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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Yesterday we made some statements respecting the progress and prospects of the "Union Pacific Railroad" and of the "Eastern Division." It remains to show what forwardness the "Central Pacific Railroad of California" is in, that being the connecting link on the western side of the Rocky Mountains.

From the geographical configuration of the country on the eastern and western sides of the Mountains, respectively, in which the railroad construction is progressing, it would naturally be inferred that larger actual results in miles were attained on this side than on the other. Such is the fact. On the eastern side the two lines are pushed, as yet, through level districts, requiring little grading to make ready for the superstructure. On the western side the line runs up and over the grand Sierra-Nevada chain of mountains. With a heavier force of men and teams much slower progress is made than on this side. Nearly twelve thousand Chinamen are at work on the road-bed in California. Next spring the contractors expect to put on ten thousand more, when their operations will not only reach the summit of the Sierras, but stretch on to the plains and into the valleys of Nevada.

Already the track is completed to within sixteen miles of the summit. Starting from Sacramento the distance to the top of of the Sierras is one hundred and five miles, of which eighty-nine are completed. On such a line heavy mason work is inevitable. The crossing of Canon Creek, twenty-eight feet in highth, and fifty-four in breadth, is a very excellent piece of such work.

Sometime next year it is expected the work upon the "Union Pacific," on the eastern slope, will reach the foot of the Rocky Mountains, and then the real difficulties in construction must be grappled with.

In consequence of changes in dams, made in conformity to a law of the last Legislature, the people who live along both branches of the Susquehanna and its tributaries are anticipating the enjoyment of fresh shad next year, as in the olden time. Alas! it is quite probable their hopes will not be realized.

Two important statements are made respecting Secretary Stanton; one that he has accomplished the filling of army appointments in such manner as to secure undoubted loyalty in that arm of the service; the second, that he has not sought, and does not want a foreign mission.

The Conservatives and Democrats have taken to abusing the Rev. H. W. Beecher again, charging him with having abolished the fourth commandment by preaching politics on Sunday. His preaching does not suit them as well as it did.

A HARRISBURG correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* asserts that Mr. Thaddeus Stevens will not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but will probably give his influence towards Gen. Cameron.

THE Congressional Committee on Retrenchment met at New York yesterday, having summoned many persons to be examined.

THERE seems to be no truth in the telegraphic report that the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana is to be convened.

MR. GREELEY thinks the Republicans will gain one member of Congress in New York.

LAST week there were one hundred and five deaths from cholera in Cincinnati.

THE Memphis *Commercial* and *Argus* have consolidated. Sensible.

THE LIBERATION OF VENICE.—Great preparations are being made at Venice to celebrate the entry of the King of Italy into that city. The Bucentaure, the historic galley upon which the Doges of Venice married the Adriatic, has been reconstructed and magnificently ornamented. The King will be conducted to the Ducal Palace along the Grand Canal, traversing Venice in its greatest length. Among the patriotic manifestations that will take place is one that is calculated to produce the most profound sensation. One of the most beautiful women of Venice, entirely clothed in mourning, and covered with chains, will be presented to his Majesty at the moment of his coming in sight of the city, but, in place of the keys of the city, the Prefecture will offer to the King a symbolic axe destined to strike off the chains of slavery. At the same instant the shackles of the captive and her mournful vestments will disappear at the sound of salvoes of artillery and of popular acclamations. Venice, personified, transformed into a goddess of liberty, will then present to the King the traditional cushion upon which will be found a golden key.—*Express.*

—The Paris correspondent of the New York *Home Journal* writes under date of October 10th: "The Imperial lady, who has made it the fashion, by august example, to dye the locks of a carrot color, and bedaub the complexion with red and white liquid cement—hear it, ye graces, and tremble—the peerless Eugenie, alas, has grown fat. Yes, it is the plain, unvarnished truth, and consequently, now, no one can be belle in Paris unless fat, fair, and forty-five. It is not, however, the figure alone of Her Majesty which has taken to *embonpoint;* her features have, alas, lost their delicacy, and she has become "moon-faced" as any Eastern houri. The *on dit* is that she is "*vaut despotir*." The health of the Emperor, however, is by no means so satisfactory as that of his Imperial partner, for, while she is daily increasing in size, he is dwindling away, a martyr, it is said, to a very dangerous and painful disease. But, though so great a sufferer, Napoleon still attends to public business."

—A criminal trial is in progress before the Circuit Court at Adrian, Michigan, in which the attempted murder of Aaron Smith is charged upon his son, his daughter, and his son's wife. His daughter, it is charged, administered the poison in the form of arsenic, mingled in the old man's tea, doing this at the instigation of the son John and his wife. The daughter is a girl but thirteen years of age. The old man recovered from the effects of the arsenic, and is very desirous that his children should escape the penalty of the law. He seven went so far as to take his daughter secretly, by a roundabout way, to a neighboring county and sealed.

—A French Senator, in speaking, some time ago, in the *Corps Legislatif*, of the terrible condition of affairs in Mexico said strikingly that "*brigandage was the principal industry of Mexico.*"

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CITY ITEMS.

Dr. Aborn—Parlors at Merchants' Hotel.

The Workingmen's True Friend.
The Opera House Shoe Store.

Great Sacrifice
Of boots and shoes at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Immense Reduction
In prices of boots and shoes at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Marked Down,
Our entire stock; good goods; Opera House Shoe Store.

Warranted
To give satisfaction—goods sold at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Terrible Slaughter.
Everything selling awful cheap, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Real Bargains,
And no mistake, now to be had at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Hob Nailed Shoes.
Nails made by hand in Allegheny; the shoes can not be beat; Opera House Shoe Store.

For
Everything elegant in Talmas, Circulars and Sacques, suited for the Opera's, go to Spence's No. 75 Market street.

Boots and Shoes.
Going off like hot cakes. Come soon and secure a bargain; good goods; Opera House Shoe Store.

Nuts! Nuts! Nuts!
Pecans, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil or Cream, English and American Walnuts, Ground Nuts, Cocoa Nuts and Chestnuts, at 112 Federal St., Allegheny city. G. BEAVER.

For
A splendid Black Velvet Sacque trimmed in the most magnificent styles, go to Spence's No. 75 Market street.

Hearing Restored and Noises in the Ears Removed.
I certify that my hearing was impaired for three years and a constant buzzing in my ears and that Dr. Aborn, at the Merchant's Hotel, has by a few operations, entirely restored me. I stop at the St. Clair Hotel, my residence is in Jefferson county, Pa. H. BROWN.

For
Cloaks, made from the following: Tricots, Austrean, Chinchilla, Beaver, Wattney, and all the leading brands, at present so popular, go to the Pittsburgh Cloak and Mantilla Store, No. 75 Market street.

English and Scotch Ales and Porter.
English and Scotch Ales and Porter from the celebrated breweries of Allsops, Byass & Jeffries, which are acknowledged to produce the finest malt liquors in the world, is sold by the single bottle, dozen or cask, by McClarran & McKennan, Druggists, 83 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fifth street.

For
Beautiful, substantial and elegantly made and finished Wraps, from Chinchilla, go to Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

Bowers Inodotous Glycerine.
Bowers Inodorous Glycerine.
Bowers Inodorous Glycerine.
The above stands undoubtedly without an equal. It is perfectly pure; it is more healing and soothing in its nature, and has not the slightest odor. Sold wholesale and retail, by McClarran & McKennan, Druggists, 83 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fifth street.

For
Everything in the way of Fall and Winter Cloaks, made from the material adapted to the purpose, go to the Pittsburgh Cloak House No. 75 Market street.

Of all the Excellent Tonics
For weakly and debilitated invalids, commend us to fine old English Bottled Ale. We have lately had occasion to use some of it, procured at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street, which we find to be a prime article, such as we have never seen in this city. Leave Stomach Bitters for a change, and try some of this Ale sold by Fleming, and our word for it you will be the gainer.

TELEGRAMS.

From Oil City.

(By the Merchants National Telegraph Company.
Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

OIL CITY, Oct. 30, 1866.

River about thirty-eight inches and rising. No rain to-day—looks like more—very cloudy. Oil dull.

Flood at Jersey City—Ocean Yacht Race—Registration Trouble in Missouri—The Case of Priest McMahon in Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The flood caused by the rain this morning was so great in Jersey City that nearly every basement and cellar was filled with water. The city prison was flooded so that the prisoners had to be removed.

An ocean yacht race, for a purse of $50,000 takes place early in December. Three yachts, the Fleetwing, Vesta and Henrietta are entered. They sail from Sandy Hook and go to the Isle of Wight.

The *Tribune's* Leavenworth special, of the 29th, says: A man just from Liberty, Mo., says that they had trouble in getting the polls open, and that two men were killed. The Supervisors of Registration have been arrested and are confined in the jail. Threats have been made by the rebels to clear out the Registrators and destroy their books. There has been great trouble and excitement at this place. Indications are of the most serious kind.

The *Herald's* Montreal special says: The Roman Catholic Irish will not be allowed to send McMahon to be executed, and it is to be feared that this will lead to serious trouble between Protestant Upper Canada and Catholic Lower Canada. Attorney Gen. West has been threatened with assassination if he allows the execution of the Fenians to take place.

Indian Affairs—Arizona—Steamer Burned—From Shanghai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—An Arizona letter dated October 12th, says a scouting party from Fort McDowell, killed and wounded fifteen male Indians, and captured two squaws and seven children. The American built steamer Nuguary, was burned Aug. 10th, at Kinlang, China.

Advices from Shanghai to September 5th, confirm previous reports of the considerable success which Chosin had obtained over the Tycoons, who made a descent on Chosin territory, but was cut to pieces. The Tycoons had lost heavily. Chosin retrieved the losses suffered at the beginning of the campaign, and had crossed into Skokoura, gaining a victory over the force under the command of Koshen, uncle of the Tycoon.

The steamer Del Norte, from Crescent City, brings $7,000 in treasure.

The barque Camilla, from the Artic Ocean, brings 700 barrels of oil and 12,000 pounds of bone.

The National Express Company.

RICHMOND, VA., October 30.—The National Express Company reorganized to-day. The new directors are, Gen. Joseph R. Anderson, of Richmond; W. H. Perot, of Baltimore; J. Carter Marbury, of Georgetown; Col. M. G. Harman, of Staunton, Va.; R. P. Zimmerman, of Atlanta; W. R. R. Webb, of New York; J. Foley, of Baltimore; Wm. Livers, of Baltimore; and Lewis Norvell, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Perot will be President in place of Gen. Joseph E. Johnson. A further requisition of ten per cent. upon the stockholders will be made and payment enforced.

Dinner to Confederation Delegates—More Fenians Indicted.

HAMILTON, (C. W.,) Oct. 30.—A grand dinner was given to the English Confederation delegates last night. Speeches were made by Hon. J. A. McDonald, Hon. Mr. Dougall and others, all in the interest of the Confederation. The speeches were remarkable for the absence of any allusions to the Fenians and to Secretary Seward's letter.

COURTWITE, (C. W.,) Oct. 30.—The assizes commenced yesterday. Twelve bills of indictment were found against the prisoners here.

The Case of Lieutenant Braine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Lieut. Braine, who claims to have held a commission in the rebel Confederate navy, and who captured the steamer Chesapeake during the late rebellion, has been indicted for murder and piracy on the high seas. He will be tried at the next session of the U. S. Circuit Court.

From St. Thomas.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—U. S. steamer Blenville, from St. Thomas, has lying at quarantine, with eighteen of her crew sick with yellow and intermittent fever on board. Fourteen others died on the passage.

Heavy Storm—No Cable News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The storm has prostrated the telegraph wires east of Portland, Me., and in consequence we have no cable news to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

MEXICO.

Napoleon and Maximilian to Take Hands off—A United States Protectorate—Important Cession of Territory.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The following is the *Times'* dispatch referring to the reported treaty between the United States and the Mexican Liberal Governments: Colonel Lewis D. Campbell, the United States Minister to Mexico, has left this city, with credentials addressed to the Juarez Government, and with full instructions conforming in every respect with the tripartite arrangement previously communicated to you, between the United States, France, and the Republic of Mexico. Under the arrangement now perfected, Napoleon is to commence the withdrawal of the French army from Mexico next month, and although he fixes a year from that time to complete the evacuation of Mexico, it is more than probable that the whole army will be withdrawn by or before the 1st of January next. With the withdrawal of the French army Maximilian takes his departure, and the farce of an Empire on the North American continent is ended. The administration undertakes to extend to Juarez's Government in Mexico a protectorate which is to be operative, however, only in case of emergency, in planter terms. An army on the Rio Grande, and the fleet in the Gulf, are to be held in readiness to assist Juarez should such assistance become necessary to him in establishing his authority as President of the Republic, and in bringing to work in full vigor the machinery of a Republican Government.

The administration has determined to send with Minister Campbell a military officer of high rank, eminent abilities, and sound judgment, clothed with power to act in the emergency referred to. Lieut. Gen. W. T. Sherman is now spoken of in this connection, and also Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock. The responsible mission, it is strongly indicated, has been tendered to Gen. Sherman, and if he declines to believe that he will accept it; but, should he decline, General Hancock will undoubtedly be sent.

It is no part of the plan to move any United States force into Mexico until an occasion shall arise to render such a step necessary, but it is hoped that the attitude assumed by the United States thus publicly in sending an officer to Mexico, clothed with this power, will be sufficient to convince the French Government of the fact that country and the numerous rival factions that is of the land, and to lead to an immediate submission to and support of the only Government that has any pretension to regularity and permanency, or any ability to establish and maintain itself.

In consideration of the friendly offices thus tendered by the government of this country toward Mexico, the government of that country, which is thus recognized and established, agrees to cede to the United States the territory, as heretofore communicated to you. The precise boundaries of the territory to be ceded it is not possible at this time to give, but the future will be more determinate. If the United States is all probably leave the Rio Grande at or near the point where it now does, but, taking a westerly course, will run in a straight line to the Gulf of California, striking that gulf at a point near the Mexican, so as to include the important seaport within the limits of the United States.

We have given you the terms of the Peninsula or Lower California, with the more valuable portions of the states of Sonora and Chihuahua with the immense silver rich deposits of precious metals, the undisturbed navigation of the gulf of California and much shorter and more practicable route to the pacific coast.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Proposals for Building the Levee—The Cotton and Sugar Markets—General Ortega and General Sheridan.

NEW ORLEANS, October 30.—The steamer Orizaba arrived by the way of Havana.

The Board of Levee Commissioners have issued proposals for building twelve hundred thousand feet of the Levee.

Cotton is unchanged, with sales of 2,000 bales. Middling is nominal at 26. The receipts for the last four days were 8,800 bales against 15,000 bales for the corresponding days last year. The exports were 5,200 bales.

Louisiana Sugar is quoted at 10@10½. Molasses is quoted at 90@95. New York Exchange is quoted at ½@¾ discount.

Gen. Ortega, who has been here for some days, left this evening for the Mexican Military for Brazos, St. Iago. He refuses to return to Mexico, although he has been regarded himself as included in the Sheridan-Campbell proclamation. Gen. Sheridan has written to Gen. Sedgwick, he insists upon his constitutional claim to the protection of the United States. He says if he could think that Gen. Sheridan intended to deprive him of his liberty in the event of setting aside the constitutional claim he would at once take steps to announce his intention to place himself under it, he would formally protest against his assumption.

Gen. Sheridan leaves to-morrow morning for Texas.

The Trinity Property.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A meeting of the heirs of Annetee Jones was held in Brooklyn last evening to hear the report of the committee who were recently appointed to confer with their counsel with a view to a settlement of their claims with the Trinity Church corporation.

The committee reported that the result of the interview with their counsel had been highly gratifying, and that he had stated that the church corporation favorably regarded a compromise with the heirs, and he deemed it probable that a settlement would be made by December next. The course has been adopted, it is said, mainly in consequence of the refusal of certain tenants to pay rent, and if payment was enforced it was unfounded. The heirs of Annette Jones now feel confident that their claims will be recognized, and regard this proposal to compromise as the entering wedge which will enable them practically to get at the enormous immense property amounting to nearly $200,000,000 in value held by the Trinity corporation.

Fenian Inquiries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A great many telegrams pour in at the Fenian headquarters inquiring in regard to the action of the Fenian authorities in relation to the event of the execution of the prisoners. The annexed dispatch is a specimen of the general tenor of the inquiries received:

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29, 3 P. M.—*To President Roberts, New York:*

We hear that civil and military meeting to-night. What is best to be done? We have our military force thoroughly organized, if you call for one thousand thousand men for three months they would be ready at once. Answer this immediately. J. W. FITZGERALD.

To J. W. Fitzgerald, Cincinnati:—Get your men in military trim and wait. Do we will not touch Canadian cowards. If they touch hang a minister of God or Jeff. Davis. Do not a hair of his head touch. We will have to run further than Booker, the Queen's own pole-star. (Signed,) President Fenian Brotherhood.

A Discovered Plot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The *Times* gives credence to a rumor, which has been for some time current in Tammany Hall, that a plot has been discovered by certain members of the Board of Aldermen to remove the Mayor, President, Mr. Hoffman, and Mr. Wallace, while acting as Mayor, in the absence of Mr. Hoffman, proceed to remove the Street Commissioners of the Croton Board, which are very lucrative and influential offices. According to the story the Board of Aldermen would act as Mayor when the Mayor is absent on beyond three days. The conspirators waited until the three days had passed, keeping the matter of course very secret, and had everything arranged to meet at noon and remove Mr. Hoffman and appoint another presiding officer. Mayor Hoffman was telegraphed to, he being at one in the interior of the State. The message was received at 1 P. M. The Mayor, however, took the first train, giving up two important engagements, traveled four hundred miles, and arrived at his office about one hour after meeting of the Board could take place. Of course the meeting was postponed indefinitely.

Trial of the Baltimore Commissioners.

BALTIMORE, October 30.—The trial of the Police Commissioners continued to-day, and the witnesses summoned for the defence were present in large numbers. The trial was continued up to three o'clock, with the intention of building a night session. It is expected that the case will be brought to a termination by to-morrow night; the evidence went to prove that the boxes used at the late election were the same as used for several years past, that the boxes for the rejected votes were sent to all the wards, and that twenty-seven were returned with rejected votes.

Fenian Meeting at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 30.—The various Fenian circles of this city held an enthusiastic meeting to-night, denouncing the British government and calling upon the United States Government in behalf of Lynch and McMahon.

There were few cases of cholera to-day, most of them occurring to people from Cincinnati.

Death Warrant Signed—Cholera.

HARRISBURG, October 30.—The Governor has signed a warrant for the execution on December 4th, of Peter Rota for the murder of his wife.

There was a fatal case of cholera here yesterday.

Pennsylvania's Official Majority.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 30.—A letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, states the following as the complete official vote for Governor: Geary, 307,274; Clymer, 296,996; Gen. Geary's majority, 11,118.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Official Mexican Dispatches—Indian Superintendent Appointed—Bank Changed—Ortega and Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Mexican Legation received to-day, official despatches dated Chihuahua the 1st inst., containing the following information:

President Juarez issued a decree on the 25th ult., repealing the decree dated Monterey, August 11th, 1866, in which certain immunities were offered to foreigners who would emigrate to Mexico to join the Mexican army. Now the Mexican government reserves to itself the right of fixing the terms on which she will accept the services of foreigners in every case according to circumstances.

The official paper of the Mexican government published Gen. Martinez's report of the several successes obtained by the Liberal forces in the States of Sonora during the month of August last.

A communication from G. a. Lozada is also published, showing that this General, who had at the beginning joined the French, and Maximilian is thoroughly disgusted with them and has made up his mind to desert their cause. He advises his countrymen who have taken sides with the invaders, to abandon that cause. This is a very great blow to Maximilian as Gen. Lozada was one of the main supporters of the empire, and a man of much influence in his district.

The General Land Office has directed the approval of 300,000 acres of land to the State of Wisconsin, on account of the Green Bay and Lake Michigan Canal.

H. R. Denman, of Kansas, was to-day appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the northern superintendency.

There has been several cases of Asiatic cholera during the past week.

The Bank of the State of Missouri, in St. Louis, has been changed to a National bank, with the title of "The National Bank of the State of Missouri," and received its certificate of authority to-day. Its capital is $3,410,300. Notes circulation will be issued.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Mexican General at New Orleans had applied to General Sheridan for permission for General Ortega to pass to Mexico. The Mexican General is now at New Orleans but General Sheridan denying the charge, as General Ortega intends to issue a pronunciamento against the Mexican government. He cannot have the support of the Mexican officials.

The Fenians and the Sentenced Prisoners—Defiant Resolutions.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Fenians of Philadelphia, held last night, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Fenians of Philadelphia, hold an indignant protest against the conviction and sentence of Colonel Lynch and Rev. John McMahon, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by James Gibbons, Chairman of the Committee, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The conviction and sentence of death passed on Colonel B. Lynch and Rev. John McMahon in the Canadian courts is another evidence of the severe and vindictive spirit of perfidious Britain, and in keeping with that people, ever ready to trample on the struggling and their usurpations on the people of Ireland during the last seven hundred years, and the Chief Justice Wood, and the representatives of British Royalty on this continent, in passing sentence, read a lecture full of insult and cruelty, and that hypocrisy peculiar to English philanthropy, on the heinous crime of making war on a people who never did them any harm, while the government he represents, has been making perfidious, bloody and cruel war upon the people of Ireland for generations, a people who never injured England, on the contrary, which caused her innocent kings when her people were buried in bloodshed and slavery, the learned Judge while filled and wherein, the learned Judge while filled with only horror at the so called crime of Colonel Lynch and subdued, forgot, in his cant, his and comfort given by his government to disturb the Emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln; he forgot the depredations of the Alabama, the St. Albans' raid, and the other infamous transactions worthy of that nation, and hate evinced by England since the formation of this government.

And whereas, The invasion of Ireland in the year 1848 by the English freebooters, whereby the villages and hamlets were reduced to the flames, and inhabitants put to the sword or driven to cover and starvation and death, was a cowardly outrage against all law, human and divine—and every generation of our race since that memorable event has protested against that invasion with arms in their hands, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in view of the foregoing facts the invasion of the British territory by the Fenian Brotherhood of the United States, was the legitimate act of war on the part of an oppressed people, that the time to strike is a question of policy whether it be seizing the colonies of the oppressor, or sweeping her commerce from the seas, and that we, the Fenian soldiery of Erin, right to regain their long lost liberties and restore their ancient prosperity, that we regard the action of the Fenian soldier to strike to the dust the hated flag of England on Lake Erie as a noble act.

Resolved, That we look on the trial, conviction and sentences passed on Colonel Lynch and McMahon as a challenge to the Fenians of America, and accept it in the spirit intended, and we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor, that we begin a merciless war, or we accepted the yoke of the Norman rebel.

Tightening on the Escaped Fenians.

CONWAY, C. W., October 30.—Hon. J. H. Cameron, Crown counsel, applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*. It is taken the case of Fenians from here to Toronto to be tried with those now at Toronto. The Crown counsel also moved for sentence of outlawry against Mike Murphy and other Fenians, who escaped by breaking jail. The names of those sent to Toronto are Kegs, Hartwell and Kelly.

Railroad Detention.

PAERSELL, N. Y., October 30.—The Albany train, due at Peekskill about nine o'clock this morning, ran off the track two miles south of Peekskill, owing to the washing away of the track by the storm. Three cars were thrown from the track. No passengers were seriously injured. Both tracks will be obstructed for several hours.

Important Fenian Address.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—It is stated that President Roberts will soon issue an important address to the Fenian Brotherhood in relation to the sentence of Lynch in Canada, and further to announce the adoption of the Fenian Government and activity at the Fenian headquarters in this city to-day.

Ex-Rebel Gen. Dick Taylor Visits Jeff Davis.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 30.—Ex-Rebel Gen. Dick Taylor arrived this morning from Washington on a visit to Jeff Davis. He is quartered in the fort all day, and went north to-day.

The Steamer San Francisco.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 30.—The steamer San Francisco, from Greytown, Nicaragua, for New York, with seven hundred and seventy-five passengers, put in here to-day for coal. She will resume her voyage to-morrow.

Reporters' Work.

The last number of the *Phonographic Magazine* contains the following:

Wife rant, of course, possess the ability to report any kind of a speaker when required to do so, and a wife can even take down and give all that was really said; the ability to report a long, rambling speech, and make a proper reporting. He must be able to hear, by a murder, intensify a fire, whether a saint blushes a sinner, outstalk a lawyer, make a street-fight interesting, and so paint the doings of the fashionable, and the blackguards of blackguards as to make it fit reading for the family circle. But he must do this, and more besides, amid unreasonable hours, and, to most people, under most perplexing circumstances. He must be able to collect his thoughts in a political caucus, look devotional at white reporting the minister's prayer, and be able to suppress the indignation while reporting the testimony of a witness whom he knows to be telling lies. He must be able to write a leader for hours without sleep, and to drive when sinews are exhausted. He must have no will of his own but to work for the news-loving public, and be able, under all circumstances, to suppress an oath when informed that "not one of the most irritable of imps, the printer's devil. The able reporter must be master of himself and prejudices, and, above all, he must, on paper, be absolutely just to a Conservative." If he be a Democrat, he must be incapable of misrepresenting the extremest Radical. Second and third rate papers permit their reporters to misrepresent opposition speakers. First class papers insist upon the utmost justice being done by their reporters; all the misrepresentations necessary the editor claims the prerogative of inventing leaders.

How He Wents Hunting.

A Philadelphia paper gives the following little hunting adventure: "A man by the name of O'Donnelly, on Saturday, undertook to go shooting for ball birds. In reaching for his powder-flask he dropped it into a tub of water. This by no means disheartened him from enjoying the ball holiday he had taken from his County of North Chase & North, in which he is employed. He pourdd the powder into a tin cup and dried it over the fire. The result can be easily guessed at. Mr. O'Donnelly was blown into the yard with his head so badly singed that he looked like a prize fighter. Luckily for him he received no bodily injury. His hair, beard and eyebrows were taken off as closely as if by a razor."

Appointment.—General J. Irvin Gregg, of Lewisburg, has been appointed Colonel of the 8th United States Cavalry. The appointment is regarded in California, and the General will report to that State in a short time. The General was formerly commander of the Second Brigade, which was composed mainly of Pennsylvania troops, and whose courage, endurance and valor was displayed on the many hard-fought battle-fields of the Army of the Potomac, and was one of the commissioners appointed by General Sheridan to investigate the cause of the riot in New Orleans.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

An Earnest Lover.

Antonia Nicola, as his name indicates is from Italia, and like a great majority of his countrymen, he is gifted with a heart capable of loving or hating, to, in the latter case, a dangerous extreme. Antonia, who earns a frugal living by vending fruit through the streets during the day and playing the lute at a drinking saloon in the evening, fell in love a short time since with a fair specimen of Celtic beauty, named Anna Halligan, who resided in the immediate neighborhood of the saloon referred to.

At first Anna received Antonia's advances very graciously and held out strong hopes to him that the fair love might at length be crowned by connubial honors. This inspired Nicola with confidence that his hand should meet with a ready acceptance, but judge of his surprise when avowing the sentiments of his heart to the object of his affections, he was met by a flat refusal to have anything at all to do with him.

At first the rejected lover implored his Dulcinea to change her reply—to give him some hope, but his pleadings fell on stolid ears, and found no response in the heart whose love he craved. Seeing she was dead to pity he determined to resort to force, and grasping the unsuspecting Anna in his arms he attempted to carry her into the street through the saloon crowded with men. While in transit she was liberated by the landlord of the house, who terribly exercised at Nicola's conduct, cast him rather unceremoniously into the street. Miss Halligan, fearing further violence, appeared before Alderman Humbert and made oath against her admirer for assault and battery and surety of the peace.

The accused was arrested yesterday afternoon, and in default of the necessary bail was committed to jail to await a hearing on Friday next.

Getting Into Shape Again.

The falling of the roof at Wilkins Hall, last summer, did more damage than appeared at the first. Severe as was the soaking received by everything throughout the building above stairs and below, the worst misfortune was to follow, from the breaking of the fallen roof had been cleared away, and the moisture of the inundating floods had dried off. At least this was the case concerning the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association. The gymnasium located in the topmost story of the building and of course received the first and fullest benefit of the crash and the current. Much of the most important apparatus of the department was laid in confusion on the floor and planks, that formed the roof, and was damaged to a greater or less degree. But the most serious trouble to the association has been the injury done to the carpet in repairing the fallen roof. During all the time that has elapsed since the accident the association has been in an unfit condition for use, the repairs having ceased as soon as the roof was made water tight. Operating under such circumstances was a case that few of the members were disposed to bear, and Chief Justice Wood, perceiving the advantage with their customers by reducing the price. See advertisement.

Central Skating Park.

The Stockholders of the Central Skating Park, held a meeting on Monday night at the store of Mr. C. C. Baer, on Wood street, and the following additional directors were elected to serve until September 1st, 1867: Messrs. Jas. Dalzell, Jas. Dun, T. A. Spence, Jesse H. Lippincott. The officers of the Company now stand as follows: President, Joseph M. Kemp; Vice President, W. C. Moreland; General Superintendent, A. M. Kemp; Secretary and Treasurer, T. A. Spence. Directors—Joseph M. Kemp, W. C. Moreland, D. F. Cowan, Thos. A. Spence, A. B. Rung, John K. Shinn, R. C. Gossland, J. Harper McClelland, Jesse H. Lippincott, Jas. Dalzell, Jacob T. Shaner, Jesse H. Lippincott and John Burgess.

John Park, Jr., is now in thorough repair, and arrangements are being made for a large number of parties for the coming season. Navigation is now open for the season, and the Central Park everything that can be desired as a place of winter resort. Have having it in charge have been assured of even better encouragement than last year. Parties wanting Rinks can now be accommodated at Central Park. This water than last. Arrangements have been made already for a large number of the best skaters of the Central during the winter.

Another Dog Affair.

Yesterday morning, a man named Moses Remetz, on relation to the illustrious Moses of the family of musquitoes distances—appeared before Alderman Strain, and made oath, charging Mr. Gesser with cruelty to another dog, valued at twenty dollars, belonging to the complainant. It appears that some days since the defendant wantonly caused the death of a dog, valued at twenty dollars, belonging to the complainant, by the first "shooed" a large dog on the moonlighter porker, and afterwards threw a large stone until death ensued. The loss of the lost and the informant seemed to be the worst of the affair, inasmuch Moses to immortalize the soul as above stated, it does not appear that any offence to the defendant's dogs is intimated in any manner whatever, was large and appreciative. The evidence was so all-sufficient, and the complainant's case so clear, it is clearly evident that Mr. Gesser, the well known and fortunate member of the police family, and through her representative office, I, and the pork species came to his death untimely.

Charged with Horse Stealing.

Richard Thompson came to the office of Justice Lapp, yesterday, and preferred a charge of horse stealing against Adam Hardtmeyer before Alderman Taylor yesterday for the larceny of a pick-axe and two shovels valued at $5. The accused was arrested, but was released after a hearing, the evidence being insufficient to sustain the charge.

Cutting Affray.

At about two o'clock on Monday morning two men named James Porter and James McKenna met in the beer saloon on the corner of Penn and Canal streets, opposite Wray's Phoenix Dining Saloon. An old grudge existed between the two men, and they soon fell into hard words, which resulted in a mutual challenge to fight. Pending the preparations for battle, McKenna stepped outside and brought back a brick. Porter objected to this, as giving his antagonist an undue advantage. McKenna replied that he had as much right to fit hit with a brick as Porter had to fight with a knife. The latter declared that he had no knife, whereupon McKenna threw away his brick and struck Porter with his fist. The latter immediately drew a large knife and inflicted a severe and dangerous cut in McKenna's groin. The latter is lying now in a precarious condition. He refuses to make any information, and his assailant is accordingly still at large. The wounded man says, with a somewhat sinister significance: "Wait till I get well and I'll fix him myself!"

Collision in the Tunnel.

At about seven o'clock on Monday evening, engines No. 4 and No. 16, attached respectively to a passenger and a freight train on the Pan-handle Railroad, came in collision in the Try street Tunnel on that road. Fortunately no serious injuries were sustained by any persons on either of the trains, and the locomotives and cars escaped without serious damage. Mr. P. J. Perkins, conductor of the passenger train had his right arm somewhat severely bruised, but no bones were broken. Mr. Per kins was removed to the Union Depot, and Dr. Donnelly was summoned, who attended to the injuries of the wounded man. Others of the employees and some of the passengers were bruised more or less, but none seriously

Worthy of Encouragement.

There is published in Philadelphia, Pa., by Rev. E. Weaver, a newspaper, owned and edited by colored men, and called the *Christian Recorder*. Rev. James Lynch, the editor is at present canvassing this city for subscribers. This paper contains the most reliable information in regard to the colored people, as it circulates most extensively among them throughout the country, and is a most respectable exhibit of their intellectual progress. We propose to place this canvas in order to secure means to establish the paper on a firmer basis that will insure its permanency, and add to its usefulness in the field in which it is destined to wield an important influence.

Coroner's Inquest.

Several days ago the body of a man was found in the Monongahela river, near Elizabeth, and Coroner Clawson was notified to hold an inquest. The Coroner deputized Justice Graham, of Elizabeth, to investigate the matter. It appears that the name of the deceased was John Brown, about about forty two years of age, and resided in Elizabeth. He had been drinking very freely on the day and, and while crossing the river in a skiff, with a companion named Rogers, he fell overboard and was drowned before he could be rescued. The deceased was a Welchman, and had been in this country but three years, and has no relatives here. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Remarkable Recovery.—Our readers will remember that some four weeks ago a Mrs. Kelly, of East Liberty, was removed to the Mercy Hospital, having sustained fearful injuries from the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Her head, arms, hands and limbs were terribly burned, and it seemed that she could not possibly recover. Strange to state, however, she has survived her injuries, and is now rapidly recovering, such a recovery, being as it is, almost a miracle, speaks volumes for the efficiency of the medical treatment at the Mercy Hospital, for the tender and unremitting care of the sisters in charge.

Committed.—Justice Berry, of McKeesport, yesterday committed to jail for his appearance at court, a man named Thos. Laughlin, of that borough, on a charge of committing a bastardy with intent to outrage Mrs. Sarah Rapp. The lady in question is still suffering from the effects of the medical treatment at the hands of the villain. Laughlin has been arrested on above stated. A hearing was had in the case and the defendant was held fifteen hundred dollars bail for his appearance at court to answer the charge. Failing to secure the required amount, he was brought to the city as aforesaid, and lodged in the Sixth Ward station.

Captured.—Several weeks ago some horse thieves stole a pair of horses belonging to Mr. David Kerr, of Oil Creek township, taking them away from a stable at night, and at the same time stole saddles and bridles for them from a neighbor's barn. Mr. James Kerr, of Titusville, has been searching for the property for some time, and last Thursday Mr. Kerr received a dispatch from Mr. T. to the effect that he had recovered the horses and captured the thieves at St. Mary's, Elk county.

Being Finished.—The tower which holds the great shaking apparatus, is rapidly approaching completion. It has been thoroughly painted from bottom to top, the stairs to the machinery room are being put in, and the machine room itself has been neatly enclosed. The bell is in position and the machinery which is to operate it is being adjusted, and will probably be in operation during the next week, at which time, the whole system of telegraph is expected to be in efficient working order.

A Deserter in Jail.—John W. Dickson, a soldier of the United States army, has been lodged in the Allegheny county jail by Lieut. Wm. C. Gresson, of the 1st U. S. infantry, there to remain until taken out by the committing officer. It seems that Dickson is a new recruit, and had been sent to the recruiting rendezvous at Newport Barracks, Ky. He deserted from that post some time since and made