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WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE: Second page: Epiphany, The Heated House in Ludlow, Mass.

Gold closed yesterday in New York at 143 1/4.

OUR petroleum market exhibited extraordinary activity yesterday, the sales of the day reaching the very large figure of 46,700 barrels.

THE Union Pacific Railway has its rails laid for full seven hundred miles west of Omaha, and by November it will reach Salt Lake City, three hundred and twenty miles farther.

THE House Committee of Investigation into alleged Ordnance frauds, have exploded an "Amsterdam" bomb-shell under Gen. DYER, the Chief of the Ordnance Department.

THE Democrats demand a reduction of the army. In two years it has been reduced from a million of men to fifty thousand, and Gen. GRANT says it will be reduced to seven thousand by July 1, 1868.

THE Democrats demand the "subordination of the military to the civil power." In North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Arkansas and Louisiana, Gen. GRANT, in conformity with the laws, brought the military force in subordination to the civil authorities.

THE new State Lunatic Hospital, with the approbation of the Governor, has been located at Danville, which is very near the centre of the district it is intended to serve.

MR. MANN and Mr. HAZLEHURST have both withdrawn from the contest for the office of District Attorney at Philadelphia. Mr. CHARLES GILBERT has been placed in nomination in their stead.

THE Democratic masses should not deceive themselves. They think they will vote SIMMONS into the Presidency, but they may depend upon it that this high office is intended by their ex-rebel leaders for BLAIR, who nominally runs for the second place.

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WHEN our Minister at Berlin, Mr. BANSFORD, concluded the Expiration treaty with the North German Confederation, it was very generally anticipated that the important principle which this instrument established, would be adopted, at some not far distant day, into similar negotiations with other European powers.

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by its expression in the text of a formal agreement. While this fortunate but not unreasonably concord of two great nations, upon a point so intimately affecting the traditional ideas of sovereign rights and the obligations of the subject, has thus removed a question heretofore of great difficulty from any contingency of future dispute, it affords a gratifying proof of the entire harmony which controls the intercourse of two powerful empires, and illustrates how effectively the progress of a wiser intelligence is disenchanted, one after another, the illusions of antiquated prejudice.

REPUBLICAN NEIGHBORS.

Your Executive Committee, for Allegheny county, has specially designated a full list of Vigilance Committee-men in each ward and township, whose names are given in another place. You will also observe that these Committees are empowered to make any additions to their number, with a view to greater efficiency if desired.

THE SAFETY OF LIFE ON STEAM VESSELS.

It is admitted that a large proportion of the fatal disasters occurring annually by explosions or fire, on steamers navigating the inland waters of this country, might be prevented by the adoption of precautions more stringently devised and more faithfully enforced, to ensure the reliability of the materials employed in the construction or production of such craft, and the competency of the officers in charge of them, and to reduce the fire-risk to its practicable minimum.

Very naturally, the topic of fatal steamboat disasters leads the mind first to that class of accidents resulting from boiler explosions. A very large fatality has occasionally resulted from collisions, from fire and the various other methods of destruction known to steamboat experience, but explosions, although seldom occasioning any greater loss of life, suggest to every mind ideas peculiarly startling and painful.

It is already established that a considerable percentage of these explosions results, from imperfections in the metals employed; 2d, from inexperience, ignorance or recklessness on the part of engineers, the first being the most numerous class. It follows that the use of materials so prepared as to be absolutely safe, and this to be ascertained by a competent and thorough system of inspection, would secure perfect immunity from what is now the source of such danger and destruction.

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for test at the Washington Navy Yard, which show that there is no difficulty in getting the right material. FARR, Boppmans & Co's, cast-steel boiler-plates exhibited a mean tensile strength of 64,180 pounds to the square inch; Brown & Co's, from plates a mean of 61,857 pounds; LYON, SHORN & Co's, plates, 68,101 pounds; SHORNBERGER & Co's, plates, 47,988 pounds. The result in each case shows a strength which places an explosion from steam practically out of the question.

BLACK AND NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

To such of our Democratic readers as insist that white men shall rule America, we commend the following resolution, which their candidate for Vice President, Mr. BLAIR, endorsed on the 7th of June, 1868, at the Cooper Institute in New York.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

A distinguished Baptist minister in England, at a public meeting, recently made a defense of the distinct existence of the Baptist Church. The sentiments having been heartily endorsed by the Examiner and Chronicle of New York, it gives in connection with that approval also its estimate of other denominations, arguing, that if the Baptist denomination is not substantially the reproduction of Apostolic Churches, alike as to faith, and as to order, there is no good reason for its existence.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Tribute of Respect.

On the announcement of the death of William M. Moffet, Esq., in Court, yesterday, on motion of John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., Court adjourned as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, and ordered the announcement of the death to be placed upon the minutes.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Sulzby, Esq., Recorder, July 17th, 1868: Wm. Yecker et al. to Peter Auberger, June 20, 1868, lot in the sixth ward, Allegheny, bounded on the eastern side by Beaver avenue, 200 feet south from the corner of the lot.

City Mortality.

Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following Intermittent fever, 2; Pneumonia, 3; Typhoid fever, 1; Cholera infantum, 1; Convulsions, 2; Mania, 1; Bronchitis, 1; Disease of the bowels, 2; Intussusception of the bowels, 2; Typhoid fever, 1; Hydrocephalus, 1; Typhoid fever, 1.

Abused Her Son.

Mary Dalloy, a resident of Weaver's Court, of Grant street, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging James McTear with assault and battery. It appears that a son of the prosecutrix, a boy about twelve years old, who is a boot-black, was engaged at the corner of Grant and Third streets blacking a gentleman's boots, when the accused, who was heavily drunk, came staggering along the street, and without the slightest provocation struck the boy with his fist and knocked him down.

Sudden Death.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of a man named Elias Blyen, who died suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Erson, Preston & Co. It seems that he had been employed as a night watchman, and about three o'clock in the morning, while passing a furnace, he suddenly dropped to the ground, and was conveyed to the outside of the millinery effort was made to revive him, but without success, and after lingering in a state of coma for about two hours he expired. The deceased boarded in Elphinstown and was about sixty-five years of age. His wife has been dead for some time, but he leaves two children to mourn a father's loss.

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The feeling seems to be growing in the New England States, particularly among the Congregationalists, to have but one sermon per Sabbath, and hold Sunday School in the afternoon and social meetings in the evening for prayer and speaking exercises.

THE HEATED TERM.

During the present extremely hot weather or season of cholera morbus, cholera infantum, and all other diseases of that character are prevailing to an alarming extent, and every man, woman and child in the community is liable at any time to an attack of some of them, unless precautionary means are adopted in advance.

Both these articles are for sale by Harris & Co., druggists, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, who are also agents for Schoonmaker's pure white lead and McCoy's Verditer Green. Give them a call.

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STRENGTHEN THE DEFENCES.

Malaria, the most deadly enemy of health, is everywhere active in July and August. The miasma is decomposing and fermenting every species of vegetable and animal abomination, and poisonous gases that process and infect the system are universally present. On the prairie, in the swamp, in the woods, and in the midst of crowded cities, this development of the elements of disease is now going on.

CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Dr. Kirtland writes to thank you for your kind and scientific management of my disease, for which I could not consult you some time in January last. You will remember that I had a terrible attack of rheumatism, which finally ended in a terrible neuralgia, which I had been advised to "let alone," on account of a harassing cough, which it was feared might fasten it on my lungs. I knew that the peculiar mode of treating diseases like mine was by a cutting operation, which, if successful at all, would naturally throw the disease upon the lungs or some other vital organ, on account of the suddenness of the cure and the immediate check to the discharge, which I believed was a salutary provision of nature to get rid of some morbid condition of the system.

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