLEY.

An Erratic Husband—A Wife Charged With Stealing Her Own Property.

Mrs. Sarah Manning was brought before Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, charged on oath of her mother-in-law, Annie Manning, with larceny. At the hearing the following strange facts were revealed: Five years since the accused was married to James Manning, a son of the prosecutrix, who, after living with her a short time, went to Chicago, where he remained for five months, and during this time failed to contribute one cent to the support of his wife, who, in a state of destitution was forced to return to her widowed mother, who provided for her wants as well as her limited means would permit. Not only did she do this, but she also provided for the support of the derelict husband, who, on his return, took up his abode with his wife's mother, Mrs. Davis, utterly refusing to perform any labor, until he again went to Chicago and returned. In his absence he accumulated some money, with which he furnished two rooms, and he and his wife went to housekeeping. Having a Child Harold's desire to roam he again deserted his wife about two weeks since, going where, no one could tell. Believing he had left her forever, the abused wife removed her household effects to her mother's, and with her child made her home there. Judge of her surprise when she was arrested yesterday for stealing her own furniture. Of course she was discharged, the evidence going to show that the goods alleged to have been stolen were the property of the accused.

United States District Court,

Hon. William McCandless presiding.

Friday, Aug. 10.—In the case of John Gill and John M'Gurn, tried on Thursday for passing counterfeit money, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoners to the mercy of the Court.

John M'Cleery, indicted for having counterfeit money in his possession, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

The next case taken up was that of William Dalzell, indicted for having in his possession and selling counterfeit money. The defendant is a resident of Temperanceville, and was arrested a short time since. The evidence against him appeared to be of the most conclusive nature. The case was not concluded at adjournment.

A Cannibal Quarrel and its Results.

Pennsylvania avenue, in the vicinity of High street, was the theatre of quite an exciting scene yesterday afternoon, in which a number of the city police and a certain James Patterson and wife took prominent parts. The primeval cause of the affair was a row between Patterson and his wife, he having, as she alleged, stolen from her a considerable sum of money, which he spent in procuring such a quantity of fighting liquor as to make him particularly anxious to display on some animate object a striking illustration of his combativeness. The opportunity for the gratification of his desires was not long wanting, for Mrs. Patterson, nerved with something stronger than white water, and smarting under her pecuniary loss, pitched into her liege lord, and for a time had the best of the sanguinary struggle that ensued; but the tide of battle at length turned in favor of James, and taking the cheek of the unfortunate Mrs. P. in his teeth, bit her so severely as to make her cry out in pain and distress. The noise consequent on the disturbance attracted the attention of two of the special police, who, hurrying from the street into the chamber where the combat raged, found the parties at it, the masculine belligerent. They would have succeeded out for the interference of Mrs P., who, being a strong believer in the dogma of non-intervention in family quarrels, hastened to the relief of her husband, and struck the officers over the head and shoulders many and heavy blows with a broomstick which forced them at length to let go their hold on Patterson and seek refuge in flight. On the street they met two of their associates, and with renewed confidence and augmented numbers, they again attempted to make the arrest, but the lull of hostilities the re-united twain within had not been long, and when the assault was renewed the stormers discovered that the house had been put in a perfect state of defense, and all efforts to force an entrance were unavailing. After viewing the situation from various stand-points, and resolving on a dozen plans of campaign, each of which were discarded in turn, the besiegers determined on a flank movement. Sending two of their number to make a feint in the enemy's rear, the remainder, with the aid of half a dozen dirty faced urchins, procured a ladder, and placing it against a second story window, sought to effect an entrance. But alas! their strategy was at fault, for as the policeman had almost reached the window Mrs. P. threw the ladder aside and the "gray" man had an expeditious passage to terra firma. By this time a crowd numbering some five hundred had assembled on the