CITY AND SUBURBAN.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST AND THIRD PAGES.

A Relic of Ye Olden Time.

A dingy, skwardly put together, ill-printed five column newspaper, possessing some local and considerable personal interest, lies before us. It is "The Pittsburgh Gazette," bearing date, March 1, 1815, printed by John Scull, on the corner of Market and Front streets. The GAZETTE was then in its twenty-ninth volume.

We find little in the editorial columns of this number of the GAZETTE of interest. It announces that on the preceding Tuesday, February 28th—

"our town was brilliantly illuminated in commemoration of Gen. Jackson's victory at New Orleans and the return of peace. Harmony and good order reigned throughout the evening, and although the streets were crowded with persons rejoicing in the prospect of future happiness, not a single accident occurred to mar the general hilarity."

This paragraph comprises the sum total of editorial or local news contained in the paper.

The immediate effects of the conclusion of peace between England and the United States were of the most astounding character. An extract from the N.Y. *Post* of Feb. 16th, 1815, reprinted in the GAZETTE, graphically shows this fact in its figures:

"Our markets of every kind experienced a sudden and to many a shocking change, so near for instance, fell from $20 per cwt. to $12.50. Tea, which sold at $2.25 on saturday, yesterday was purchasable at $1. Spirits, which had got up to the enormous rate of 2? per cent. proof, stunned down to 2. The articles, in particular of tin, fell from the height of $80 @ 90 to $45. Silk percent. stock rose from 85 to 92, 13 per ten per cent. Treasury notes rose to 92, 13 per cent."

The Theatre was in full blast at that time, in a large wooden building on Third street. Emma Turner was the reigning star.

The steamboat *Elsa* was advertised to leave for New Orleans. The *Elsa* was one of the first steamboats that cleared from this port for the lower Mississippi.

The advertisers of dry goods and boots and shoes, generally kept their modest cards "Price Current," in glaring capitals. We, of this generation, can appreciate, as did our fathers, the difference between war and peace prices.

The "unexpired time of an indented black girl," is advertised for sale, by "John L. Gibson, near Harmony."

"A young man of genteel connections," announces that he wants a situation as bookkeeper. Many young men of "genteel connections" are in a similar predicament at this day, especially since the advent of Commercial Colleges.

The only advertiser in the copy of the GAZETTE before us, now living, is the venerable Isaac Harris, the "old merchant" of newspaper correspondence notority a few years back. He appears to have been extensively engaged in the purchase of ginseng in 1815. It was then an important article of commerce.

One of the most interesting documents printed in the GAZETTE is a statement of the "Receipts and Expenditures of Allegheny county," for the year 1814, signed by James Kerwin and Robert Magee, Commissioners. The expenditures during the year reached the enormous sum of $1,825.53! Among the items, we notice $4.50 county for weir scaling, $100 for tremendous outlay of $25.36 during the year, paid to "several teachers for teaching poor children ?" Rather a contrast from the generous disbursements of the citizens of our county, at this day, in the promotion of the cause of universal education. Coroner Clawson's predecessor received just $81 for holding inquests during the year, from which, we take it, "subjects," were scarce during the year of our Lord, 1814.

We are indebted to the attention of Mr. J. C. Gubler, No. 156 First street, for the privilege of inspecting this memento of half century ago. We naturally contate whether the GAZETTE of fifty years hence, will show as marked a contrast with this number of our paper, as it does with the GAZETTE of 1814.

Court of Common Pleas.

Before the Hon. Thomas Mellon, Associate Judge.

Joseph S. Hope vs. Wm. S. Acton. This case on trial on Monday, was concluded yesterday. The plaintiff sold defendant a grey mare, for $185, receiving $50 on account; defendant refused to pay the balance, alleging a breach of warranty, that the mare, although represented as sound, was spavined and had other ills.

Elizabeth Smith vs. The Little Sewickl Railroad Company. The plaintiff in this case is about nine years of age, and the suit is brought in her behalf by Andrew Fetterman. It is an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff by being run over by a train on the road named. It appears from the declaration of plaintiff that on the 24 day of May last, the child was playing about the track, her parents' dwelling being near by, and while thus engaged, she was run over by a train of coal cars, and her right foot and ankle so badly crushed and lacerated as to render amputation necessary, making her a cripple for life. The injuries are alleged to have resulted from carelessness on the part of the employees of the company, and the suit is brought to recover damages therefor, the amount being laid at $20,000. Mr. J. M. Brown and J. S. Imbie, Esq., appear for the plaintiff, and N. P. Fetterman, Esq., for defendants.

After some time being spent in arranging preliminaries, the plaintiff took a non-suit, after which the Court adjourned.

District Court.

Before Hon. A. W. Williams, Associate Judge.—Tuesday morning the case of Benjamin Reed vs. Blackburn, when has occupied the attention of the court for four or five days past, was concluded. The jury found a verdict for defendant.

John Little vs. Manus O'Donnell. This is an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff falling into an excavation for a vault in front of defendant's residence, at No. 5 Robinson street, Allegheny. The plaintiff alleges that on the night of the 24 of May last, while walking along the pavement he fell into the vault, and sustained severe injuries which confined him to the house, and incapacitated him from attending to his business. It is further alleged that the excavation was left without any barricade, or signal light to apprise pedestrians of danger, and that the injuries sustained resulted from the wilful negligence of defendant. The damages are laid at five thousand dollars. J. W. Kirker, Esq., for plaintiff, and Messrs. Loyer and McCleary for defendant. The jury returned a verdict of $50 for the plaintiff.

Adjourned.

The Weather, According to "G. A."—Our local guardian of the weather, the very worthy "G. A." believes the winter is now secured for snow and cold, or until the January or February thaw, usually coming between the 5th and 12th of these months. As long as the ground is the North and Northwest are covered with snow, we may expect cold weather to continue. The chief feature in this season, which is unusual, is, that the wind does not blow but partially from the Northwest."

Election of Directors.—The following directors of the Citizens' Insurance Company, have been elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Bagaley, John Shinpton, James Park, Jr., W. G. Johnston, B. F. Jones, Samuel Rea, Joshua Rhodes, Barclay Preston, S. M. Kier, James M. Cooper, Harmar Denny, A. Caldwell, Jr., John S. Dilworth, George Bingham, Wm. A. Rodgers.

Horse Down.—Yesterday afternoon a horse drawing a cart heavily laden with pig iron, slipped and fell on Smithfield street, near Fifth. Considerable time elapsed, much effort was expended, and a great deal of fuss made before the animal was rehabilitated. He was got up in safety, however, and started off as if nothing had happened.

Sudden Death.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mr Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Co., coal contractors, died very suddenly of apoplexy at her residence in the Sixth ward.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Harper retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 76 Federal street.

FREDERICK K. OWENS,
JOHN KENNEDY,
WILLIAM HARPER.

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GREAT REVOLUTION IN THE WINE TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES.—PURE CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNE, made and prepared as if done in France, from pure California wine, and taking the place of imported Champagne.

The undersigned would call the attention of Wine Dealers and Hotel Keepers to the following letter, which may give a correct idea of the quality of their Wines:

"CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24th, 1866.

"MESSRS. BOUCHER & CO.—Gentlemen: Having given your California Champagne a thorough test we take pleasure in saying that we like it much better than any American Wine we have ever used. We shall at once place it on our bill of fare. Yours, truly,

J. E. KINGSLEY & CO."

Call and try our California Champagne.
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NEW ARRIVAL! NEW ARRIVAL!
200 packages new crop Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes;
25 cases new Currants;
50 barrels choice Pickles, in vinegar;
800 drums new crop Figs;
1.5 bags large Tennessee Pea Nuts;
5000 fresh Cocoa Nuts,
In store and to arrive at

REYMER & BROS.,
No. 11 & 13 Wood street.
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FLOUR! FLOUR! CORN MEAL!
Fancy Brands of St. Louis Flour;
Choice brands of Winter Wheat Flour;
do do do
Bakers' Flours, good to choice brands;
Rye Flour;
Buckwheat Flour;
White Corn Meal, kiln dried;
Yellow do
At the old stand, 173 and 175 Wood street.
de15 SCHUMAKER & LANG.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. R. HARBAUGH and H. B. SMITHSON, in the coal business, under the firm name of HARBAUGH & SMITHSON, was dissolved on December 5th, 1866, inst. The business of the late firm will be settled by H. B. SMITHSON, at Room No. 7 111's Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DECEMBER 13th, 1866.

PRIVATE DISEASES.

OFFICE 85½ PENN STREET, Rear Hand.

For the cure of all diseases of a private nature, in from two to four days, by an entirely new and safe treatment. Also, Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases of the genital organs and their prevention. Cures warranted or money refunded.

Office hours—10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5, and 6 to 8 P. M.
Address letters W., 85½ Penn street.

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100 dozen for sale by

CHARLES C. BALSLEY,
No. 201 Liberty street.
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25 BBLS. BRANDON YELLOW
Just received and for sale by
GEORGE A. KELLY & CO.
Wholesale Druggists, 87 Wood street.
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Of the United States.

OFFICES,

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The Independent Line of Telegraph is now open for the transmission of messages to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and other Eastern towns and cities; also all points on the Monongahela River to Morgantown. The patronage of the public is solicited, and every effort will be made to give satisfaction to customers.

GEO. H. THURSTON, President.
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PH. R. MERTZ,

Banker and Broker,

118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

All descriptions of Government Bonds bought and sold on liberal terms.

London and Continental Exchange sold at New York rates.

Gold, Silver and Coupons bought at highest rates, and Gold Drafts issued on New York.

FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 17, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 138; Eighty-one bonds, 112½; Five Twenties, old, 107½; Five Twenties, '65, 106½; Five Twenties, new, 106½; Ten-Forties, 100@103½; Seven Thirties, 105½; do second and third issue, 105½; Michigan Southern R. R., 88½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90½, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 107½; Chicago & Rock Island, 105; Erie, Railroad, 75¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 48½; Chicago and North Western R. R., 34½; do preferred, 80.

Gold is a shade weaker, but the market is steady, and we incline to believe the quotations will not change to any extent from present rates for ten days to come. Governments are advancing again. They have been very much depressed for two weeks past, and have been selling below their relative values. The wave in the eastern money market will put them up two or three per cent from the present rates, though there is not much change in European quotations.

Railways have taken another move upwards. The average advance upon yesterday's quotations is about one per cent. We notice an improvement in Copper stocks at the Boston Board. Copper Falls is very strong, with sales at 35?,652. There is a stir again in Franklin; last sales at 42. Quincy touched 78 in the downward scale; last quotation 77, bid 12 asked. Cal sold a few days since at 45. That figure is now bid—none offering. National seems to be weak at 10 bid. Northwestern—another Pittsburgh Company—is coming up. It is alongside of the Copper Falls, the most popular company at present in the copper regions, whose success is a promise of what is in store for the Northwestern. We notice sales at Boston Board, December 15th, at 7— Sales of Rockland at 6. Minnesota at 10½.

Our local stock market remains quiet at very nearly former quotations. Bank shares are steady, and hold up firm against rather more than usual coming upon the market. The money market is working somewhat easier, and stocks of the class will doubtless hold up well to present quotations. Bridge and gas stocks are on the market and offering; are speedily taken up at high rates. Railways are quiet and steady. Passenger and coal active. Bonds Sixes sold to-day at 8?

Allegheny Valley Three Mortgage Sixes at 87. These latter, with nearly six months of accrued interest, are certainly a desirable investment at 90 @ —, per cent. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Sixes, for coupons, sold 107, July and August, 106; October, 105; December, 104; January, 103; February, 102; March, 101; April, 100; May, 99; June, 98; September, 97; October, 96.

Exchange National sold at 87 @ —, last sales at same. Bid for M & M. sales of Bank of Commerce at 89; of People's National at 89½; 100 bid for Fourth National. 117 bid for Second National.

Gold continues upon the whole weak. The supply upon the market, says the New York *Chronicle*, is liberal, compared with the limited demand both for exchange and export. At the same time a further addition to the stock will come out of the Treasury in January in payment of coupons, the anticipation of which tends to further depress the premium. The professions of Mr McCulloch in favor of a resumption of specie payments, and the proposal introduced in Congress for issuing to sales of gold, have given certain effect upon the price of gold. On the other hand, the extraordinary character of some of the political measures introduced into Congress has an opposite tendency. The exports of treasure from New York on Saturday were mostly in silver bars, and as follows: By the America, $200,000; City of Paris, $271,698; Europe, $116,225—total, $1,087,225.

—Sale of stocks, Tuesday evening, December 18th, at the commercial sale rooms, 99 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh	87 ½
Citizens' National Bank	87 ½
Birmingham Iron Company	35 ½
Columbia Oil Company	12 ½

—The bill introduced into the House by Mr. Boutwell, proposing that the secretary of the Treasury sell two millions good weekly on certain conditions, has been debated by the Committee of Ways and Means, to which it had been referred, but no vote upon it, however, has been taken yet.

—The House Committee on Banking, and currency finished a new bill a mendatory of the National Currency act on Saturday last, and will be offered as a substitute for the one now before the House. Its principal features are as follows—First. Redemption in New York. Second. Reduction of the circulation of existing banks to the amount of thirty-one millions by calling down the circulation of all banks whose capital exceed $500,000, and limiting the total circulation of any one bank to $1,000,000. Third. Distributing thirty millions of this circulation equally among the States hereafter to be converted into National banks and to new banks in states that have heretofore secured the least favorable proportion of circulation. Fourth. Fuller and more complete returns to the Comptroller of the Currency. Fifth. Larger power to the Comptroller to close up defaulting banks. Sixth. Severer punishment for counterfeiting.

—The proposition made in Congress (says the Philadelphia *Ledger*,) to issue one hundred millions more in National bank notes finds favor with all those whose financial or business operations would be helped by an easy and assured money market, and is likely to be successful. Few, if any, are earnestly in favor of contraction. However much the theory may commend itself to an enlightened jurisprudent, those who have felt the relaxation for the stimulating currency find it difficult in practice to adopt with composure the process of abstinence necessary to a return to absolute sobriety. Thus a larger part of the talk about contraction and a return to specie payments is Pickwickian philosophy used only for effect.

—Within a day or two there has been a decline of ½ to ¾ per cent in the price of compound interest notes in the New York market. This is being accounted for as the result of action on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury, who has telegraphed positive orders to New York, and is not now a buyer.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 18, 1866.

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle was about the same as last week, reaching between eight and nine hundred head, but with a much better demand, there being some eastern buyers in attendance, the market was a much better one and, if anything, prices ruled a fraction higher. Good retailing cattle sold readily at 7¼ to 7½, and extra at 8 cents. Medium grades may be quoted at 6 to 6¾, and common to fair at 5 to 5¾. As will be seen by reference to sales, one drove of prime two year old steers, averaging 1250 lbs, brought 7¾—sold by Morrick & Dowd to Barney Grey; and Messrs. Grewwald & Kahn sold some premium cattle at 8?. As the farmers continue to bring in a good deal of dressed beef, both by the quarter and sparingly, and consequently, the retail demand for cattle is considerably restricted, for shipment, the market the improved inquiry doubtedly been a healthy one.

SWINE.

There was a very fair demand for Hogs on Monday, and with comparatively few in market, prices, compared with last week, ruled a shade higher. Grimes & Lafferty sold to head at 7 @ 7¼; Quick sold Emerick sold to head averaging 255 lbs, at 6¾; and the same head, bought 56 head, averaging 280, at 6¾; retailed 200 head at 6¾ to 7¼. Garrard sold Hershberger 20 head, averaging 300 lbs, at 7; and Mc. ers sold Eckert & Co., 27 head, averaging 26 lbs, at 6¾. Eckert & Co. retailed 25 head at 7 to 7¼. The market closed a little dull, in consequence of rather unfavorable advices from the east, and to effect round lot sales a concession would probably have had to have been made.

SHEEP.

The market for sheep continues very dull, there being no lie whatever in the market, and notwithstanding the offerings were very light, prices were barely maintained. Indeed, the demand for mutton generally falls off at this season of the year, but this year it seems to have stacked up more than usual. We sold a mixed lot at 4½ to 5 cents, the latter fair to good, and 5½ for prime fat mutton sheep. There is but very little doing in Lambs—but very few offering.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Hazlewood & Co. retailed on commission 40 head at 6 @ 6¾. Z. Wolfe sold 19 head at an average of 5¾. Glass & Lafferty retailed 93 head at 6¾ @ 7—38 head left over. Meyer sold Kelley 36 head, averaging 1090 lbs, at 5. Morgan retailed 19 head at 5¼ to 7¾. Carr & McAllister, 66 head at 5 to 7. Garrard sold 19 head at an average of 6¾. Graham to Grewwald & Kahn, 19 head, averaging 970, at 7¾—retailed 17 at 8 to 8. Shaw 13 head at 7¾@8¾.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Market heavy and business restricted by want of shipping facilities south. Tobacco unchanged. Cotton firmer, at 28 @ 29 for low middling, and 31c for strict do. Flour firmer; fall super $9.25; spring extra $10.50@10.75; fall extra, $11.25; double do $12.50@13.00. Wheat still and holders ask an advance; northern fall $2.40@2.45; prime to strictly do $2.50@2.60. Corn dull and easier, at 56@57c for new, and 94@97c for old. Oats firm at 46@47c. Provisions quiet and business small; mess pork $21.00. Bacon: clear sides 14c, green hams 12c. Lard 12c in tierces, and 13c in half kegs. Whisky $2.26@2.27.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Beef Cattle sales still this week. But prices were without material change; 2,800 head arrived and sold at from 13@16c, gross, for extra; 5@6c net, for fair to good, and 10@12 cents per lb for common, as to quality.

Sheep—Were in fair demand at 6@7c gross; 5@6c net; arrived and sold at from 700 cents per lb gross, as to condition.

Hogs—Were in better demand at an advance, 1,200 head sold at 9@9½ per 100 lbs net.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 18—10 bbls pork, Shoemaker & Lang; 100 bxs candles, Kuhn & Bro; 50 bxs starch, 50 bxs tobacco, 10 bxs soap, 10 bxs candles, Hussey, Wells & Co; 12 cars metal, Minick & co; 25 kegs nails, J Rosenheim & co; 2 cars flour, H Gaiway; 2 cars hay, J Richey; 1 car metal, J Moorhead; 21 bgs bran, 1 car middlings, Wilson, Sarver & Lazear; 1 car dressed hogs, Voigt & co; 1 cars broom corn, McClure & co; 1 car barley, J Wainwright; 1 do oats, H Reis; 2 do oil cake, J Wilkins; 2 do dressed hogs, Lloyd & Sons; 1 do do oats, J S Negley & co; 1 do do corn, E H Myers & co; 1 do do do, Watt & Wilson; 10 do do do, J B Doyle; 1 do metal, J Wood & Sons; 1 cars hay, D Cartney; 12 rolls leather, G H Anderson.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 18—1 bbl dried fruit, Kunz & McKee; 1 bbl dried fruit, Kunz & Caughey; 6 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, Brown & co; 1 do do, Hoffstot, Byers & co; 1 do do, Miller, Barr & co; 107 pkgs copper, T M Howe; 1 car barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 do oats, Campbell & Brown; 10 bbls spruce, Voigt & co; 7 do eggs, Blair & Woods; 9 dressed hogs, McCulloch, Smith & Co; 1 car dressed hogs, E H Myers & co; 1 car oats, Hussey, Wells & Co; 1 do do, Watt & Wilson; 1 do do, J B Doyle; 1 do do, J Wood & Sons; 1 cars hay, D Cartney; 12 rolls leather, G H Anderson.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 19—1 bbl dried fruit, Kunz & McKee; 1 bbl dried fruit, Kunz & Caughey; 6 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, Brown & co; 1 do do, Hoffstot, Byers & co; 1 do do, Miller, Barr & co; 107 pkgs copper, T M Howe; 1 car barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 do oats, Campbell & Brown; 10 bbls spruce, Voigt & co; 7 do eggs, Blair & Woods; 9 dressed hogs, McCulloch, Smith & Co; 1 car dressed hogs, E H Myers & co; 1 car oats, Hussey, Wells & Co; 1 do do, Watt & Wilson; 10 do do, J B Doyle; 1 do metal, J Wood & Sons; 1 cars hay, D Cartney; 12 rolls leather, G H Anderson.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 18—1 bbl stuff, Schmelzer & Co; 1 bbl poultry, Pettit & Newling; 7 bbls apples, 1 do onions, Meanor, Harper & Hood; 2 dressed hogs, W C Lee; 1 do do, 2 sks barley W C Aiken; 10 bbls crackers, J S Newmyer & co; 1 bbl do, Hussey, Wells & Co; 1 do do, Reis Brothers; 1 do do, Kuhn & Bro; 1 do do, Schoenberger & Co; 1 do do, Kiel & Bitchard; 1 case tobacco, Rhodes & Co; 1 bbl do, Hussey, Wells & Co; 1 do do, D Brawn; 2 cars slaves, C C Smith.

A PROCLAMATION.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I, [illegible], Governor thereof, do issue this my proclamation, and command all persons [illegible]

A Proclamation.

Whereas, It is provided by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to provide for the Maintenance of the Public Schools of this Commonwealth for the next two years," that the Governor shall issue his proclamation annually, requiring the Superintendent of Common Schools to make report to him of the number of schools taught in each county, the number of scholars taught in each school, the number of months each school was taught, the number of teachers employed, the number of male and female teachers, the wages paid to each, and the number of scholars who have been taught in the higher branches, and the number who have been taught reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar, and the number who have been taught in the German language, and the number who have been taught in the German and English languages, and the number who have been taught in any other language, and the number who have been taught in the higher mathematics, and the number who have been taught vocal music, and the number who have been taught book-keeping, and the number who have been taught drawing, and the number who have been taught in the natural sciences, and the number who have been taught in the higher branches of education, and the number who have been taught in the lower branches of education, and the number who have been taught in the primary branches of education, and the number who have been taught in the normal schools, and the number who have been taught in the academies, and the number who have been taught in the colleges, and the number who have been taught in the universities, and the number who have been taught in the professional schools, and the number who have been taught in the technical schools, and the number who have been taught in the agricultural schools, and the number who have been taught in the mechanical schools, and the number who have been taught in the commercial schools, and the number who have been taught in the military schools, and the number who have been taught in the naval schools, and the number who have been taught in the medical schools, and the number who have been taught in the law schools, and the number who have been taught in the theological schools, and the number who have been taught in the normal schools, and the number who have been taught in the academies, and the number who have been taught in the colleges, and the number who have been taught in the universities, and the number who have been taught in the professional schools, and the number who have been taught in the technical schools, and the number who have been taught in the agricultural schools, and the number who have been taught in the mechanical schools, and the number who have been taught in the commercial schools, and the number who have been taught in the military schools, and the number who have been taught in the naval schools, and the number who have been taught in the medical schools, and the number who have been taught in the law schools, and the number who have been taught in the theological schools.

AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

NEW YORK, October 1st, 1866.

We, the Officers and Managers of "The Home and School" for the Protection and Maintenance of the Destitute Children of our Soldiers and Sailors, earnestly solicit the sympathy and cooperation in our fair and Grand Presentation Festival, of all who desire with us to see "The Home and School" established in every State for the needy ones who own shelter and protection.

MRS. GEN. U. S. GRANT, President.
CHAS. P. DALY, Acting do.
MRS. GEN. GEO. G. MEADE, Jr. Vice do.
ROBERT POTTER, do do
DAVID DODD, Treasurer, do
DAVID HOYT, Secretary.
W. H. HILLYER, Corresponding Secretary.
HERVAY G. LAW, Manager.
D. J. VAN DALSEM, do.

The Fair will open on the 5th of DECEMBER, and continue two weeks, at the Public Hall, corner of Broadway and 23d street, New York, to be concluded by the Grand Presentation Festival, to be held at that place, on SATURDAY, New Year's Evening, December 22d, under the Musical direction of Theodore Thomas, Esq. On which occasion a Committee will be chosen to award $100,000 in PRESENTS in such a manner as the Lottery determines. For the Festival there will be issued 200,000 Tickets at one Dollar each and 20,000 Presents, before one to each ticket holder.

LIST OF PRESENTS TO BE AWARDED:

1 Fine Family Mansion, on Fifth Avenue	$100,000
1 Splendid Country Residence in Westchester Co., N. Y.	12,000
1 Corner House and Lot, Fashion, Avenue	8,000
1 House and Lot, adjoining above	3,000
1 House and Lot in Brooklyn, E. D.	2,500
1 Carriage, Horses and Harness, (complete)	2,500
1 Grand Piano, Rosewood	1,500
2 Lots in Harlem, N. Y., $1,500 each	3,000
1 Set of Diamonds, Sterling Ear Rings and Pin	1,000
1 Package Government Life Insurance for	5,000
1 "Ellis' Patent Hot Water Apparatus," for Heating	1,500
1 Oil Painting of General U. S. Grant	2,500
1 Gents' fine Gold Level Watch, extra case	1,875
1 Ladies' fine Gold Lever Watches at $125	150
1 Elegant, first premium "Empire" Sewing Machine	1,500
20 Silver-plated Tea Sets, at $75	1,500
100 Celebrated "Empire" Sewing Machines, now on exhibition at their warerooms, each	7,500
100 Copies (2 vols. each), being a complete Illustrated History of the War	7,000
250 Gold Pens, Pencils, and Sleeve Buttons, at $6	1,500
500 Table and Teaspoons and Napkin Rings, at $3	2,500
1000 Call Bells and Plated Fruit Knives, at $3	3,000

The balance to consist of the following articles, viz: Musical Instruments, Clocks and Fine Furniture, Writing Cases, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watch Chains, Opera Glasses, Rings, Watches, Picture Frames, Gentlemen's Fashionable Silk Hats, Ladies' Fashionable Dress Hats, American Enamelled Watches, Gold Pencils, Gold Pens, and Gold Lockets, Photographs of Distinguished Personages, Ladies and Gents' Riding Whips, Ballad Books, Ladies' Work Boxes, Dolls, Fur Collars and Gloves, &c. amounting to..... $4,225

Making in the aggregate 200,000 Presents

Valued at..... $400,000

THEODORE THOMAS, Esq., the talented Musical Director, promises a Concert delightful treat in the Orchestral and Vocal Exercises for the occasion, no less than FIFTY PERFORMERS being assisted by a Chorus, and nothing will be spared to make ready celebration and performance of the United into the Finest Musical Festival in the United States.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river rose rapidly during Monday night and yesterday and was still swelling steadily last evening with six and a half feet in the channel. The rise, thus far, is out of the Monongahela, which is rising, it is reported, rose rapidly at Brownsville, on Monday. The Allegheny, up to last evening, had risen but little, if any, though a telegram from Oil City, reported it clear of ice and weather warmer.

The arrivals since our last boat list are the Keystone State, Capt. W. T. Curtis from Cincinnati. The Hays had an excellent, trip no doubt. She was aground there for a short time, having passed Wheeling on Monday. The E. C. Gray, we understand, has laid up at Cincinnati, being apprehensive of trouble in getting up. The Maggie Hays, and the up for 3 feet 6 in, in order to make some necessary repairs.

The Parkersburg packets are on the track again, and the very fine Eagle, Capt. Gordon, will leave Cincinnati, Bruce & McKee's boat office, to-morrow by the Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore.

The Ida Rees, which boat left here on Saturday for Cincinnati, had considerable difficulty in getting over the falls, and was obliged to take a considerable portion of her freight at Glass House. She was aground there for a considerable length of time and was obliged to take a considerable portion of her freight over the falls in order to lighten up. It is rumored that one of her crew was killed while helping to spar the boat off, but the rumor lacks confirmation.

The Argosy, Capt Vandergrift, with Mr. W. H. Scott in the office is the regular packet for Cincinnati, to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this fact in mind. The Argosy has become a permanent institution in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade, and as the railway leaves promptly on time, it is to the interests of shippers to ship her up.

The Arabian, Capt Cox, is filling up steadily for St. Louis and will doubtless get out this evening, and the Lexington, Capt Davis, is now at turn for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Kate Robinson, Capt Reid, Robinson, and the Josephine, Capt A. R. McCord, are announced for New Orleans.

The Argonaut left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Friday last and the Grosvenor was advertised to leave on Saturday.

The Lorena and J. Lee Carson arrived at Cincinnati on Monday and the Lorena was advertised to leave there for Pittsburgh on Monday. We can only say, Wm. Gee, Capt. Lorena, and the Lorena, Capt. Carson, will be up to St. Louis, was at California saturday last. We expect from the Cincinnati Commercial of Monday the following items:

Yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a little scene occurred on the levee, between Capt. Taylor, who had returned from St. Louis the day previous and was superintending the unloading of his boat, and Mr. Caughell, who had come on board to collect a bill which had been contracted by the engineer of the boat while in port. The latter refused to pay the bill, and Caughell, who is a constable, undertook to arrest the engineer, when Capt. Taylor interfered, and a fight ensued, in which Caughell was severely handled. The engineer escaped, and Caughell was taken on shore by the crowd.

The Lorena passed up the Kentucky shore, and the Dacotah Chief passed down on the Ohio shore. The Lorena passed the Dacotah Chief at Louisville, but in the Kentucky and Ohio canal, the Dacotah Chief passed the Lorena, and arrived at Cincinnati about an hour ahead of her. A brass band was on board of the Dacotah Chief, and as she passed the Lorena, the band struck up "Yankee Doodle," and the Lorena responded with "Dixie." The Dacotah Chief arrived from Louisville on Thursday afternoon, and left for Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock, P. M. She had a large freight list, and a number of passengers. She will be back to Louisville on Saturday afternoon, and will leave for Pittsburgh on Monday afternoon.

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