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CITY ITEMS.

Artificial Human Eyes, Adjusted without pain, by Dr. Spencer, Dentist, 234 Penn street.

Confectioner's Stock of Tools, Fine Show Cases, Counters, Shelving, Furniture, Dining Ware, Horses, Harness and Wagons, at Auction. The extensive stock of Kinder Blair's Confectionery, Ice Cream and Dining Saloons, will be sold on Wednesday, March 20th, commencing at nine o'clock, and continuing without intermission during the entire day. Special attention is directed to the Counters, Shelving, Show Cases and Jars, which are very fine. There are twenty Marble top Tables, Center Tables, Extensing and Card Tables, Divans, Gas and Water fixtures, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wardrobe, Desk, Mirrors, Matting, Marble top Bureaus, Toilet Sets, Bedsteads, Bedding, Tete-a-Tetes, Cane seat Chairs, Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, Bath and Wash Tubs, very large Cooking Stove, Gas and Anthracite Stoves; Metal Hat Rack, Blinds, Coffee and Tea Pewter Pots; Confectioners' and Bakers' tools of all kinds, in great variety; five barrels of Sugar, Syrup, two Horses, four Wagons, Harness, &c., &c. Terms at sale.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Some of the Uses of the Pine Tree. A Paris correspondent to the *Chemical News*, writes thus: "We are glad to hear that M. H. Schmidt Mieslerz's products of the pine tree, forest, wool and other substances are at present in active development in Paris. Let us enumerate them rapidly.

Vegetable Wadding.—This preparation preserves all the properties of the pine; it evolves an aroma eminently wholesome. Dr. Schlulbach recommends it as a most harmless but efficious remedy in cases of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat, &c.

Raw Vegetable Wool.—One-half cheaper than ordinary wool mattresses. Those stuffed with this wood do not attract humidity; its odor and the ozone due to its resinous principles keep off or kill the insects.

Schmidt Mieslerz's Flannel.—By reason of its resin, the tannin, and the formic acid it contains, it aids the expansion of the important functions of respiration, absorption and perspiration, in a greater degree than ordinary flannel.

Edmated Pine Oil.—Employed in friction has given unexpected results; in the first commencement of paralysis and apoplexy, in cases of recent burns, &c. Some German doctors recommend a few drops in sugar and water, to be administered internally as a remedy against cramps in the stomach, worms in children, neuralgia, dropsy, &c.

There are also the *Solid Extract of Leaves of the Maritime Pine*, the *Pine Cake* and *Pine Soap*. All these different products are most simple but very valuable acquisitions

Dr. George W. Street, of Boston, however, has brought into shape for convenient use, a most valuable preparation called POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND, which for a number of years, has given great satisfaction in the cure of all those ailments dependent on an inflamed or irritated condition of the mucous membranes of the animal organism. *For gravel, diabetes, dropsy, chronic bronchitis, mucus catarrh, constipation*, when depending on a debilitated state of the intestines, it is one of the most valuable discoveries recently added to pharmaceutical medicine. It is likewise a most valuable compound for diseases of the kidneys and bladder generally, as any one can satisfy himself upon a single trial. Every one knows the healing virtues of the white pine for sores and ulcers, but Dr. Sweet has gone to work and prepared from the sweet inside bark of that valuable tree, a compound that will meet every indication where the pine would be valuable. Ask for POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND. For sale by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, at Dr. Keyser's great medicine store, 110 Wood street.

New Arrival

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

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

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Bankers and Merchants

Served with tip-top meals at their places of business, by Holtzheimer, proprietor of the of the popular Continental Dining Saloon, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice. Call in and try his oysters, which are the very best to be found in the city.

A Fresh Supply

Of Coe's Cough Balsam—the great remedy for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all lung complaints—is received and —and for sale at our drug stores. Sole agents for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, No. 81 Market street.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The dry house of the Miami Powder Company, five miles north of Xenia, Ohio, blew up on Monday forenoon. Two men were killed.

Fentanism has received a check in New York, under discouraging cable telegrams. It is stated, however, that as soon as the weather settles another raid will be made into Canada.

Six ocean steamers arrived in New York on Monday, bringing one thousand passengers.

A committee of New York Fenians have gone to Washington for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy of Secretary Seward and the President in their cause.

Mexican dates to the 16th ult state that the Liberals were bombarding Campeachy, in Yucatan, and had captured the artillery sent to the relief of the imperialists there.

The steamer Ville de Paris, from Brest on the 20, arrived at New York yesterday. Paris papers contain no news of importance.

An accident occurred on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at Bristol, Pa., this morning. Three passenger cars of the Washington mail train were thrown off the track. Nobody was injured.

A dispatch received by the Southern Relief Commission at New York from Washington states, on the authority of Gen. Howard, that although the proposed Congressional appropriation will be passed, private contributions should not be curtailed.

The lower house of the Missouri Legislature has passed the eight hour system.

The mother of Major General Pope died at Louisville on Monday.

General Cooke received raid in the vicinity of Stein's mountain resulted in the killing of sixty Indians.

The Maryland Senate yesterday, by a vote of seven to one, passed a bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the suffering South.

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EARLY TELEGRAMS.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 12, 1867.

SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

A joint resolution to appoint an agent to prosecute insolvent and suspended claims against the United States.

To extend the vehicle license law to the borough of Mount Washington.

To change the mode of criminal proceedings in certain cases in Indiana county.

To incorporate the Pittsburgh Transportation Company.

BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. Connell: A bill to authorize the Warren and Franklin Railroad Company to complete branches for the purpose of moving oil intended for transportation.

Mr. White: A bill declaring the north and upper branches of the Little Mahoning creek public highways; also, a supplement to an act relating to lunatics and drunkards.

Mr. Connell: An act regulating the transfer of stock and loans by trustees, protecting transfer agents and trustees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Governor has vetoed the act to allow Lawrenceville to build a water house, the Courts having power in the premises.

PROPOSED NEW COUNTY.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Chase, Espy, Davis and Peters, from citizens of Crawford, Venango, Warren and Forrest to form a new county.

BILLS IN PLACE.

By Mr. Mann: To regulate the pay of members.

By Mr. Wann: To extend the law relating to liens of mechanics to engines and machinery in Venango county.

By Mr. Scaright: An act to incorporate the Monongahela Railroad company.

By Mr. Gallagher: A supplement to the Mount Pleasant Railroad.

Mr. Kimmell: Extend probibitory law of Blairsville to the townships of Burrell and East Mahoning; also, to prevent licenses within two miles of Freeport.

BILLS PASSED.

To legalize certain loans made by the city of Titusville.

A large number of bills on the private calendar, passed at first reading, will be disposed of to-morrow.

Erratum.—In the report of yesterday instead of "the act to incorporate South Pittsburgh," it should have been "to incorporate the co-operative association" of said place.

MAYOR'S CLERK BILL.

The act allowing the Mayor's clerk to administer oaths, passed on final reading.

Mr. Chadwick amended by subjecting it to the consent of the councils of Pittsburgh.

FROM EUROPE.

The Fenian Forces Dispersed.

ANOTHER RISING FEARED.

Strike of Laborers on the Exposition Building.

FENIAN ARRESTS IN ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

LONDON, March 12—*Noon.*—The Fenian bands in Ireland have all been dispersed, and the entire country is tranquil. The authorities have good reason to fear another rising, and have taken measures to frustrate it.

PARIS, March 12.—The laborers on the Exposition have struck for higher wages.

HAVANA, March 11.—Spanish proclamations a compromise between several factions in Claremont, in order to adopt the new Constitution.

DUBLIN, March 12—*Evening.*—Arrests of Fenians are being made in all parts of the country and large quantities of arms seized by the police.

A dispatch from Corkstates that a detachment of Hussars and Infantry, in pursuit of the insurgents who are reported to have gathered in the vicinity of Mallow Junction, at an important railway centre in County Cork.

VIENNA, March 12—*Evening.*—The Emperor of Austria left the city to-day on a visit to the Hungarian capital.

LONDON, March 12—*Evening.*—The steamship Baltic, from New York, touched at this port this afternoon, and sailed for Bremen.

LONDON, March 12—*Evening.*—Consols closed 93 for money; Five-Twenties, 72½ Illinois Central, 79½ Erie, 40.

PARIS, March 12—*Evening.*—American bonds, 81.

LIVERPOOL, March 12—*Evening.*—Cotton continued quiet, but closed firmer at previous quotations, viz.: Middling uplands, 13d; Orleans, 13¾d; sales of 5,000 bales; the market was steady, but without improvement. Breadstuffs firm and strong. Corn 32s for mixed western. Oats—American and Canadian 3s 5d per 45 pounds. Ashes, 33s for pots. American red clover seed, 56s 6d per cwt.

FROM THE WEST.

Missouri State Credit—Large Fenian Meeting in St. Louis—The New State of Nebraska.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The State Senate passed the finance bill, with an amendment cutting down the appropriation for the payment of over due interest three hundred thousand dollars, for the benefit of the school fund. The House, it is thought, will hardly agree to the amendment.

The Fenians had a very large and enthusiastic meeting last night. Resolutions were adopted, pledging assistance of men and means, to the present movement in Ireland, demanding of our government immediate acknowledgment, on being great rights to the Irish Republic, and calling on wealthy Irishmen of this country to purchase private ships to prey on English commerce.

It is expected that Gov. Butler will soon convene the Nebraska Legislature, and take necessary measures to put the State Government in working order.

A number of brakes and considerable other property was destroyed by the late flood in Nebraska.

FROM MEXICO.

City Occupied by Liberals—Imperial Reign at an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—The Mexican Consul has information, derived from the Secretary of the Government at Mazatlan, that the City of Mexico was occupied by the Liberals, February 17th. The President, Cabinet, and suite were at Queretaro, the same date, three days on their journey to the capital. The report that Ortega was shot by order of Juarez, is untrue. Jauquin Miramon, brother of the Imperial General, was taken near Queretaro and shot as a traitor. In the last engagement with Miramon one hundred and fifty Frenchmen, captured by Escobedo, having left the service of France to join the Imperial cause, were ordered to be shot at San Jacinto City. Heroilla was executed by the Imperialists and occupied by the Liberals under Gen. Bedoles. The fall of Morelia left no garrisoned place by the Imperialists in all Mexico.

Meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The National Democratic Committee met this afternoon in this city, at the residence of Mr. Belmont, its chairman. Most of the Northern States were represented. The Committee came to the conclusion that it was inexpedient to call a National Convention previous to the regular nominating Convention next year, but resolved on a thorough organization of the Democratic party throughout the Union.

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The President hesitates to appoint Sheridan. Some say he is too much of a soldier and too little a politician for the place. Sheridan is largely commended, and will probably be appointed.

A large number of Fenians are in Washington urging Congressmen to immediately recognize their rights as belligerents. They will appear before the Committee on Foreign Affairs as soon as the Committee is organized.

A *Tribune* special says: At the executive session yesterday, the nominations of Messrs. Cowan to Austria, Tockerman to Greece, Sullivan to Bogota, and Sanford to Brussels, were laid over. Cowan cannot be confirmed.

CHICAGO FENIAN CONVENTION.

President Roberts' Speech—Correspondence by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The State Convention of the Fenian Brotherhood met at two o'clock to-day. Seventy-eight circles were represented. After organization, President Roberts was introduced and spoke for two hours on the present state of the organization, its past record and future prospects, giving minute details of the disposition of all moneys received at headquarters.

After the appointment of committees on business, the Convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following correspondence by telegraph was read to the Convention:

New York, March 11.—To Col. W. R. Roberts, Chicago: The Deputation Center, representing Ireland, England and Scotland, request your immediate co-operation. Answer yes or no. Publish your ideas immediately. (Signed) J. J. GALLEY.

CHICAGO, March 11.—*To J. J. Gallery, New York:* Your dispatch received. Do I understand you that the representatives of the I. R. B. from Ireland, England and Scotland, now in America, agree to unite with us for the purpose of giving aid to the men said to be in revolution in Ireland? If so, as President of the Fenian Brotherhood, and speaking on behalf of that organization, we holding ourselves irresponsible for the results of what I fear is a premature and ill prepared movement, nevertheless we will rendered all the aid in our power to our brothers in the field. Our objective point is Ireland. We labor for Ireland, and will strike for Ireland.

W. R. ROBERTS,
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FROM CANADA.

Military Movements—The Confederation scheme—Prepared for Action in case of Another Fenian Raid.

HOCHELAGA, March 12.—One or two battalions of Montreal militia will be called out shortly for frontier service.

The Second Battalion, 23d Fusiliers, First Battalion 25th, and Fourth Battalion 60th Rifles, will come on a brigade drill next summer.

KINGSTON, March 12.—A company of Volunteer Rifles on service here for the last month, have been relieved. They formed the Royal Artillery escorted last night.

MONTREAL, March 12.—The Canadian detachment of Fenians are reported to have left the 20th. Messrs. Gall and Howland are busily engaged in bringing to a conclusion the preliminary arrangements. They have almost daily interviews with Ministers, and is to bring the bill into the House of Commons for a guaranteed loan of $600,000 for the inter-colonial railway. In the House, nearly in a state of inoxicating; its loss has been since the Fenian raid. The negotiations for the loan are supposed to be easy.

The *Volunteer Review* says it has not been decided to call out volunteers, but should the necessity arise, the Canadian volunteers are prepared to act promptly and effectively.

FROM TEXAS.

Lawlessness in Grayson County—Civil Officers Fail to Give Proclamation to Citizens—Order of the Day.

GALVESTON, March 12.—General Griffin has issued an order that, in consequence of repeated outrages and murders in Grayson county, and seeming unwillingness and inability of the civil authorities and citizens, the operations of Order No. 5 are suspended in Grayson county, and the Sub-Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau is directed to arrest all persons charged with the commission of crimes and offences against citizens, refugees or freedmen, in cases where the civil authorities fail to bring the parties to trial, and detain them in confinement until the proper civil tribunals shall take cognizance, or military orders be received.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has, in accordance with the regulations, ordered the assemblage of a Commission in New York, on the second Monday of April, proximo, for the purpose of examining and testing the merits of such inventions of a life saving character as may be brought before them. Said inventions will embrace boilers of steamers, engines, anti-incrustators, safety valves, steam gauges, water gauges, steering apparatus and life boats with detaching apparatus. Inventors may appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of explaining their inventions, but no expenses will be allowed under any circumstances.

SOUTHERN DESTITUTION.

General Howard says that in addition to the million of dollars from congress, $500,000 must be raised by the people.

Governor Jenkins telegraphs that the destitute in Georgia number 60,000 whites and 20,000 blacks, which is largely in excess of general howard's former estimate. It is believed the real destitution in South Carolina is even larger than in Georgia. The Government has given the Relief Committee the free use of the barque Purveyor, and she will be loaded this week with a full cargo of corn. Her capacity is about 25,000 bus. The Commission hope to obtain another to be filled with corn next week.

GEN. SCHOFIELD APPOINTED.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says it is enabled to announce, upon high authority, that Gen. Schofield has been appointed commandant of the District of Virginia under the reconstruction act.

Evening Chronicle, Special.

Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, in his daily receipt of numerous letters from all regions of the South, thanking him for the course he has taken recently on the Reconstruction question. A paragraph from one of these letters, received to-day, will indicate the tone of the sentiment among the conservative men of the South. A prominent citizen of Beaufort, North Carolina, says: "We see that you have voted for the Sherman bill under the conviction that the South could not do better. I fear if we seriously oppose it harsher measures will be inflicted."

There have been a great many persons admitted to an audience with the President to-day, among them Generals Grant and Meade and Admiral Farragut.

(Dispatches to the New York Papers.)

The Times' special says: The President declines to be held responsible for the language attributed to him in the conversation published in the New York *Citizen* some days since.

The Times' special says: Two distinct parties are at work in every Southern State to organize conventions under the Reconstruction bill. The unconditional Unionmen say, however, that the disqualifications of the Reconstruction Bill are not comprehensive enough to insure the safety of the Union cause, as the model men now in office will be able to take the prescribed oath and secure re-election in Georgia. There are thorough-organizations of freedmen and Governor Brown's party has joined forces with them. In South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, and Texas the organizations are too complete, but their ramifications are rapidly being broken up by the carrying away of bridges, culverts, and by land slides.

The Ohio is still rising, and is still raining.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FOURTH PAGE.—*The fullest and most reliable Money, Oil and Produce Market Reports given by any paper in the city, will be found on our Fourth Page.*

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THE BUTLER COUNTY HOMICIDE.

Trial of John B. Adlington for the Murder of Sidney B. Cunningham and James H. Teeples, at Portersville.

MONDAY MORNING, March 11th, 9 o'clock.

The prisoner was brought into Court by the Sheriff.

W. H. H. Riddle, Esq., District Attorney, proceeded to open the case for the Commonwealth. He said scarce ten weeks had passed since this terrible crime had shocked the community. Two men had been hurried into eternity. The scene of the murder was in the village of Portersville, a place peaceable heretofore, was made the theatre of a cruel and bloody double murder. A few of the citizens had assembled to have an agreeable evening party or ball. While engaged in the festivities, the hand of an assassin had, without provocation, struck down two men in the full vigor of their manhood—perhaps it is any more particular privilege to relate the facts which we expect to prove. He then read the definition of the crime of murder. It is the taking of life with malice aforethought. Also read the definition of the crimes, as laid down in the acts of Assembly—both first and second degrees. But they had chosen to indict for murder in the first degree; therefore the jury must either convict or acquit on that charge alone. He then went on to recapitulate what the prosecution expected to prove; but which, as it will be developed by the witnesses, is unnecessary to recapitulate here.

THE TESTIMONY.

James Fleming, sworn—I live in Worthington; knew the deceased; was acquainted with Sidney B. Cunningham; he lived in the same place; he was about twenty-five years old; he had lived in Lawrence county about two years; he was a tinner; was employed at an oil well; Friday night previous to his death was the last time I saw him in Portersville, on Christmas morning at Ollinger's tavern, had some words with one of his children—the blood—and the wounds on his head; he died the following Sunday morning; he was buried at the village of Pumpkin town, at the Carmichael church, in Lawrence county.

Dr. Wm. R. Cousins sworn—I am a physician and surgeon; I was called on Sunday, I was called, on the night of the 25th of December about midnight, by Mary Jane Lynch, to see what was come over there; that they had had a fuss, and that John Oliver, I understood, was in the house; I went; it was nearly killed; I opened the door and told John Oliver and Cunningham I desired to see over, and found the man that has been identified as Sidney Cunningham lying on the floor in the hall at the right side of the door; felt his pulse and found him dangerously wounded; I had him taken up into the parlor found another man on the floor—identified as James Teeples; the first nearly in a state of insensibility; he has been since dead; I found the latter in a state of insensibility; I had him taken up stairs to see John Oliver; I can't state who divided the up, found him in the room above the parlor; I think they were two or three persons washing the blood off John Oliver's face; Mrs. Adlington was one of them; think Mrs. Oliver; they said they would go home and I said I wished me to go down and attend to the others; thought them much worse hurt than he was; I went down and found Cunningham into the parlor and laid on the floor; I think he was dying; I examined Teeples; how they came to be hurt they did not know how or who hurt them; Cunningham shook his head. Teeples said he did not know he was stabbed.

Objected to by Mr. Thompson, Mr. McJunkin proposed to ask the witness what Teeples said in relation to who injured him, this being part of the *res gestæ*. He was directed to put the proposition in writing, and did so.

Mr. Thompson objected in writing, because it was *ex parte* and not dying declarations, and no part of the *res gestæ*, and could only be legal in the trial of the other indictment.

Objections overruled and exception noted.

By the Court. The inquiry was made in the room spoken of. Cunningham was dying on the floor, and Teeples was on the settee when I made the inquiry; the defendants were present.

Witness resumed in answer to Prosecuting Attorney.—Mr. Teeples said he did not know how or from whom he received the wound; after having been first struck he was so stunned that he knew very little of what occurred after that; he could not tell whether he struck first or not; thought he was struck first, but was not sure. He said that before the fight began, he and Cunningham were sitting together before the fire, Cunningham on the right, next the door of the north room; some sandy complected man said something in which the word New Castle occurred; that then, immediately the fight began; Cunningham jumped up and said something about his being supposed to represent New Castle; that if he wanted anything with New Castle to show his hand; he was about ten feet off him; I think Cunningham was dying; he seemed to tell him Cunningham was dying; I felt a great deal of sympathy for him; I told him Cunningham was dying before he made this statement to me. This was the substance of the conversation.

By the Court—I think I had not told Teeple yet of his own danger; he was reviving at the time.

Direct.—I told Teeples about 8 o'clock that day that he was in a dangerous condition. I made a *post mortem* examination of Cunningham, but did not discover anything different from what has been stated. This occurred at Portersville, in Butler county.

Cross-examined.—I was there all the time, after I came there till eight o'clock the next morning, in the room; Sidney Oliver, Wm. Kirkes, Calvin Weller and myself went from my office together to Mr. Oliver's house; Sidney Oliver said they had had a fuss over there and some of them were nearly killed; John was badly hurt. It was bright moonlight; I made but a casual examination at that time of Cunningham; it was in the parlor; I asked him if he knew he was dying not more than three minutes before I went up stairs; think John Jones went up with a lantern; Mrs. Adlington was washing his face; Adlington, I think, was also there at the time;