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CITY ITEMS.

Letter from Dr. Robert Hunter—No. 2.
ON PULMONARY CONSUMPTION.

To the Editors of the Gazette:

In my last letter I concluded my observations on the diseases of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes, and I now come to speak of pulmonary consumption, that dread malady in which these affections, when neglected, invariably end.

Consumption is the most fatal disease in the long catalogue of bodily afflictions—in this, and indeed in all countries—being with in the temperate zone, it reaches one death in every four which result from disease! The deep interest and great importance of everything which promises to mitigate the ravages of this scourge cannot, therefore, be over estimated. The weekly bills of mortality point us to the startling fact, that of those who have passed the age of puberty, fully one in every four persons we meet in the great thoroughfares of business and pleasure is under the ban of this terrible disease, and destined sooner or later to fall a sacrifice to it, unless saved through more rational means than those usually employed.

In this and subsequent letters I shall endeavor to explain those points on which it is necessary for the public to be informed regarding the nature of this disease—the causes which produce it—the symptoms by which its approach may be known—the several stages and forms it assumes—its nature, character, and results—how predisposed to it—and, lastly, those principles of medicine which, if adopted in time and faithfully employed, will lead to its prevention when not established, and to its successful treatment when it is. To do justice to a subject so wide range and vast importance will necessarily embrace many letters; but the reader will have in the complete series a practical history of this scourge, for which he can in the future confidently refer for guidance and instruction.

Consumption is caused by tubercles in the lungs. For a long time that disease was supposed to be the direct result of all diseases of an opposite nature—that of exhausting or consumption of the body. They were called consumption because the body slowly consumed away. When the study of pathological anatomy—that is to say, the condition of the organs in disease—became more general it was soon found that disease of the lungs was more frequently the cause of wasting than all other chronic affections combined, and in general, time, the ta in consumption because it ... then should be answered before you can clearly understand how it is that what apparently trifling diseases can produce so fearful mortality. In former letters I touched on the subject of pulmonary affections, *throat*, and *bronchial*, and I trust that these are the common colds, which lead to consumption. Tubercles result from impoverished condition of the blood. Whatever prevents the free admission of pure air to the air cells will produce them. Confined tubercles is nothing more than the density of the tissues in which it was deposited, united with a greater quantity of carbon. Mark, now, that effect of a catarrh is to impoverish the blood. I have shown that catarrh is a chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nose. The secretion which forms in the nasal passages, falls down into the throat, and rapidly extends its irritation to the air cells of the lungs. When once this is reached the pus, even a slight transport so delicate, every exposure to cold, increases the irritation and causes it to extend into the larynx, membrane slight bronchitis, and into the bronchial tubes, causing the secretion of a sticky, bubble-like mucus. You see then, that a catarrh produces the irritation on which the tubercles depend. The windpipe and bronchia in which it grows are the tubes through which the lungs drive the air necessary for the removal of the carbon from the blood. Do you suppose you can obstruct these tubes and not diminish the air drawn through them at each inspiration? This sticky mucus not only obstructs them, but often completely seals up a tube of considerable size. And if you diminish the air received into the air cells you cannot expel the carbon to remain in the blood. The moment the air is shut out from a cluster of air cells the capillaries of those cells become gorged with imperfectly decarbonized blood, and are liable to become tuberculous. Kind nature is indulgent, and may bear with patience this, but sooner or later a point of carbon takes place in the obstructed part, and from that moment the disease has changed from a simple catarrh or bronchitis to the most fatal disease known to our race. It is the obstruction of the air cells by mucus which causes the formation of tubercles, and humanity is that until the tubercles are actually formed the patient has no warning of his danger, beyond the presence of the sticky mucous which he has spun from time to time.

ROBERT HUNTER, M. D.,
Merchant's Hotel,
Pittsburgh, March 7, 1867.

The Best Kidown Tonic.

Caswell, Mead & Co's Combination of Iron Phosphates and Cod-liver Oil, known as Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya. The medical profession in the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nervous tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya and one teaspoonful a dose of Iron and Phosphorus. Manufactured by CASWELL, MEAD & CO., New York.

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The books of J. A. Robinson & Co. have been placed in the hands of Alderman L. S. Morrison, No. 72 Penna. Avenue, Pittsburgh, for settlement. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm will call immediately and settle.

You Can Buy
15 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Fowler's Distillery, No. 15, 1st and 2d sts., East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

CITY ITEMS.

Pulmonary Diseases.

The treatment of pulmonary diseases has been such a vast field for discussion and inquiry as to lead the popular mind only to doubt whether cure and any form or stage of Consumption is of attainable. We believe, however, that the curability of Consumption, of Bronchitis, has been generally conceded by the abler medical men in the world, and most modern authorities agree that large cicatrices where formerly abscesses and tubers had existed in the lungs. We have so we believed much in the old, relaxing, debilitating and nauseating treatment of lung maladies, hence we do not believe in squills, tar ointments, nor diuretics, the latter of which was at one time lauded as infallible for Pulmonary Consumption, in bottle and quinine for fever and ague, or sulphur in scabies.

Neither do we believe much in medicated air, nor yet in the extraordinary stimulating treatment with Bourbon whisky and brandy. Doubtless many cases have recovered under these stimulants, but they were isolated cases, more peculiarly adv antageous circumstances, and under the supervision of skillful and orthodox physicians. Wherever sporadic cases of Consumption which sometimes would get well if left to themselves, but we will find invariably the old alone system.

We have long thought that the restoration to health of any organ or function, depends in a great measure on the medication that was brought in immediate proximity to the organ affected, or, in other words, by, centrad, so as to the formation to a healthy and healed condition of the tissues, which, it is well known, carries in its course through the circulation and lungs, the materials that polmonary and healing the whole system. The direction of the tissues ... in this way, now prevents ... diseases as any other in the system. Dr. Fitch's Balsam of Tar and Wild Cherry, 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 Flemmer, and our word it you will be the gainer. Campbell's Sparkling Ale on hand.

Bankers and Merchants

Served with expeditious despatch their business, by Holtzheimer, proprietor of the of the popular Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice. Call in and see the Bill of Fare, which are the very best to be found in Pittsburgh.

New Style Photographs.

At B. L. H. Dalke' studio, the finest and first class Photograph Establishment, No. 98 St. Clair street, will be found a large number of specimens of new style photographs just received from the East. We are invited to call and examine them.

Pure North Carolina Tar,

In barrels, half barrels and kegs, can be had at Fleming's Drug store, No. 84 Market street, at lowest rates also, Turpentine, Pitch, Pitch Pine, Lamp Black, Resin, and Coal Tar are the genuine South Carolina, and can be had cheaper of Fleming, than elsewhere in the city.

Furniture at Auction.

Will be sold at No. 102 Federal street, Allegheny, on Saturday morning, March 9th, at nine o'clock, Bureaus, Lounges, Couches, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Singer Sewing Machines, &c.

A. LEECH, Auctioneer.

You Can Buy
New Hops at Joseph S. Fowler's.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

MASSILLON, O., March 7, 1867.

Since my last, a large number of the members of the conference, and also of visitors have arrived, and this morning the room was filled with a large and deeply interested audience—most of them, however, members of the conference. The session was opened with religious services, conducted by Z. H. Coston. Mr. Coston was for many years a resident of your city, but has for a long time been a resident of Auburn, N. Y. He is a christian gentleman of the highest type, and highly esteemed wherever known. Rev. Wm. J. Beach, Chas. McCombs, Dr. W. A. Pierce, Joshua H. Conkle, James A. Mitchell, Jas. Cooper, Jas. Cooper, Jr., Jas. Nowlin, John C. Carter, and Franklin I. Ayres, who have completed the required four years' probation, were admitted into full connection, and elected to be ordained deacons. N. Fordine, James Meehan, Geo. Griffith, Thomas Patterson, William Smith, John Wilson, Jas. Cooper, and Jas. Carter, Charles Wright, probationers of one year, were elected and ordained elders and admitted to full connection.

Two or three local preachers were elected to deacons and elders order, and one minister received from the German Reformed, and one from the German Evangelical Lutheran churches.

The annual Reports of Sunday school Union and Tract societies of the M. E. Church, were presented, read to the Conference, and appropriately referred. Both these reports, especially that of the Sunday School Union, show great departments of the church's activities to be in a highly prosperous condition. Nearly a million dollars are gathered into the Sunday schools annually, and a proportionately greatly issue of Sunday school books and tracts amounts to millions of pages.

A resolution was adopted, that Christ commanding, calling for a change in the place of holding the annual session of the Conference finds, and referred to a committee of five, to report on the subject by the Chair.

After a lively discussion arose, and a resolution was adopted, that the Bishop be requested to fix the place for the holding of the next session. Wellsville, O., Steubenville, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Beaver city, Salem, O., Freeport, and New Castle were nominated, and a ballot was ordered, on the first trial, by an overwhelming majority.

Last night there was religious service in the M. E. church, and a Missionary meeting in the Presbyterian Church. The Missionary addresses were delivered by Rev. Albert L. Long, for many years past a Missionary to Bulgaria. Mr. Long is at present in the employ of the American Bible Society, acting in the publication of the Bible in the Bulgarian language. He is a consummate orator and most ably represents the church in that field. His present residence is Constantinople. OLIN.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In the Cincinnati chamber of Commerce, on Thursday, resolutions were adopted to subscribe five hundred thousand dollars towards the building of the Lexington and Richmond Railroad, sixty miles in length, connecting with the Louisville extension of the Louisville and Nashville road, five miles south of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. This new road will form the cheapest and shortest line between Cincinnati and the entire south.

The late Congress, while making appropriation for salaries of the Metropolitan Police, provided that hereafter no person shall be appointed as policeman or watchman who has not served in the army or navy, and received an honorable discharge.

St. Patrick's Day, it is said, is the time fixed for another Fenian raid into Canada, on which occasion they expect to have a larger and better equipped army than the previous one.

A Georgia correspondent says that a strong party, appreciating the principles contained in Governor Brown's recent letter, favoring the acceptance of Sherman's military reconstruction plan, has sprung up and bids fair to be the controlling party in the state. The money market was tighter than was ever known there before, owing to the withdrawal of Northern capital and the employment of all the funds for the purchase of provisions.

Ezra S. Morton was chosen Chief, and Lewis Wiehe and Theodore Comstock Assistant Chief Engineers, of the Fire Department, by the City Councils of Cincinnati, yesterday.

Memphis, March 8.—The weather is cool and cloudy. River on a stand. Business is dull. The levees at Grand Lake, Ashton, and Muller's Bend have broken, sweeping away houses, stock and fences. Helena and Friar's Point and the landings between here and Vicksburg, are inundated. Departures—H. Ames, Bulls, and Armenia, for New Orleans, with good trips; R. S. Turner, City of Cairo, Marble City, Olive Branch, and Henry M. Shreve, for St. Louis; Mat Flower, for Evansville; Anna, for Cincinnati, with over two hundred bales of cotton in part—Atlantic, Samuel J. Hate, Harry Dean, Des Arc, Ben Able, Rose Hambleton and Adam Jacobs.

CITY ITEMS.

Dental Nitrous Oxide Company.

PITTSBURGH, February 21, 1867.

This is to certify that Dr. G. W. Spencer and Quincy A. Scott, have affected an amicable settlement with the Good gas Dental Vulcanite Company for infringements on the Goodyear & Cummings's Patents, have paid the amount of damages assessed, taken out a license, and are fully authorized to use the Vulcanite base for artificial teeth, from this date.

A. H. HEED, Agent,
G. D. V. Co.

ATTEST: CHAS. W. HODSON.

Works of Art.

Nowhere else in this country can plain or chromo photographs be taken in better or more artistic styles than at Dabbs' Gallery, No. 56 St. Clair street.

Holtzheimer's Continental Saloon.

The best place in the city to get the worth of your money in good dining. All the choice delicacies as well as the substantials of life, served up at most reasonable prices. His elegantly fitted up saloon is next door to the Postoffice, on Fifth street.

New Arrival

Of canned Fruits and Vegetables, and will be sold as cheap as at any other house in either city. Call and be satisfied and judge for yourselves, at No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny City.

GEORGE BEAVEN.

Also, Agent for the well-known house of Stephen F. Whitman's celebrated Philadelphia extra fine Cream "Ice Bons," "Chocolates," Almonds, Walnut Candy, Dragee Drops, &c., &c.

Of All the Excellent Tonics,

Now weakly and debilitated invalids, commend as to Fine Old English Bottled Ale. We have lately had occasion to mention it, prescribed 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 Flemmer, and our word it you will be the gainer. Campbell's Sparkling Ale on hand.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, at Auction.

A large positive sale of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters of all kinds, will be held at the Auction Rooms of Joseph H. Lloyd, No. 52 Market street, Monday afternoon, March 11th, at two o'clock, by which is the special attention of the trade is invited, as the goods are to be sold without reserve.

A. KONIGMACHER, Auctioneer.

Moved His Place of Business,

Gardner, of No. 6 Market street, to corner of Market and Fourth streets, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers during the week of spring dry goods, much cheaper than old stocks.

GARDNER & STEWART.

10 Cents per Yard,

Prints, at No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets, at the New Dry Goods House of

GARDNER & STEWART.

12½ Cents,

One case Spring Prints, fast colors, Fine Cambrics, elegant styles, at the New Dry Goods House, No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

10 Cents.

Unbleached Muslins, at 10c per yard, only 10c per yard, 10c per yard, 10c per yard, 10c per yard, at the New Dry Goods House, No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

Only 12 Cents,

An Auction Lot of Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose worth 25 cents, No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets.

GARDNER & STEWART.

Will Open, Will Open, Will Open,

This week, at No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets, Damask Table Linens, Napkins, Waiters and Doylies, Fringe Doylies, Towels, Irish Linens, Shirt Fronts, white and bleb Brilliants, white, black, plain and figured Pocket Handkerchiefs and an entire new line of White Goods, Swiss and Paper Linens, Toilet, Lancaster and Honeycomb Quilts, which we will sell for a short time only at the price of the old goods. Call at the New store of

GARDNER & STEWART.

25 Cents,

White, Red and Yellow Flannels, cheap this week, at the New Store, No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets.

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$1.25 and Upwards,

Black silks are selling to be opened this week at No. 6 Market street, next corner of Market and Fourth streets, at the New Store of

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Will open this week, new Cloakings, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans and Petin' Stripe, some as low as 25 cents per yard, at the New Store, No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets.

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Gardner, Gardner, Gardner, Gardner,

Have moved to No. 6 Market street, next corner Market and Fourth streets, to open this week an entire new stock of Dry Goods, at prices astonishingly cheap.

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FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Local Bills Passed.

BILL TO TAX COAL.

The Allegheny Members Oppose It.

MOTION TO INSERT ANTHRACITE.

Luzerne and Schuylkill Indignant.

BILL LAID OVER ON THIRD READING.

Pennsylvania R. R. Capital Stock.

THE BILL PASSED AFTER A BITTER FIGHT.

No Vote on the Connellsville Bill.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

HARRISBURG, MARCH 8, 1867.

SENATE.

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To incorporate the Monongahela Inclined Plane Company.

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A Sparkling Ale on hand.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Governor of Georgia En Route for Washington—Proclamation of the Governor of Georgia Declaring the Military Bill in Force.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—Governor Jenkins left for Washington last night, to confer with President and Congress in reference to status of Georgia under recent enactments.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Governor Wells has issued a proclamation setting forth that Governor Warmoth has called an extra session of the Legislature to meet on the 20th inst., and recommends the immediate reinstatement of the police force in order in which they matured on 1st of July, 1866. As fast as said money is received from the Government, the remaining over duty coupons, estimated at two and a half millions, will be taken up and new State six per cent. bonds, bearing date January 1, 1868, issued for them. The National Bank of Commerce, of New York, is made agent of the state for the transaction of this business.

The senate has made the bill the special order for Monday next.

CAIRO, March 8.—River has fallen two and a half inches. Weather cloudy, damp and uncomfortable. Business getting dull. Arrived—Mary E. Forsythe, St. Louis and New Orleans; Fire Fly, Cairo, Gordonville and Memphis. Left—P. M.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM EUROPE.

The Uprising of the Fenians.

DEATH OF A FENIAN LEADER.

Several Skirmishes Taken Place.

DETAILS OF THE MOVEMENTS.

Death of Artemus Ward.

[By the Cable.]

PARTICULARS OF THE FENIAN OUTBREAK.

LONDON, March, 7—*Evening.*—Dispatches received during the day from Dublin and Cork give the following particulars of the last outbreak in Ireland:

A fight took place on Tuesday night at Tallaght, about eight miles south of Dublin, between armed police and a large body of Fenians, one of the latter was killed and five wounded. The police captured eighty prisoners and six cases of ammunition, and to dark to-day over two hundred prisoners were brought into Dublin. The main body of Fenians escaped in the fight and fled to the hills south of Dublin, with Head Centraliens, commander of the British forces in Ireland, in vigorous pursuit.

The police station at Killiney, nineteen miles south of Limerick, in the county Clare, was attacked by a party of Fenians, who were repulsed, leaving three of their number dead on the field, which contained prisoners.

The barracks at Tuogh, 7 miles from Kilmallock, County Cork, in the North, had been fired by an incendiary, and totally destroyed.

The manager of the bank and two other persons mistaken for a bailiff, were fired on by the Fenians.

IRISH AMERICANS ABUNDANT.

LONDON, March 8.—*Evening.*—The Irish correspondent of the London *Times* says Ireland is full of Irish Americans, and treachery is prominent in the Fenian movements. It is not the case that no aids that it is very difficult to apprehend them, for the people, though they give them no aid, refuse to betray them to the authorities. In Clare, Limerick, and a few other counties the attack on the Station at Kilmallock, Reconnoitering by asking that the present rising is considered a failure in Dublin.

A MONITOR FOR SPAIN.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—The United States steamer Monitor has been sold for Port Mahon, Spain.

A FRENCH UNION FINED.

PARIS, March 8.—Emile de Girardin has been fined five thousand francs in the Correctional Court, for violation of the law of the Press.

CHRISTIANS AND THE TURKS.

LONDON, March 8.—Dispatches from the east report that the Christians in Tenedos had entered into negotiations with the Turks for securing their religious independence.

AID FROM RUSSIA.

The Empress of Russia has sent $55,000 to aid the suffering Christians in Crete.

Paris, March 8.—M. Girardin appeals from the decision of the court.

QUEENSTOWN, March 8.—The steamship Palmyra, from New York, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 8.—Noon.—Gilt-edged Bonds, for money, five-Twenties, 72⅞; Illinois, 72⅞; Erie, 45.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—The Cotton brokers' circular reports the Cotton market during the week dull and inactive, and prices show an inclination to drop downward notwithstanding the fact that we have had no foreign arrivals.

FROM THE FENIAN PRISONERS.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Preparing for Reconstruction.

RUSH OF OFFICE SEEKERS.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED AND REJECTED.

Statistics of Southern Destitution.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1867.

PREPARING FOR EXECUTION.

The President and Cabinet are busily engaged in the necessary preparations for the execution of the Military Government bill.

PUBLIC LANDS AT AUCTION.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has instructed the district land offices at Menasha, Wisconsin, to proceed to Green Bay, on the 1st of May, and offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, forty-eight, vacant lots, seventy-two in number, in the late Fort Howard reserve. The minimum of price is affixed to the lots, but they are to be sold subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The Commissioner has just approved 11,117 acres of land to the State of Minnesota as school indemnity lands.

SOUTHERN DESTITUTION STATISTICS.

The statement of General Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War, states that 92,342 whites and 74,000 blacks are destitute. The deficiency for food from a compromise before the next crop can relieve them. The number of rations required for one month is 3,000,000, for two months, the probable time required, 6,000,000, at a cost of $1,500,000. Estimated cost will be $2,000,000. Of this $500,000 has already been appropriated, leaving $1,500,000 to be provided. The destitute are in the following states: Virginia, 25,000 whites, 20,000 blacks; North Carolina, 5,000 whites, 5,000 blacks; South Carolina, 5,000 whites, 5,000 blacks; Alabama, 10,000 whites, 5,000 blacks; Mississippi, 10,000 whites, 10,000 blacks; Georgia, 10,000 whites, 10,000 blacks; Tennessee, 5,000 whites, 5,000 blacks; Mississippi, 10,000 whites, 10,000 blacks; Arkansas, 5,000 whites, 5,000 blacks; Louisiana, 10,000 whites, 10,000 blacks.

Since the report was drawn up a statement has been received from the Assistant Commissioner of Louisiana, in which it is estimated that 1,000 have died in that state, thereby exceeding the above amount, but a larger appropriation is not recommended for Louisiana, as the estimate should be made, based on a Government inspection.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

The Pacific mail sent to the senate a large number of nominations for various offices, the most of them which appear elsewhere, when the last session of the senate adjourned, March 7—*Evening.*—There is a pleasant feeling here that the Fenian movement will be quelled in a few days.

The Fenian movement is reported there to be quelled, and reports from Cork, Limerick and Waterford represent no material change of disturbance in those districts.

FURTHER FENIAN RAIDS DENIED.

LONDON, March 7—*Evening.*—Lord Stanley stated this evening that the railway transits were again running between Dublin and Cork.

DEATH OF ARTEMUS WARD.

Charles J. Brooks, better known as "Artemus Ward," died at Southampton yesterday.

PROCLAMATION OF THE FENIAN REPUBLIC.

LONDON, March 8—Noon.—The Irish, and Irish-American Republic was proclaimed in a proclamation purporting to come from the provisional government, on Friday last. It declares that all allegiance and all obedience to the British Government, ceases and that all the inhabitants of Ireland are hereby called upon to rally under the new Republic, and to elect representatives to a national congress, which will meet on the second Tuesday in April, and shall constitute the permanent government of the Republic.

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT.

The following is the Fenian proclamation:

To the Fenian Brotherhood, and all other Friends of Ireland, Greeting:

Whereas, the Supreme Council of the Fenian Brotherhood, in the exercise of the sovereignty with which the Constitution invests them, have decreed that the time for the proclamation of the Irish Republic has arrived, and the Supreme Council, by a unanimous vote, have conferred on us the dictatorship, we do hereby proclaim the Republic, and we call upon the people of Ireland to rally under the flag of the Republic, and we do hereby call upon the people of Ireland to rally under the flag of the Republic, and we do hereby call upon the people of Ireland to rally under the flag of the Republic, and we do hereby