The Pittsburgh Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1867.

THE Conservative and Independent newspapers that started out valiantly in the movement to make General Grant President, are not so zealous in his behalf as they were. That letter of his to President Johnson, with other significant disclosures of his real sentiments, have cooled their ardor amazingly. We shall not be surprised if they all haul off, in the course of a few weeks, and run in a totally different direction.

WE call attention to official notice, given in our advertising columns, that the loans contracted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and falling due on the first day of July next, will be paid on presentation at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, and that the interest on said loans will cease at maturity. These loans, in the aggregate, amount to the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars. It is a matter of congratulation for citizens, and of credit to all connected with the management of the financial concerns of the Commonwealth, that the payment of this large sum can be anticipated.

THE NAILERS' UNION, which embraces all the workmen in this portion of Pennsylvania, and the contiguous portions of Ohio and West Virginia, held a Convention in this city, recently, at which it was agreed to accept the scale of prices offered by the mill owners, to take effect on and after the 23d day of the present month. The reduction accepted, amounts to sixteen and two-thirds per cent. on the old scale. This was liberally and judiciously done on the part of the workmen, and the hope is now indulged that all the nail mills will resume business immediately after the holidays. Not more than three or four of them are now in operation.

THE HOUSE passed Mr. Stevens's bill repealing so much of the Reconstruction Act as requires a majority of all the voters registered in a particular State to participate in an election in order to its validity. A bill of the same import is before the Senate, having been introduced by Mr. Drake, of Missouri. There is no doubt that one of these bills will speedily become a law.

The principle is correct, and is in operation in all the States—the rule being that a majority of the votes cast shall prevail. How this alteration of the Reconstruction Act will affect general results, it is not necessary to inquire. The new rule is the one that ought to have been adopted in the first instance, as being in consistency with uniform practice in the loyal States.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS, held in Cleveland, for the purpose of memorializing Congress for the reduction or taking off the burdensome tax which is now imposed on home productions, except luxuries, adjourned yesterday. The Convention was a decided success from every point in which it may be viewed. The attendance was large, delegates being present from nearly all important manufacturing points of the country, representing many millions of capital invested in a multitude of interests. The assembling of such an important body has seldom been witnessed in America, and we do not see how Congress can refuse to enter into a rapid examination of the subject matter of complaint set forth in the resolutions, or fail to pay all proper attention to the memorial which was unanimously adopted by the Convention and forwarded.

BY MEANS of the telegraph the Democrats are laboring to produce the impression that a war of races is imminent at the South, if not in actual progress. It will be well to put little confidence in any of these multitudinous reports until confirmed by the Commanders of Military Districts or other competent authority.

Doubtless, some of the blacks—perhaps, not a few—commit crimes. Judging from what we see and hear, the blacks do not monopolize breaches of the criminal laws. Even at the North, the columns of the newspapers are filled with accounts of all manner of crimes committed by white people upon each other. It may well be doubted, if the blacks are doing any worse in the Southern States. Possibly they exercise a freedom in law breaking which they did not when held in the grasp of Slavery. But, the inference is inevitable that if the personal freedom of many whites was abridged they would do less mischief than they now contrive to perpetrate. Liberty, whether for one race or another, must be taken with its disadvantages.

THE LIST RAILWAY HORROR.

The slaughter at Angola, of which we give the full particulars this morning, was one of the most frightful catastrophes that has occurred in this country since the introduction of railways. Why it happened, is not explained, and perhaps never may be; but the public will be satisfied with nothing short of a most thorough scrutiny, with the view to bringing delinquents, if such there are, to a rigid account.

The state of the weather made unusual caution obligatory on the part of those charged with the management of the train—the intense cold rendering rails, wheels and axles especially liable to break. It is conceded that the train was behind time. One averment is that it was moving at perilous speed, for the purpose of making connection at Buffalo. Another averment is that the speed was not greater than twenty miles an hour, which cannot be regarded as censurable; but, at the same time, the admission is dropped that the train was on a descending grade, and that the speed might have been higher than the officers supposed.

An examination of the track shows there was no breakage or displacement of the rails. The inference from this is that a wheel or axle must have broken, and precipitated the coaches from the track.

It is possible this horror was purely accidental, or that the cause of it is so obscure it cannot be revealed. If it was occasioned by improper speed, or if a reasonable probability exists that it was, the facts should be verified, and proceedings be taken accordingly. It is certainly desirable that railway trains should make expected connections; but it is much more important to ensure the safety of passengers against all ordinary contingencies.

The loss of life resulted mainly if not entirely from one of the cars taking fire in consequence of the upsetting of the stoves. The statement is made that the passengers could not open the doors of the overturned cars, and so effect egress; and the inference is deduced from this circumstance that the doors were locked. This does not necessarily follow. When a car is twisted out of its proper position, as it can hardly fail to be in rolling down an embankment and resting on an uneven surface, it naturally follows that neither doors nor window can be opened. Still, as distressed calamities have resulted from locking the doors of cars, this point ought to be fully investigated.

The suggestion is made that heating passenger coaches by steam from the engine in use, is practicable, though not as convenient or inexpensive as to do it by stoves. We doubt if this suggestion has merit. But the fact that through the employment of stoves passengers are liable, in case of upset, to be burned to death, should stimulate inquiry as to means of precaution.

It is doubtless true that any given number of persons are transported by railway, with a less amount of casualties than by any of the methods previously used. But this consideration is not to the purposes in this connection. Passengers are not simply entitled to be carried as safely as they were before the introduction of steam, but to be carried as securely as the nature of the case admits.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A WEEK ON THE CONCORD AND MERRIMACK RIVERS. By Henry D. Thoreau. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. Pittsburgh: Davis Clarke & Co.

Mr. Thoreau was one of the most original thinkers this country has produced. He commanded, moreover, a clear, vigorous and elegant style of conveying his thoughts, having few equals in the purity and strength of his writings. Notwithstanding these accomplishments, he was a complete heathen; that is, he despised man and his works, delighting in the depths of primeval forests, in the grandeur of mountains, in the rippling of streams of waters, in the deep harmonies of ocean, in the beauty of flowers, in the song of birds, in all the manifestations of Nature. Village life, and, much more, city life, were hateful to him. He saw nothing in the refinements of civilization, but departures from the simplicity for which man was intended, and he held himself utterly aloof therefrom. But with Nature, in all her ways, he was familiar. He heard voices and distinguished melodies with which coarser souls never became acquainted. No lover was more intensely enamored of a mistress, than he of the material world in all the wildness and majesty of its original condition. Perhaps it stood to him instead of God, for pantheistic conceptions seem constantly to have possessed him. This may have resulted more from the delicacy of his organization which enabled him to find more in Nature than his fellow mortals found there, and thus to came into closer sympathy with its ongoings.

This volume was first published some years ago, and attracted marked attention from the subtler and more cultivated intellects of this country and of Europe. It is permeated throughout with Mr. Thoreau's mental and spiritual peculiarities. Whatever else it may do for the reader, it will, if he yields himself to its seductions, get him very near to Nature, so that he may feel the minute pulsations of its heart. In this respect he differs from Ruskin, who has taught even highly gifted persons how to look at the material world, so as to be lifted up to the heights of its majesty. Thoreau instructs the heart rather than the eyes.

The present edition has been revised, though we doubt if it has been improved by the process.

OBSTETRIC CLINIC: A Practical Contribution to the study of Obstetrics, and the Diseases of Women and Children. By George T. Elliott, Jr., A. M. M. D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke and Co.

This is one of the most profound and exhaustive additions recently made to the medical literature of this country. For over fourteen years its author was Professor of Obstetrics in Bellvue Hospital, near New York, and he has also been connected in some official capacity with almost every other institution in that city or vicinity receiving female patients for treatment. In the practical study of all those diseases which afflict women in the most critical periods of their lives, and of the principles which constitute the science of Obstetrics, he has had uncommon opportunities. He gives illustrative cases, under various heads, the peculiar features of each being minutely noticed, with the theories proved or disproved. His observations upon albuminuria, or Bright's disease of the kidneys—so named from the physician who first explored this complaint with thoroughness—reveal a remarkable depth of research and a full comprehension of the subject. A caption on Kyestein is introduced, being an enlargement and reproduction of an essay which excited considerable discussion among medical men at the time of its original appearance.

There are no studies which demand severer application and care on the part of physicians and surgeons, or which more nearly effect the issues of life and death, than those here discussed. Dr. Elliott has approached them conscientiously, and treated them with ability. His peculiar experience put him in possession of much information which will be new to even many well educated practitioners who had less extensive facilities. His style is clear and forcible, without that pedantry which often makes professional books altogether unintelligible, except to the initiated, if not, indeed, also to them.

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY CENTURY. By Albert Barnes, author of "Notes on the New Testament," "Notes on the Psalms," etc., etc. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

These valuable lectures on the Evidences of Christianity, delivered several months ago, are the first series, provided for through the munificence of Zebulon Stiles Ely, in connection with the Union Theological Seminary of the city of New York. The rare scholarship of Rev. Mr. Barnes has been well established many years ago by his Notes on the New Testament, and other works of a similar character. His writings, as well as his pulpit ministrations, have always been of the highest evangelical type, and also eminently practical. This course of lectures illustrates the characteristics named in a high degree, and persons desirous to obtain a knowledge of the important truths discussed, will find all they desire in this volume. Harpers have brought out the book in their usually good style.

LOVE THE LODGER; or, the Jewess. By C. A. O. Loring, Publisher, Boston. For sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

This readable book depicts, in thrilling language, the conversion of Naomi, a lovely Jewess, from the shadows of Judaism "into the light" of Christianity. It gives the processes she passed through, revealing light and shade, in reaching the marvelous change. Rarely have we been so much interested in a work of this character as in this one. Throughout there is a religious vein and high moral tone. It is a very suitable book for a holiday gift, and one that would do good, as well as afford interest in its perusal.

ELSIE DINSMORE. By Martha Farquharson. New York: M. W. Dodd, 506 Broadway. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street.

Rarely such a touching story for young persons has been issued of late. The grouping of the characters are in good taste, and the salient points of each are presented with admirable poise. Elsie, the central character, around which all the others cluster, is touchingly beautiful in herself, as well as powerful in her pure example.

THE CLIFFORD HOUSEHOLD. By J. F. Moore. THE LITTLE FOX. Written for the Young. By S. T. C. New York: M. W. Dodd, 506 Broadway. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street.

There is a healthy glow pervading "The Clifford Household," that makes it a suitable and safe book to place in the hands of young persons. Lessons are inculcated that will do good. The story is readable, instructive and interesting. Just at this time it ought to be a popular holiday gift book, and not a very expensive one either.

"The Little Fox" is a narrative of the Arctic Expedition, under Captain Sir F. L. McClintock, and is written in a short and simple form for children. The little dainty volume would be an excellent gift for little folks.

D. APPLETON & Co., of New York, have just commenced the publication of Dickens' Works for the Million, in pamphlet form, stiff cover, printed on white paper, clear open text. The adventures of "Oliver Twist," and "Nicholas Nickleby" are already out, the former at 25 cents, 172 pp., and the other a stout pamphlet of 338 pp. for 35 cents. Cheap enough, surely. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 93 Wood street.

HARPER'S LIBRARY OF SELECT NOVELS. The character of this series is well known as being high toned. "Carlyons' Year," No. 301; "The Waterdale Neighbors," No. 302, and Mabel's Progress." No. 303. This class of reading matter is much sought after now-a-days, and serves so well with many to while away an evening, that it is not surprising the demand is so great for such literature. Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street, can supply these numbers, and any other, we presume, of the list.

ELIAIN, SPAIN FIFTY YEARS AGO. Translated from the Spanish of Fernan Caballero. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

The author of this work enjoys a wide reputation in Europe as a writer. It is said the author is still living at an advanced age, and is in high favor at the Court of Spain. There is a vivacity and simplicity of style, vividness and elegance, which renders it quite readable. The pictures of life in Spain are grouped with artistic taste. It has also a strong flavor of the popular religion of that country.

THE DIARY OF A MILLINER. By Belle Olis. New York: Hurd & Houghton. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

The diarist professes to be a woman and a widow, who undertook trade in the department of millinery, as a means to independence. No regular plot connects the different parts of the narrative; only she jots down what falls under her observation in the course of business. The interest of the volume—such as it has—arises from viewing people and their motives from the stand-point of the shop. There is not a little in this view. Even in trying on bonnets and selecting ribbons character often leaks out unexpectedly.

STATE NEWS.

—About 7 o'clock last evening, the joists, under the Senate Chamber, in the northwest cellar of the Capitol were discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given and the flame speedily extinguished through the exertions of Mr. Davis and others engaged inside the Capitol. The fire was communicated by one of the furnaces located in that portion of the basement, which, becoming intensely heated, ignited the joists above it. Had this fire occurred four or five hours later it might have been our duty to record the destruction of the Capitol.—*Harrisburg State Guard.*

—The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad is about being opened to the village of Nineveh, on the Susquehanna, being the point where the road crosses over to the Chenango River, a distance of twenty-one miles from the City of Binghamton, its terminus. This section is all under contract, and a large force is now at work for its completion. The Company intend to complete this last section of their road by the first of November next. It is expected that the whole line will then be in complete running order from Albany to Binghamton, a distance of one hundred and forty miles. From Nineveh, a road will be built connecting with this and running from thence down into Luzerne county, Penna., where it will connect with the various railroads of that part of the State.

—A new well was struck on Thursday last on Lease No. 8 of the Tallman Farm, Upper Cherry Run. It is located but a few rods distant from the Shamburg Well No. 1. On Saturday last it was producing at the rate of sixty barrels per day. The working interest is owned by Messrs. David Harris and Joseph Fleming. The well struck a few weeks since on the Cadwallader & Morse tract on Church Run, is now producing sixteen barrels per day, and the production is slowly but steadily increasing. The well is owned by Mes rs. Snelder, St. John and Adams.—*Titusville Herald.*

—Some of our county friends complain of the scarcity of water. Especially is this the case with those having Paper, Flour and Saw Mills on the different streams in Berks county. Some of the wells are already dry, and it is feared that there will be a great dearth of water during the winter. This will doubtless be the case unless we should have considerable rain, as the wells and streams are very low on account of the little rain which we have had during the fall.

—On Wednesday a fire broke out in the barn of Levi Merkel, in Cumberland county. The barn with its contents were destroyed and the loss will be several thousand dollars, exclusive of the building, a large quantity of hay and straw, several agricultural implements and eleven horses were destroyed.

—On Tuesday night the stores and dwellings of Henry Overmiller, of Winsor, York county, were destroyed by fire. Everything was lost, the family narrowly escaping with life. Mr. Overmiller's loss is very heavy, although he has $3,500 insurance on his property.

—Mr. John Shirk, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at his residence on his farm in French Creek township, Mercer county, on Tuesday last. He was one of the heroes of Perry's victory, on Lake Erie, in 1813, and received a silver medal from the State for his services on that occasion.

—Noah Smith, who in February last murdered James Hosie, in Luzerne county, has been captured recently by a Scranton policeman after a disguise, a chase through the swamp, a hunt with dogs and an attempt to kill. Smith is now in jail in Scranton.

—About thirty hands have lately been discharged from the Downer Oil Works, Corry; and the *Telegraph* says notice has been given to the balance of the men that the Works will be closed about Christmas.

—We understand that there are six children lying dead in homes on the Flats, all victims of membranous croup and diotheria.—*Scranton Republican.*

—Deer and bears are unusually plentiful in the neighborhood of Huntingdon this year. Of the latter many complaints are made.

—At Pithole washing is expensive, on account of the scarcity of water. Shirts, 75c, stockings 20c, hose 20c.

—A slight shock of earthquake was recently felt at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

—The value of taxable property in Bucks county is $20,026,757.

—Advices from Peru, South America, state that President Prado had made a regular attack on Arequipa, the principal stronghold of the rebellion, and had severely defeated his opponents, who, however, still held the main portion of the city. Three days had been given them to surrender. A point was gained by Prado where he could command the barricades with his heavy artillery. Colonel Balta, the chief of the rebels in the North, had also been severely defeated.

—A Grant club has been organized in Rochester, New York, with J. VanVoorhees as President, Ralph J. Goss, as Corresponding Secretary, and B. Frank Enos, as Recording Secretary.

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AT JOSEPH FLEMING'S,

Corner of the Diamond and Market street.
Corner of the Diamond and Market street.
dec20:TF

Suggestions of the Season.

King Winter has waved his sceptre over the land, whitening the earth, bridging its streams, and turning the waterfalls to pendant crystal. Upon animated as well as inanimate nature, the frigid atmosphere produces a marked effect. The blood is driven from the surface of the body back upon its inner fountains, and a Chill and Fever, Rheumatism, Pulmonary Diseases, Biliousness, and numerous disorders of the stomach and bowels are apt to be the result

Now, what is required to fortify the system against the attacks of disease thus engendered? Clearly a Tonic, which, acting through the stomach upon the circulation and the nervous system, shall reëstablish the vital S" to the surface, and brace the nerves of motion and sensation. Not this is not all that is required. With the tonic must be combined such ALTERATIVE AND REGULATIVE agencies as will tend to keep the whole animal machinery "in good working order."

These three grand requisites of a winter reëstablishment, in their fullest perfection, in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which are compounded of the purest vegetable stimulants and extracts, of the most genial and healthful roots, barks and plants that the herbalists and botanists of the world have yet discovered.

Coughing in Church.

Hundreds of persons destroy the interest of a whole congregation, by a continued coughing and sneezing, when in church, and frequently interrupt the preacher in his sermon, by a long bark, at a becoming as it is dangerous to the health of the person himself. This need not be. DR. KEYSER, of Pittsburgh, has prepared a medicine which, although you can't carry it in your pocket, if you will take a dose before going to church, will allay all tickling and irritation of the lungs, and by a perseverance in its use for a few times, will entirely cure the disease. SO DON'T COUGH ANY MORE IN CHURCH; THINK OF DR. KEYSER AND HIS CHERRY PECTORAL; open your heart strings and purse strings, and you will be a better and happier man, and not be looked upon as one who annoys your neighbors. You can get it at any Druggists.

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The proceedings of the State Legislature, at its forthcoming session, will also prove interesting, inasmuch as many questions of importance will come up for legislation. The GAZETTE will keep at the State Capital, during the entire session, an intelligent and faithful correspondent, who will promptly report the proceedings by mail and telegraph.

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Ample space has been reserved for market reports, which can at all times be relied upon as correct, as the current quotations for manufactures, farm products, cattle, &c., &c., are daily gathered from actual sales, by faithful and efficient reporters.

The river news is collected with care, and will prove a very interesting feature to many readers.

The financial news department has been placed in charge of an able and experienced banker, who will render it quite an attractive and useful feature to bankers, brokers and business men generally.

The religious department will receive the attention due to its importance, and will be so conducted as to be pleasing and readable to members of all religious denominations.

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Our agents will favor us by getting up their clubs at once, and not allowing their true friends to expire, as we are anxious that none of our readers should be deprived of a paper, and the difficulty in clubs can be made at any time, at yearly rates. Postmasters and Merchants are requested to act as Agents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 84 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Dominion.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The Union Republicans of the Second Ward will meet at the School House, on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 21st, at 7 o'clock, to make nominations for Ward Officers, to be voted for at the Primary meeting. dec20:3t

NOTICE.—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No. 89 Fourth street. Dividend of 50 cents will be made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, to all bona fide depositors.
PRESIDENT—ROBERT DARBY.
Vice President—WILLIAM ARA.
SECRETARY and Treasurer—J. F. VON BORNSTADT. dec20:3

GARDEN FIGS.

Just received, a supply of our rare little Figs, put up in caddies, for family use; also, extra fine Fig, in fancy canisters, for sale at the Family Grocery store of

JOHN A. RESHAW,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons interested will take notice that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JAMES MORRISON, late of Fine township, deceased. Persons having claims against said deceased or his estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate will present in the proper form for settlement.
NANCY J. MORRISON,
Administratrix.
Fine township, Allegheny county.
Post Office, Perrysville. dec20:6t

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