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IN "SONG of the morning journals," in stating the case of Anna Fitzpatrick, had been as "ungenerous" as the *Commercial* alleges, they would have approached the mendacity of that journal, in its assault upon them. In asserting that its contemporaries were actuated by a "malicious desire to injure a worthy gentleman, whose only fault was his connection with a religious institution whose faith differs from that which they have espoused," it gave currency to an unprovoked and intentional calumny; it struck at the personal character of gentlemen of its own profession, in a vile and indecent manner; and under circumstances which furnish no apology or excuse.

THE news from Italy is very exciting this morning. Garibaldi is thundering at the gates of Rome with a victorious army fresh from Monte Rotundo, where they achieved a brilliant triumph. The Pope, for greater security, has abandoned the Vatican and taken refuge in the Castle of St. Angelo. Victor Emanuel has spoken in a royal proclamation, denouncing Garibaldi and endorsing the policy of France regarding the situation. At Tulon, where French naval forces are stationed, great activity prevails, and fleets were about departing for the scene of action. In an encyclical letter, addressed to the Prelates of Europe, the Pope acquaints them with his fears of the success of the insurgents, and consequent destruction of his temporal power. We do not see how aid can reach Rome in time to be of service to the Papal troops, as the impetuous Garibaldi, with his enthusiastic followers, will push forward into the Eternal city before anything can transpire to check their onward march.

CONTRADICTORY news is the fashion now, that is when there is any news at all. The latest item of contradiction was that received yesterday, concerning the new British Minister. In the same day we hear that Mr. Thornton, C. B., has most positively been appointed as successor to the late Sir Frederick Bruce; and, in another place, that it has been decided to appoint no one for a few weeks yet. Of course, we don't believe both, but then it is so pleasant not to be forced to choose for one's self. A bulletin of lies, such as a Bavarian journal publishes, would be a good thing in this country, and Washington would be an excellent place for it to have its headquarters.

A MATTER of much importance to dentists was decided yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in session at New York. The dentists throughout the country have been infringing on the Goodyear Rubber Company's patent, by using, without permission, hard rubber for dental purposes.

THE Republicans of the city have returned to the delegate method of nominating municipal officers, discarding the Crawford county system after brief experience in its workings.

GEN. JACK CASEMENT, the delegate elect from Dakota, was formerly a citizen of Crawford county, Pa.

Salem Witchcraft.

Charles P. Upham, of Mass., has written a history of the witchcraft delusion. It occupies two octavo volumes, of over one thousand pages each, and is illustrated by maps, photographs, autograph or wood cuts of houses connected with the tragic events of which the beginning is thus described:

"In the winter of 1691-2 a circle of young girls met frequently at Mr. Parris' house, ostensibly to practice psalm-singing, but their principal occupation was fortune telling and the various arts of necromancy, magic and ventriloquism, in which they had instruction of two negro or Indian servants, whom Mr. Parris brought with him from the Spanish West India Islands, where he was engaged in trade. One of these girls was a daughter of Mr. Parris, nine years of age. Another was Ann Putnam, twelve years of age. The ages of the other girls ranged from eleven to eighteen years. They crept into holes and under benches, threw themselves on the floor, went into spasms, and uttered strange cuttures. These proceedings were probably commenced in sport; but as the girls became adepts they began to attract the attention of the neighbors, and gave exhibitions of their new accomplishments. From day to day they learned new tricks. The village doctor was called in, who, with Mr. Parris, concluded that the girls were 'under an evil hand.' The community was excited, and flocked to see their strange actions. Witch books were in Mr. Parris' house, and the girls probably learned how witches in England behaved. The girls were now questioned as to who had bewitched them. They named Sarah Good, a poor wretched outcast, and Titaba, one of the Indian servants. Whether they named these persons under instructions cannot be ascertained. The time was not yet come for striking at higher game. The local magistrates inquired into the matter, and held a public examination of the two persons accused. In all these trials the guilt of the accused was assumed, and these simple people were plied with such questions as these by the magistrates: 'Sarah Good, why do you hurt these children?' 'I do not hurt them; I scorn it.' 'Whom do you employ, then, to do it?' 'I employ no one.' The children then go into convulsions. 'Sarah Good, do you see what you have done? Why do you not tell us the truth?' 'I do not torment them.' 'How came they thus tormented?' 'What did I know.' After many inquiries of this kind the wretched woman finds that her only refuge is in accusing some one else; then she says that Sarah Osburn has bewitched her. The girls also remember that Sarah Osburn had bewitched them. Osburn was arrested and brought in. She was asked: 'What evil spirit have you familiarity with?' 'None.' 'Have you made no contract with the devil?' 'No; I never saw the devil in my life.' The 'afflicted children' look upon her and go into culvulsions. 'Why do you hurt these children?' 'I do not hurt them.' 'Whom do you employ, then?' 'I employ nobody. I do not know that the devil goes about in my likeness to do any hurt.'

Sarah Osburn was committed and Titubs was brought in. The same questions were asked and the same scene acted. 'Who is it that hurts these children?' 'The devil, for aught I know.' 'Did you ever see the devil?' 'The devil came to me and bid me serve him.' 'Whom have you seen?' 'Four women sometimes hurt these children.' 'Goody Osburn and Sarah Good; I do not know who the others were.' She then confessed she tormented the children, and made some strange revelations. The devil, she said, appeared in black clothes sometimes, and sometimes in a surge coat of another color. She was asked how she went to witch meetings, and replied, 'We ride upon sticks, Good and Osburn behind me.' 'Do you go through the trees or over them?' 'We see nothing, but are there presently.' This woman was the servant of Mr. Parris, and the instructor of the 'afflicted children' in their hellish arts. John Indian, the other servant, appeared as an accuser in a later stage of the proceedings.

"The delusion was now under full headway. The next victim was the wife of Giles Covey, a devout matron eighty years of age, who spent most of her time in prayer. Her examination was a scene for the pencil of an artist. The usual questions were put to her. She denied the allegations, and asking leave to go to prayer, knelt in the presence of the court and offered up a fervent supplication. When she had concluded the magistrate said: "We did not send for you to go to prayer; but tell me why you hurt these?' 'I am an innocent person. I never had to do with witchcraft since I was born. I am a gospel woman.' The girls go into fits, and declare that Goody Covey is pinching them, and are not restored till they touch the person of the accused. These proceedings were enacted at every trial. The pious woman regarded the whole thing as a delusion, and to the question, 'Do you not see these children complain of you?' replied: 'The Lord open the eyes of the magistrates and the ministers. She was hung September 22, 1692."

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THE ITALIAN REVOLUTION.

Highly Exciting Intelligence.

DESPERATE BATTLES REPORTED.

Cabinet Reconstruction Fails.

GARIBALDI'S FORCE ESTIMATED AT 10,000 to 12,000 MEN.

Young Men of Italy Swarming to Join Him.

WILD RUMORS CIRCULATING.

Action of France Declared Not Aggressive.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ITALY

FIGHTING NEAR ROME—PREPARATION FOR ANOTHER UPRISING.

ROME, Oct. 25.—There has been fighting to-day, half a mile from the city. Great excitement prevails within the walls.

The revolutionists are making preparations for a second uprising. A proclamation has been issued to prohibit assemblages of over four persons together at the same time. All persons are to retire within their houses, and the shops are to be closed when the signal of alarm is given.

VITERBO ATTACKED.

News has been received here that one thousand Garibaldians attacked Viterbo yesterday, setting fire to one of the gates. They were supplied with heavy loss in men and material. It is said that their leader was the Deputy Acerbi, and that he was killed.

CITIZENS ARMED.

The citizens of Rome, including many of the aristocracy, have been armed and patrol the streets.

DESPERATE BATTLE REPORTED.

FLORENCE, Oct. 26.—News has been received here that a desperate battle was fought near Monte Rotundo on Friday. Garibaldi was there with four battalions. He put to flight and pursued the Papal forces, taking one hundred prisoners and three guns. Many were killed and wounded on both sides.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

General Cialdini has been unable to complete the formation of a new ministry, and has abandoned the effort. Both General Ratazzi and General Durando are trying to reconstruct the Cabinet.

DEMONSTRATION AT TURIN.

TURIN, October 26.—There was a great popular demonstration in this city yesterday afternoon in favor of making Rome the capital of the nation, and an address to the King of Italy to that effect was adopted.

GARIBALDI'S FORCE 10,000 TO 12,000.

PARIS, October 27.—Garibaldi's force is said to be from ten to twelve thousand strong. All the Papal troops have been concentrated before Rome, with orders to act upon the defensive. The troops that sailed from Toulon will reach Civitta Vecchia this afternoon.

TWO BATTLES FOUGHT—GARIBALDI BEFORE ROME.

Two battles have been fought between the volunteers under Garibaldi. The first took place at Monte Rotundo, the second was fought further south, at Terete. In both these engagements, which were of a desperate character, the invaders were victorious, and General Garibaldi has now arrived before Rome with ten thousand men under his command.

SWARMING OVER THE FRONTIER.

FLORENCE, October 27.—The young men of Italy are swarming over the Papal frontier to join Garibaldi. There is a report that Garibaldi received a check at Monte Rotundo from the Papal troops, who were suddenly reinforced.

FRANCE.

ACTION OF FRANCE NOT AGGRESSIVE.

PARIS, October 27.—The *Moniteur* of to-day says that the fleet at Toulon had been kept back at the request of the King of Italy, but it has now sailed for the Italian coast, because no Cabinet has been formed at Florence, and because Garibaldi is menacing the city of Rome. The action of France is declared not aggressive. Both Italy and France are interested in the preservation of order and the vindication of the law. The *Moniteur* hopes that the *entente cordiale* between the two nations will not be disturbed.

EXPRESS COMMISSIONERS DISMISSED.

A banquet was given yesterday by the foreign members of the Imperial Commission of the "Exposition Universelle" to the France members. M. Rouher, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present and made an important and significant speech. He alluded directly to the present crisis in the Italian peninsula, and said he hoped Italy would not, under the influence of bad passions, be led to engage in a war with France, but that she would emerge from this great national trial purified and a friend of order.

WILD RUMORS FROM ITALY.

PARIS, Oct. 27—*Evening.*—The wildest rumors in regard to Italy are circulating here. It is reported that the Italian Crown Prince has put himself at the head of an army to resist the French. Another rumor says that King Victor Emanuel will abandon his crown.

RACES AT VINCENNES.

PARIS, October 28.—The Races at Vincennes took place yesterday. The Emperor Francis Joseph was present and occupied the Imperial stand. The grand prize was won by Polygon. The prize of Paris was taken by the same. The Minitius premium was won by Nemles. In the steeple chase Magenta was the winner.

GERMANY.

RETURN OF KING WILLIAM TO BERLIN—SECOND PARLIAMENT SESSION CLOSED.

BERLIN, Sunday, Oct. 27.—The King of Prussia has returned from a tour through the South German States.

The second session of the Parliament of the North German Confederation was closed yesterday by the King in person, who, in a speech, congratulated the members on the success of their labors and the favorable progress which had been made towards the complete unity of the fatherland.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, October 28—*Noon.*—Consols 94 1-16; Five-Twenties, 69 11-16; Illinois Central, 78¼; Erie, 46¾.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—*Noon.*—Cotton opens quiet and unchanged; sales estimated at 10,000 bales; middling uplands 8¾d, Orleans 9¼d. Breadstuffs easier. Corn declined 6d; now mixed Western 49s 3d. Peas 6d lower; Canadian 51s 6d.

LONDON, October 28—2 P. M.—Consols 94 5-16. American securities active; 5-20s 69 15-16; Illinois Central, 78¾; Erie, 46¾.

PARIS, Oct. 28—*Noon*—The Bourse is stronger. Rentes advancing.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28—2 P. M.—Cotton—prices unchanged, but the market is quiet and easier. Breadstuffs—no change. Provisions—Pork is higher; prime city mess 72s. Lard continues to decline; American, 53s 3d. Beef unchanged at 115s. Produce—Tallow firmer; American, 45s. Petroleum stronger; standard white, is 6d.

ANTWERP, Oct. 28.—Petroleum firm; standard white, 53¾.

Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, October 26.—Seven deaths from yellow fever occurred today, among them Lieutenant George Lee, Acting Assistant Adjutant General Fifth Military District.

WASHINGTON,

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1867.

BANK REPORTS.

Abstract of the quarterly reports of National Banks of the United States, Oct 1st:

Resources.	
Overdrafts	$609,038,449 57
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	338,135,150 00
U. S. Bonds and securities deposited to secure deposits	38,211,450 00
U. S. Bonds and securities on hands	42,173,150 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	21,575,493 92
Due from national banks	95,103,219 91
Due from other banks and bankers	8,360,672 46
Banking house, other real estate, furniture and fixtures	20,559,840 24
Current expenses	5,285,738 33
Premiums	2,749,753 78
Checks and other cash items	134,399,589 58
Bills of National Banks	11,831,633 00
Bills of other Banks	333,399 00
Specie	10,228,831 12
Fractional Currency, Legal Tender Notes	100,431,537 83
Compound Int. Notes	30,808,420 00
Total	$1,495,031,128 84
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	419,568,415 00
Surplus Fund	66,028,817 67
Undivided Profits	33,851,706 43
Circulating notes outstanding	293,461,198 00
Do do do State	4,092,158 00
Individual Deposits	537,329,257 08
U. S. Deposits	23,078,315 71
U. S. Disbursing Officers	4,627,264 02
Due to National Banks	93,658,798 05
Due other banks and bankers	19,620,914 38
Total	$1,495,031,128 84

GEN. GRANT AND A SOUTHERN EDITOR.

The agent of the Associated Press is authorized by Dr. Sam. Bard, editor of the Atlanta *Daily New Era*, to state that the publication of a personal quarrel between Gen. Grant and himself was totally unauthorized by him, and is erroneous in serious particulars.

PRIZE FIGHT.

A prize fight took place to-day between Thomas Kelly, of Philadelphia, and Bill Parkinson, of Baltimore, at Arnold's Creek. Fourteen rounds were fought in thirty-one minutes, when a foul was allowed for Kelly, to whom the victory was awarded. The second round is represented to have been very severe, both combatants being thickly covered with blood. The right of Kelly to the stakes will be contested, as he was carried from the field before the decision of the claim of foul was given by the referee who is said to have been intimidated. Kelly was shockingly battered while his adversary was comparatively slightly injured.

COUNSELLOR BRADLEY'S CASE.

The Supreme Court of the District has ordered that George H. Bradley, senior, show cause why he be not punished for contempt of this Court, in his offensive comment toward Judge Fisher during the Surratt trial, and further, that he continue suspended from practice until the disposition of this order.

ADDRESS FROM THAD. STEVENS.

The *Chronicle* will to-morrow contain an elaborate address from Thaddeus Stevens, expressing his views on public affairs.

GEN. GRANT AT HIS POST.

Gen. Grant was attending to duty at the War Department to day.

RICHMOND.

The Election Protest—Question to be Referred to the Convention—Gen. Schofield and the Municipality—Manumiott Under Guard—He Addresses a Negro Assemblage.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, October 29, 1867.—The *Herald's* Richmond special says: General Schofield has refused to sign the protest of Mr. Gilmer, to the effect that he will be court martialed when Mr. Gilmer furnishes the specification to the charges already presented. The question of the legality of the election will be referred to the Convention. It is rumored the solution of General Schofield's action in the late election lies in the fact that he is candidate for United States Senator from Virginia.

Several rebel citizens have been ordered to leave Richmond by the Negroes' Vigilance Committee, for speaking disrespectfully of Hunnicutt and his party. Armed negroes have been kept on guard in front of his office by Hunnicutt, who prevent any one from passing on the sidewalk.

Hunnicutt addressed a large crowd of negroes in the capitol square this evening. He alluded to certain threats to kill him, and said: "If I kill and have, Don't rejoice, ye my fellow-citizens, that when the assassin's bullet passes my brain, or his dagger touches my heart, more than one white man will fall upon that day?" The assemblage responded "Yes," "Yes."

GEN. SHERIDAN.

Arrival at Augusta, Maine.

(By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.)

AUGUSTA, ME., August 29.—General Sheridan and party left Portland at seven o'clock this morning for this city, and reached here at half past 10 A. M. Along the route the heartiest greetings were extended to the distinguished soldier.

AN ELEGANT BANQUET WAS GIVEN, the Governor presiding, after which Gen. Sheridan returned to Portland.

RECEPTION—CONCERT—DISAPPOINTMENT AT HIS LATE ARRIVAL.

Concord, Oct. 29.—Gen. Sheridan arrived here this afternoon. He was met by Mayor Abbott, escorted to the State House and addressed by W. L. F. Jarvis, in behalf of the Committee. A general reception followed, and the General was rushed to the residence of Hon. Onslow Stearns, where he made a short speech to the thinned crowd and retired. Great indignation was manifested at the failure of the General at Concord, after all the day, as arranged. There was a fine military and civic display this afternoon, notwithstanding the rain and non-arrival of the General. He is to be serenaded this evening, and leaves for Vermont tomorrow morning.

WEST INDIES.

Destructive Hurricane—Advices from Porto Rico, Jamaica and Hayti.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—Advices from Porto Rico to the 16th have been received.

A severe hurricane was experienced in that Island on the 15th inst., during which a number of coasting vessels were lost and others seriously damaged. The rivers were overflowed, causing inundations at various points and considerable damage to property.

Intelligence from Jamaica states instructions have been received from England against the line of steamers proposed to be established between Jamaica and New Orleans. The Governor, at the request of a number of Southerners who wish to see the line established, will write to England to see if he cannot obtain a reversal of the decision.

The latest advices from Hayti state that Soluaco had issued a proclamation announcing his success in the recent fighting there.

In San Domingo a money crisis prevails, commerce is prostrated, and the government without means.

MEMPHIS.

Yellow Fever — Steamboat Rowena Snagged and Sunk

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, Oct. 29.—The interments from yellow fever to-day were nine. The weather was clear and cool, with a slight frost this morning.

The Memphis White river packet Rowena was sunk last evening, opposite Helena, by striking a snag. She can't be raised. She is owned by John H. Davis, Commander, and valued at forty thousand dollars; insured for twenty thousand dollars at Cincinnati offices.

Railroad Accident in Connecticut.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WATERBURG, Oct. 29.—As the noon train up on the Naugatuck Road was crossing Inhuff's bridge, near this city, an axle of the engine broke, the trestle work gave way and the baggage car and tender fell twelve feet. J. C. Bailey, Messenger of Adams Express Company, sustained bruises, but no bones were broken. Conductor Beers and a few others were slightly bruised. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Secret Religious Mission.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Rev. Dr. Hawley, of the First Presbyterian Church, left for Washington yesterday, where he is to receive instructions from the Government, and immediately proceed on a highly important secret mission to a foreign country. He was appointed by Secretary Seward, and will be absent about four months.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

THE VERY LATEST.

Particulars of the Battle at Monte Rotundo.

GARIBALDI LEADS HIS TROOPS.

Insurgents Completely Successful.

ADVANCE TO THE OUTER FORTIFICATIONS OF ROME.

Great Agitation in the City.

POPE RETIRES FROM THE VACTICAN.

Takes Refuge in Castle of St. Angelo.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET FORMED.

Victor Emanuel Proclaims Against Garibaldi.

APPROVES OF THE FRENCH POLICY.

Encyclical Address from the Pope.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ITALY.

GARIBALDIANS REPULSED.

ROME, October 29—*Saturday Evening.*—Yesterday a band of Garibaldians, who had just crossed the frontier, attacked Bagnorea and were repulsed by the garrison. Garibaldi is still before Monte Rotundo, with four to five thousand men. The place is defended by two companies of Anitbes' legion and about one hundred Papal troops under General Darmes, who have resisted the assaults.

One thousand soldiers left here to-day to reinforce the garrison.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS AT TOULON.

TOULON, Oct. 27.—Orders were issued for every man of the force intended for Rome to embark at once. Ten thousand troops arrived from Africa. The northern fleet is expected. There is great activity and excitement in town. The first fleet is waiting outside the harbor for the second, which leaves to-night.

NAPOLEON IN COUNCIL—A BATCH OF RUMORS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—There is great excitement on the Bourse and in the city.

Napoleon presided at the Council at St. Cloud to-day.

The rumor that the King of Italy had abdicated is denied.

It is said the squadron at Cherbourg had orders to leave for Italy.

Report also says that Garibaldi is near Rome with a large force.

The *Patrie* says there are rumors at Florence that the King is about to issue a proclamation to the army, that he places Prince Humbert at their head to defend the right of monarchy.

PAPAL MATTERS.

FLORENCE, October 27.—Cialdini and Ratazzi have declined to enter the Cabinet.

MOVEMENTS OF GARIBALDIANS—ROME ISOLATED.

Bands of Garibaldians continue to cross the frontier. Letters from Rome, dated Friday, say the bands of Garibaldians near the city have fallen back, but the great body of them are only fifteen miles off. There is no traffic or no from, the telegraph is still cut, and Rome is isolated from the world.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE AT MONTE ROTUNDO.

FLORENCE, October 28.—Particulars are received of the engagement at Monte Rotundo. They represent the fighting as obstinate on both sides. At one time during the day, when reinforcements for the Papal troops arrived upon the field, the issue appeared doubtful; but at the end of the conflict Garibaldi, who led his brave volunteers in person, was completely successful. He immediately followed up his victory, and the defeated soldiers of the Pope, who fell back on Rome, were vigorously pursued.

At latest accounts from the Pope and Garibaldi, with all his army, estimated at ten to twelve thousand, had advanced to the outer fortifications of Rome.

GREAT AGITATION IN ROME—THE POPE RETIRES FROM THE VATICAN.

LONDON, MONDAY, A. M.—Advices from Rome state that great agitation prevailed within the city. The authorities were hourly expecting an attack from the Garibaldians, flushed with their recent victory.

The Pope had retired from the Vatican and sought refuge within the Castle of St. Angelo.

NEW CABINET FORMED—GARIBALDI DENOUNCED BY VICTOR EMANUEL.

FLORENCE, Monday morning, Oct. 28.—Gen. Menabrea has succeeded in forming a new cabinet.

A Royal proclamation has been issued, signed by King Victor Emanuel, denouncing Garibaldi, and declaring the policy of France meets the approval of the Italian Government.

ENCYCLICAL ADDRESS FROM THE POPE TO THE BISHOPS.

PARIS, October 28.—The Pope issued an encyclical address to the Bishops throughout Europe. He calls attention to the great perils by which he is surrounded, and in pathetic terms deplores the many dangers which menace the temporal power and threaten the independence of the Holy See.

THE PROCLAMATION OF VICTOR EMANUEL.

FLORENCE, October 28—*Noon*—The following is the substance of the royal proclamation issued yesterday: The King commences by saying the country is in great danger. He declares that a war against France and her probable allies would be impossible. He denounces the Garibaldians for usurping the right to make war, which is the prerogative of the King. He says the nations of Europe must know that he is no disturber of public order and the flag raised against the head of the Catholic Church is not this. He commands the insurgents to return to their allegiance and exhorts the people to sustain their King and preserve the national honor, and concludes by promising that when tranquillity is restored, Italy, with France, will settle the Roman question.

SPAIN.

MADRID, October 26.—It is said Spain has decided to join in any action of the Catholic powers in favor of the Pope.

CAPTAIN GENERAL OF CUBA.

MADRID, October 28.—General Lersundi, who declined the office of Captain General of Cuba, has reconsidered the matter and concluded to accept. He will leave by the next mail steamer for Havana.

ARRIVED OUT.

BREST, October 28.—The steamship Periere, from New York, arrived to-day.

Alleging Fraudulent Tobacco Brands.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—The trial of Thomas G. Hermle and his brothers, William and John, of Louisiana, Missouri, in the United States Circuit Court, for affixing fraudulent brands to tobacco, terminated to-day. Thomas was found guilty but his brothers were acquitted. Other cases of a similar character are before the Court for trial.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Additional City and Suburban on Third and Fourth Pages. Also, further news by Telegraph on Fourth Page.

POLITICAL.

A Gun for Grant—The Second Ward First in the Field—The Action of the County Executive Committee Endorsed—A Grant Club Organized—Col. Wm. Phillips Put Forward for Congress by his Friends.

The Republicans of the Second Ward appear to take the lead in political movements, and are always found organized and ready for duty at the ballot box. Last evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens was held at the rooms of the Republican club, No. 66 Smithfield street, for the purpose of organizing a Grant Club. Mr. Thomas Steel was called on to preside, and T. P. Houston was designated as Secretary. The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, after which the following resolution was offered by the Secretary and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the Second ward, in public meeting assembled, heartily endorse the action of the County Union Executive Committee in urging the nomination of General U. S. Grant as the standard bearer of the party in the approaching Presidential election; and that we proceed to organize a Club, named in honor of the great chieftain, to advocate his nomination, and to labor zealously for his election should the party in the exercise of its wisdom and judgment choose him to lead the loyal legions to victory in the contest of 1868.

Pending the passage of the above resolution spirited addresses in eulogy of General Grant were made by Capt. Cook, Dr. Biddle Arthurs, Capt. J. M. Hunter, James Black, W. N. Ogden, T. H. Phelps, and others.

The election of permanent officers was then proceeded with, the meeting making choice of the following gentlemen to serve in the positions designated: President, Thomas Steel, Esq.; Vice Presidents, Capt. W. B. Cook, George Wilson, C. M. Gormley, William Woods, Dr. J. C. Mattern; Secretaries, Thos. H. Phelps, Thos. S. Bigelow, T. P. Houston; Treasurer, T. T. Ewing; Executive Committee, W. N. Ogden, T. W. Davis, Captain James Vick, Capt. J. M. Hunter, M. S. King, J. S. M. Young, James Black, W. M. Reeks, Crosby Gray, Dr. Biddle Arthurs, J. McDonald Crossan, Col. Wm. Phillips, Col. J. L. Sleetz, M. W. Beltzhoover, Samuel Young, E. S. Kennedy, John Paul, J. D. Bailey, Thomas Bailey, Edward House, Alexander Aiken and W. C. Curry.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of each election district in Allegheny county be requested to fall into the line under the banner of Grant, and organize clubs similar to our own; and we recommend that when such clubs have been formed in one-third of said districts, a County Grant Club, composed of the Presidents and one delegate from each of the various clubs, shall be organized.

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Important Revenue Decision.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued the following important decision:—Corrugated sheet iron is taxable as a manufacture under Section 96, if the value is not increased by corrugation more than five percent, neither can corrugated domestic sheet iron be taxed on its increased value under Section 94, for there is no excise tax upon sheet iron; and it is only upon the increased value of "manufactured articles, goods, wares or merchandise on which an excise or import duty has been paid, and which are not specially provided for," that the tax is imposed. Furnaces finished and ready to be put up are taxable under the general provisions of Section 96, at the rate of five per cent. upon their entire value, but the actual expense of setting them for use, forms no part of their taxable value.

American Protestant Association.

The three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the Reformation, will be celebrated by the German Lodges of the American Protestant Association, at the Evangelical St. Paul's church, of Allegheny city, on Thursday evening next, October 31st. The brethren of Gustavus Adolphus Lodge No. 33, are requested to meet in their hall in Birmingham, at six o'clock, P. M., precisely, to march in procession under command of Chief Marshal John Ruckriegel, to the lodge-room of Luther Lodge No. 8, Pittsburgh, which will join them, and take up the different lodges in Allegheny on their way to St. Paul's. Rev. C. Weitershausen and F. C. Trapp, Esq. will be the orators of the evening.

Good Templars—Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Abo Lincoln Lodge, No. 22, I. O. of G. T., held on Monday evening last, at their Hall in Etna, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: W. C. T., J. D. Hunter; W. V. T., Chas. N. Hovenstein; W. S., Miss Maggie Davis; W. A. S. Samuel H. Butler; W. T., John Moreland; W. F. S., Miss Rebecca Loeffler; W. I. G., William H. Hunter; W. O. G., Jacob Gih; W. M., J. C. Hunter; W. D. M., Miss Mattie Taylor; W. R. H. S., Miss Nannie Moore; W. L. H. S., Miss Jennie Danks; W. C., John S. Smith; P. W. C. T. John M. Yahres. The regular meeting of Abo Lincoln Lodge are held on Monday evenings.

The Continual Barking of defendant's dog was one of the elements in a "disorderly house case" tried in the Quarter Sessions yesterday. A German witness was put on the stand and asked if he had heard the dog barking, and whether he was annoyed thereby, to which he replied, "I hear de dog, but me no understand him." The dog was an *English* bull.

The Homicide Case, Commonwealth vs. Blazins Rendell, will probably be taken up in the Oyer and Terminer today. Rendell is charged with the murder of Louis Hetzel, in the Third ward, Allegheny, on the night of the 8th of August last, by stabbing him in the neck with a pair of paper hangers' scissors.

"Hon. Jeremiah S. Black was among the attendants at the Supreme Court yesterday.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the City Executive Committee—The Delegate System Adopted.

The City Republican Executive Committee met last evening in the office of A. M. Brown, Esq., on Fifth street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the selection of candidates for the offices of Mayor, Controller, Treasurer and City Attorney, to be voted for at the election in December. The Committee was called to order by Mr. Thomas W. Davis, the Chairman, and the roll being called, twenty-nine members answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. House, it was resolved that the primary meetings be held in the various wards on Saturday afternoon, November 16th, between the hours of three and six o'clock, the Nominating Convention to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday, November 18th.

The question as to whether the Crawford county or delegate system should be adopted, was discussed at some length, the representatives from the new districts strongly favoring the latter plan. A vote being taken, resulted in the choice of the delegate system—twenty-three members recorded their votes in its favor.

Mr. Sims moved that two delegates be elected from each district, and that the election be by ballot. Adopted.

After some discussion it was decided that the primary meetings be held at the usual places of election, except in the case of the Third and Sixth wards. The Third ward voters will meet in the Court House, and both precincts of the Sixth ward at the School House.

The Republican Judges and Inspectors of the various wards were requested to conduct the election, and power granted them to fill vacancies.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Miss Caroline McCaffrey, assisted by a number of first class performers, will favor us with one of her excellent concerts at the Academy of Music to-night. Miss McCaffrey is the best country singer in the United States, and the lovers of good music should not fail to hear her. The sale of seats at Mellor's will continue to-day, and persons desiring seats should call early, if they wish to be accommodated.

OPERA HOUSE.—The inimitable Chanfrau, who was so favorably received at the Opera House last week, as "Sam," has been re-engaged by Manager Canning for the present week. Disappeared last night in the characters of Lord Dundreary and his brother Sam, to a large and fashionable audience, who were highly delighted with his manner of rendering the piece, and expressed their admiration by calling him in front of the curtain several times. The piece will be repeated to-night.

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