The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A Duel With Rifles.

[From the Nashville Press, April 27.]

From Overton county comes to us a strange story, which we suppose has few parallels in the annals of difficulties settled after the code. The affair which we are about to relate happened two weeks ago, and the details were rehearsed to us on Saturday by an old miner, who has been prospecting in East Tennessee for a company of the North, and who, on his way to this city, passed through Fentress and Overton counties, to reach Gainsboro, on the Cumberland.

Among the bold, savage mountains of Fentress, and the lower or southern portion of Overton counties, dwell a race of hardy men, tar burners and wood choppers, who, separated, as it were, widely from the outer world by the absence of railroads and telegraphs, develop among themselves strange customs and stranger ways of thought.

Where the bold spurs of a wild range deflect a trifle as they cross the boundary line of Fentress and Overton, lived for many years two families named Waldron and Jarvis. An unintelligible feud had marred their intercourse for time out of mind, until about a year ago, when the head of the last mentioned family died. After this occurrence old troubles were apparently buried on both sides, and a friendly intercourse was established between the late rivals. This continued for many months, and until a Saturday night, when one of the Jarvises, a young man of twenty-two, and while intoxicated, made some sneering remark about one of the Waldrons, impeaching his courage. The member of the once rival family referred to heard of the other's remarks, with many additions and aggravations, and his ire was of course great. Two days after he sent a friend to young Jarvis, who was at work on a bench near by, to say to him that as he (Jarvis) did not consider him a courageous man, he might have the pleasure of testing his bravery with any weapon he might choose. Young Jarvis was too proud to retract the language which had been uttered under the influence of liquor, and he accordingly sent back word to the other that he would meet him four days from that time in what is known as the Run, where they could settle the matter with rifles at one hundred and fifty yards.

Both men had been in the rebel army, and were accounted splendid marksmen, and in their hunting excursions through the neighboring wilds few could equal their sure aim, or bring down the game at longer range.

It was on a damp, cold, dreary Friday morning that the two young men, each accompanied by a friend, took their way to the Run, a straight, narrow valley, on one side of which ran a rapid stream, overhung with wild, black crags, with here and there stubborn bushes shooting out, while above a dark, gloomy forest surged and moaned in the fitful gusts which now and then swept over the scene. A few rods from the banks of the torrent was a straight, unobstructed piece of ground for five hundred feet. Here the two men were to meet. A drizzling rain had fallen for hours, and the scene through the valley and out over the surrounding hills, with their wooded sides, was dismal with clinging mist and pattering rain.

The seconds paced off the distance, the two men were placed with their backs toward each other, the pieces were loaded, and to the shouted one, two, three, given by one of the seconds standing upon a high rock to one side and about midway between the two combatants, they turned and fired. Jarvis was wounded through the fleshy part of the left arm, while his bullet whistled savagely just above his antagonist's head. "Are you satisfied," said the wounded man's second to the other's friend. "Waldron wants another shot," was the reply.

A stern, savage smile lighted up the features of young Jarvis as his arm was bound up to staunch the blood, but he said not a word. The rifles were loaded again, and once more to the shouted signal the two men wheeled and fired. The reports were almost simultaneous. Waldron ran forward a few steps, staggered, reeled, and fell into the arms of his friend, bleeding and senseless. He was shot through the heart.

Jarvis went slowly home, saddled his horse, and telling his family that he was going to Monticello, left the country.

The Emperor of Brazil in the Paraguayan War.

An American gentleman who arrived from Brazil last week has given us some items of information, which have not appeared in any public correspondence.

From this gentleman we gain some facts concerning the action of the Emperor of Brazil in the war, which confirm the high estimate placed upon that monarch by all travellers in the empire. That he is a man of high intellectual endowments, fine moral character and of wide views, was generally conceded, but that he would prove himself a great and firm statesman in the difficult and trying times of war, many doubted. But the events of the last few months have proved him to be this. The question vital to Brazil was the complete liberation from every obstacle to the navigation of the waters that flow from her interior provinces past Paraguay to the ocean. This was solemnly guarantied by the father of the present "Supreme" of Paraguay; and years of peaceful navigation of those rivers confirmed the sacred obligation. The vital question with Lopez was to retain his well-trained Guaranis in ignorance, superstition, and in political and commercial bondage. The monthly, and oftentimes weekly, sight of Brazilian steamers and other vessels did not contribute to the supremacy of the Dictator in the hearts of his people. Hence the conflict; hence his undaunted purpose.

Six months ago Brazil began, through certain journals of the opposition, to show unmistakable signs of weariness of the war. The empire had to furnish the lion's share of funds and troops; the allies had been before the impregnable Humaita not quite as long as France and England before Sebastopol, and had made no impression. The public funds went down; gold went up; business stagnated. There was the same feeling which pervaded the North during a part of 1864. Peace was freely talked of, but peace was only to be obtained by compromising with Lopez. Public journals and private gatherings talked against the government, and when it was ascertained that it was the Brazilian Executive who stood in the way, the murmurs grew deep and loud.

He was pressed, in view of every consideration of philanthropy and business, to abandon the war, as a failure, and to make peace on any terms. The Emperor then descended from his usual reticence and impersonality (for his constitutional powers are quite limited,) and said, to "all whom it may concern" that Brazil was fighting neither for ambition nor for conquest, but for a principle; for solemn treaty obligations, for the opening of the river La Plata from Brazil to the ocean. That he would make no peace on any other basis, and that if Brazil, for herself and for the nineteenth century, did not come squarely up to that issue, he would avail himself of his constitutional right of abdication, and would retire from the country forever.

When Humaita was passed, Rio de Janeiro and the whole empire was thrilled by the achievement of the Brazilian monitor fleet; but the first and highest object of their praises and *vivas* was the Emperor, whom they called their prophet.—*N. Y. Post.*

A YEAR'S WORK IN LONDON HOSPITALS.—Fourteen hospitals in London give annual relief to 33,000 in-patients, and to more than 550,000 out-patients. Taking the gross total, nearly a fifth of the 3,000,000 inhabitants of London receive relief from public charity, supposing the same patient to be relieved but once in the year.

Anecdotes of Ben Wade.

[From the Chillicothe Gazette.]

The following we derive from a prominent citizen of Jefferson, a fellow church member with Joshua R. Giddings, and they are authentic:

About the time Mr. Wade opened a law office in Jefferson, a traveling preacher stopped at that village and delivered a lecture on the sinfulness of slavery. Mr. Giddings and the pastor of the church, of which he was a member, deemed this highly wicked and incendiary. And to counteract any evil which the abolition lecture might have done, these two men drew up a plan for a society which was to hold stated meetings for the purpose of proving the divinity of slavery from the Bible. In canvassing for members to search the Scriptures for this purpose, they called at Wade's office, who, after hearing them patiently, remarked: "If I was an infidel, and thought it desirable to make the people believe the Bible a fable, I would begin not by openly discrediting it, but I would organize just such societies as you propose, and set out to prove that the God of the Bible was a being that sanctioned slavery and all its iniquities."

The pastor spent a few moments in deep thought, and exclaimed: "You are right, Mr. Wade; I now see this thing in a different light; I will have nothing further to do with it." Not long after this the scales fell from Mr. Giddings' eyes, and he, too, became an apostle of liberty.

While Wade and Giddings were law partners, they sold a horse to a preacher and took his note. Mr. G. made the trade, and drove a hard bargain, although he belonged to the same church with the preacher. They shortly after dissolved partnership and divided the notes, Mr. G. assorting them out, and somehow the poor and doubtful were counted into Mr. W's. half. Mr. W. made no objection to this, doubtless thinking this would afford a good opportunity to exercise some of that large hearted practical benevolence for which he is so noted. The preacher's note fell to Mr. Wade, and when it came due he was informed by Mr. G. that Mr. W. had bought the note. On calling to pay it, Mr. Wade asked him how much money he had, and was informed "just enough to pay this note and get back home on." Mr. Wade replied, "well, in the first place, had I been selling the horse, my conscience would not have allowed me to exact of you more than he was worth, and in the second place, you preachers have a hard time of it, and I am the last man that would have a desire for your money. Here is your note, I make you a present of it." The minister was effected to tears, and remarked to a brother member shortly after, while relating the occurrence, "that man's rough exterior covers a noble heart."

AUTOGRAPHS.—A sale of autographs took place in London last month. Among the remarkable lots were the following, with the prices at which they sold: Letter of Lord Bacon, 3 guineas; letter of the Chevalier Bayard, said to be the only one known, £10 5s.; letter of Calvin, £11; signature and short note of Benvenuto Cellini, £6; letter signed by Cranmer, £4 2s. 6d.; signature of John Hampden, £2; signature of Algernon Sidney, £3 13s. 6d.; letter of Sir Isaac Newton, £12; nine letters of Henry Benedict, Cardinal of York, last of the Stuarts, giving some interesting particulars of his brother the Young Pretender, his intrigues, his tippling propensities, &c., £12; six letters of Voltaire, £5 8s.

POLITICAL.

CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.

Gen. J. S. NEGLEY

Is a candidate for nomination before the Union Republican Convention. mh17:d&T

CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.

THOMAS HOWARD, Esq.,

Is a candidate for nomination, by the Union Republican Congressional Convention. mh31:d&T

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

LEVI BIRD DUFF,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap17:to72-d&T

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Gen. A. L. PEARSON,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh24:to24-d&T

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

WILLIAM C. MORELAND,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh27:to43:d&T

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. RIDDELL

Will be a candidate for Assistant District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap10:d&T

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J. B. FLACK,

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF JAMES S. DRAVO, WILLIAM B. DRAVO and ANTHONY K. DRAVO, Co-Partners, of Elizabeth Tp., in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, at No. 932 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
an27:p21 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 92 March Term, 1868. In the matter of the account of ROBERT HOBB, Esq., Executor of the estate of FREDERICK ASCHELMAN, dec'd.

April 1st, 1868, C. HASBROUCK, Esq., appointed Auditor, to audit and distribute the money and report upon the exceptions filed.

BY THE COURT.
A. HILLANDS, Clerk.
From the Record.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office, No. 184 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, May 9th, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend.

C. HASBROUCK, Auditor.
Pittsburgh, April 13, 1868. ap11:o38:3

ORDINANCES.

PITTSBURGH.

AN ORDINANCE

To Increase the Clerical Force in the Office of the Water Works.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Water Committee be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to act as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Water Works; also to assist in preparing the duplicates of assessments of water rents, and such other duties as may from time to time be directed by proper authority. The Water Committee shall fix the compensation of the Assistant Clerk, to be paid on their monthly pay roll, and be subject as other employees to removal for neglect of duty and incompetence.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap30:p42

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE

Straightening and Opening Webster Street, Seventh Ward, from Fulton to Roberts Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Webster street, Seventh ward, from Fulton street to Roberts street, be opened and straightened, as laid down in the "City District Plan," 60 feet wide; and that Jas. Atkinson, Jas. McGaffin and Minas Tindle be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the damages and assess the same on property benefitted thereby, in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

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W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap30:p41

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing an Ordinance Passed November 11th, 1865.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance passed Nov. 11th, 1865, authorizing the construction of a Public Sewer on Grant street, from Diamond street to the Monongahela river, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ap30:p44

AN ORDINANCE

Constructing Public Sewer on Fourth Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Public Sewer on Fourth street, from Market street, to connect with the Wood street sewer, and to let the same in accordance with the ordinances of Councils passed for that purpose, and to assess the cost of the same on property benefitted thereby. James Irwin, 2d ward, Alexander W. Rook, Richard Hays, 4th ward, be and the same are hereby appointed viewers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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