The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A Frightful War Picture—The Horrors of Being "Instantly Killed."

Count Tolstoi's "Sevastapol in May," in course of publication in "Hours at Home," gives a very remarkable description of the death of a man who is instantly killed—as the living say, "instantly killed"—by a piece of a shell which strikes him. But to him, the dying man, his death seems a different affair. This surely is extremely powerful writing:

Michailof looked behind him. The shining point of the bomb seemed to stand at the zenith—in that position where it is impossible to tell its direction. But that lasted only a minute; the bomb came quicker and quicker, nearer and nearer, so that you could see the sparks from the tube and hear the fatal whistling, and directed its course straight at the middle of the battalion.

"Lie down," cried a voice.

Michailof and Praskukin lay down on the ground. Praskukin, tightly closing his eyes, heard only how the bomb fell heavily somewhere very near on the hard ground. A second passed—it seemed an hour—and the bomb did not burst. Praskukin began to be afraid that he had done a cowardly act without any reason, that perhaps the bomb had fallen far away, and he thought he only heard the fuze fizzing. He opened his eyes and saw with satisfaction that Michailof lay immovable on the ground near his legs. But his eyes at that moment met the sparkling fuse of the whirling bomb not a yard from him. A horror—a cold horror excluding all other thoughts and feelings—took possession of him. He covered his face with his hands.

Another second passed—a second in which a whole world of feelinge, hopes, thoughts and recollections passed through his mind.

"Whom will it kill; me or Michailof? or both together? It it hits me, where will it hit? in the head, then it's all over; if it hits my leg, they will cut it off and I shall ask them to do it by all means by chloroform—and I can still get through alive. But perhaps it will only kill Michailof—then I can tell how we were walking together, and he was killed and I was spattered with blood. No, it's nearer to me—it will kill me!"

Then he recollected the twelve rubles that he owed Mchailof; he recollected also another debt at St. Petersburg that he ought to have paid long ago; a gipsy air that he had sung in the evening came into his head. The girl whom he loved appeared to his imagination in a cap with lilac ribbons; he remembered a man whom he had insulted years before and who had never paid it back, although at the same time with these and a thousand other remembrances the feeling of his present circumstances—the expectation of death—never for a moment quitted him. "However, perhaps it will not burst," he thought, and with despairing decision wanted to open his eyes. But at that instant, through the still shut lids, he saw a red fire, and with a horrible noise something hit him in the middle of the breast.

"Thank God! I am only bruised," was his first thought, and he wanted to feel of his breast, but his hands seemed to be bound down, and a weight to keep down his head. The soldiers shone in his eyes, and he unconsciously counted them: "one, two, three soldiers, and that one whose overcoat has slipped down is an officer," he thought. Then he saw flashes, and the thought, "what are they firing from, mortars, or cannon? Probably from cannon. They are firing again, and there are more soldiers, and they all go past." He almost became afraid that they would leave him there. He wanted to cry out that he was wounded, but his mouth was so dry that his tongue stuck to his palate and a horrible thirst tormented him. He felt how wet he was about the breast. "Really I fell in some blood when I lay down," he thought, and yielding more and more to the fear that the soldiers who were going past would leave him there, he collected all his forces and tried to cry out: "Take me along," but instead of that he groaned so horribly that it was awful to hear his own voice. Then some red fires danced in his eyes, and it seemed to him that the soldiers were laying stones on him; the fires danced quicker, the stones which they laid on him oppressed him more and more. He made an effort to throw off the stones, stretched out, and then neither saw nor heard nor thought nor felt. He was killed on the spot by a fragment of shell in the middle of his breast.

Ladies' Societies.

A Philadelphia husband writes as follows to the *Press* of that city:

My better half has a perfect mania for secret societies. Monday, with the sick, Tuesday, with the Daughters of the Forest; Wednesday, on committees; Thursday, at the sewing circle; Friday, with the Lady Masons; Saturday, attention to all; Sunday, I can't tell where.

I come home and find the house empty, and the children divided around among the neighbors. I get my supper, walk around until half-past nine o'clock, find the fire out and go to bed. Wake up about eleven o'clock; ask what time and where she has been. Of course she says, "to the Lodge."

This may be all right, but I can't see it in that way. Then they have "fairs, festivals," etc., and attend the "tables." After they are over, the talk begins, and hints are thrown out that "Sister Mrs. —— did not turn in all her money. See how she comes out with her fancy dresses! Her husband can't supply her with them. I don't say she has done so—but it looks suspicious!"

I would like some one to tell me what to do. I can't stand it much longer.

Draining the Kankakee River.

A correspondent furnishes us with the following important information in regard to the proposed improvement of the Kankakee section of Indiana—country noted topographically, as being flat and marshy, and partially covered with scrubby oaks: "I was informed by R. Luncheon, Esq., that under the ditching laws of Indiana a company, comprising many such wealthy men as Judge W. C. Hannah, of Laporte, and G. W. Cass, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, has been organized for the purpose of draining the Kankakee region. It is believed that the straightening of the Kankakee river will afford all the drainage required. Mr. Luncheon assured me that the work of the company will be driven forward to an early completion. Should this be done, over three hundred thousand acres of fertile lands, which can now be purchased at an average cost of five dollars per acre, will immediately advance to twenty-five dollars per acre.—*Cin. Chronicle.*

"Old Pap"—He Goes Into the Lecture Business.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial, 2d.]

The Scientific Association of Washington—I believe that is the name—pressed upon General Thomas an invitation to give the members his story of the battle of Nashville. General Thomas, with great reluctance, consented. I know that I am doing wrong to give an account of it, but I cannot resist. The day is near when every trait and every anecdote of this remarkable man will be treasured up, and the Boswells be thanked for recording them.

With a map hung upon the wall, and armed with a light rattan, the stalwart form of the soldier stood before the little company as much embarrassed as a girl. The man who had marshaled great armies, and unhesitatingly took the responsibility in huge fights, when the fate of the Republic hung trembling on the issue, blushed like a boy, while perspiration gathered in drops upon his forehead. It was with the greatest effort that he forced himself to proceed.

He did so, however, with clearness and graphic power. He sketched in a few brief words the campaign that culminated in the battle before Nashville. He then gave the position of the troops under both Hood and himself. He told, with the power of words when uncolored by any imagination, the situation of the enemy as the two armies lay facing each other, until the hour came when they were forced to try conclusions, and of the victory that followed.

His voice was never raised above a conversational tone, nor did he for a second betray any feeling. It was the great Captain changed to the historian, and retaining the traits in the one, that had made him famous in the other. In conclusion, he said, calmly, that looking over all the ground, and tracing back the train of events, he could not find but one error with which to charge himself. But that, he said, was a grave error. At the close of the first day's fighting he thought of detaching Steedman with force enough to possess himself of the fords of the Tennessee, so as to intercept the retreating enemy. Over-cautious, and fearing to weaken his own forces, he hesitated and delayed until after the second day's fight, and then it was too late. That was the one error, but, he said, it was a grave one.

It was a great treat to me to see crowds of intellectual hearers. Think of Wellington, or the great Napoleon, telling to a select few, in this way, his knowledge of Waterloo; and the subdued, modest way of telling, here gave a wonderful charm to the narration. It was knowing of the battle Nashville and seeing the hero, as if the audience were a part of the great event.

A New Theory of Steam.

Ms. Thomas Eubank, who is known as a gentleman of considerable attainments, has broached a new theory of steam. His essay is long, and he goes into the obtrusive features further than we have time to follow him. He says: "The proposed theory is based on the use of common or natural steam, rejecting the superheating hypothesis as unnatural, fraught with danger, uncalled for and unprofitable. The following propositions are deemed incontrovertible: 1. The force or power in steam is a natural property, existing as fully in that which arises from open caldrons as when generated in high pressure boilers. They are considered as charged with accumulated common steam, as condensed air is accumulated common air. 2. The natural and legitimate mode of increasing the power of steam is, like that of air, water and everything else, by increasing its quantity. Quantity and pressure are equivalents of each other. When the pressure is doubled, so is the quantity; and the converse, doubling the quantity doubles the pressure. 3 The force which produces expansion in one direction produces a correlative contraction in the other: Thus steam has two forces, expansion and contraction or collapsion, which by the law of action and reaction, are absolutely equal to each other. If the foregoing be not sufficient to awaken inquiry into the merits of collapsion, and two other facts, which to most reflecting minds will be evident: 1. In high pressure engines a cylinderful of common steam is virtually lost at every stroke of the piston. Having no expansive force, it only serves as a base on which the other steam acts, or places it in a condition to act. 2. That the steam discharged from such engines as waste, and nearly all that passes through the cylinders is discharged as such, contains, or can be made to yield, more power than it imparted to the pistons. More than half the fuel is therefore expended without producing any mechanical effect whatever.

THE Clearfield *Republican* of last week says: "The long pending quarrel between the Pennsylvania Railroad, Allegheny Valley Railroad and the Winslow Colliery, with reference to the building of a road from the mouth of Mahoning creek, on the Allegheny river, to the mouth of Bennett's Branch, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, has at length been settled, and the road will be speedily made. It will pass across the western end of this county, through Brady, Union and Hudson townships, and will have the lowest grade of any railroad running between the Eastern and Western States. The grade will not exceed twenty-six feet, while the lowest grade on any of the roads now made is seventy-three feet.

"The only point not settled with reference to this road, is whether it shall enter our county by the Mahoning Valley route or the Red Bank. We are somewhat familiar with both these valleys, and are decidedly in favor of the Mahoning route, as the most feasible, because it is the most direct and the lowest grade. Besides, the Sandy Lick coal fields can be reached by this as well as by the other route. A glance at any State map will establish this fact."

A NEW YORK dispatch says: It is reported that James Fisk and Jay Gould have bought a three-fourth's interest in the New York *Times*, for which they pay $800,000. The negotiations have been some time in progress, but the papers are not yet signed.

The Vigilance Committee held a meeting to-night to consider the case of John Real, and resolved to employ counsel, if necessary, to watch the interests of citizens, and secure the enforcement of the laws.

CARL BENSON thinks the "coming man" ought to weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Professor Peaslee, on the other hand, thinks the perfect physiological man will weigh one hundred and forty pounds. And so we don't know whether to fatten up or lean down.

POLITICAL.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

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Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap6.

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap. mh25:z19-d&F

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE.

Late 102d (old 13th,) and 8th Pa. Vol. Regt. mh23:g47

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SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of all Livery Stable keepers in said city, to make a return to the City Treasurer, within twenty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter, on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year, of the number of Vehicles of every description, owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof, and the same return shall be made under oath.

SEC. 4. All owners of Carts, Drays, Wagons, and other Vehicles, who shall neglect or refuse to procure a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten per cent. for every thirty days the same remains unpaid after the 1st day of May of each year. All Livery Stable Keepers failing to make the returns required in the 3d section of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to the foregoing, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, all of which penalty shall be recovered before the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of said city, by summary conviction; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to seek out all persons who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance and report the same to the City Treasurer, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents in each case, to be taxed and collected as part of the costs, upon conviction as aforesaid. The penalties for non-compliance with the ordinance will be strictly enforced after the above date.

D. MACFARLANE,

City Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY CITY April 1, 1869. ap2:z63

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1869.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st section of an Act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships WILL BE OPEN, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor, Workhouse and Improvement Taxes for 1869.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1869. Said taxes can be paid at this Office until the 1st day of August with a DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT. for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August. There will be

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To all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1869.

J. F. DENNISTON,

ap2:d&F Treasurer of Allegheny County.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS for rebuilding THY STREET SEWER, north of the Connellsville Railroad track, and for Grading, Paving and Curbing the following streets, viz.:

WEBSTER AVENUE, from Roberts to Kirkpatrick street.

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ONE on Pearl and Cedar streets, from Main to Lau el street, 16th ward, and

ONE on Broad street, from Highland avenue to the Frankstown Road, 19th ward.

Will be received at THIS OFFICE until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, April 15th, 1869.

All bids to be acted on by the Committee must be left at THIS OFFICE before the time above mentioned.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE,

ap7:g53 CITY ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, April 3d, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSMENT

For the construction of the BOARDWALK from NEVILLE STREET to WILKINS AVENUE, on Fifth avenue. Also, on NEVILLE STREET, from Fifth avenue to Centre avenue, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, April 14th, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office.

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2,000 BUSHELS OF PEACH BLOWS.

ap5 DILLINGER & STEVENSON.

40 BARRELS OF SORGHUM MOLASSES.

ja15 DILLINGER & STEVENSON

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 8th, 1869, benefit of the Door Tenders, Officers and Ushers, for which occasion the popular drama of

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN;

OR, LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY,

Will be presented.

Friday Evening—Benefit of Miss AUGUSTA DARGON.

Saturday Afternoon—Grand Matinee. The BEDOUIN ARABS will appear.

GRAND CONCERT AND EXHIBITION AT MASONIC HALL,

(Fifth Avenue,)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Even'gs, April 15th, 16th and 17th. Concert on THURSDAY EVENING, by Allegheny Quartette Club.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 16th, CINDERELLA, OR THE GLASS SLIPPER, and many other interesting exercises.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 17th, TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM. ap8:7r

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

H. W. WILLIAMS, Lessee and Manager.

THIS EVENING, the great London sensation, Miss ANNIE HINDLE, SIGNORITA LOPEZ and her troupe of JUVENILE ACROBATS, Miss BLANCHE STANLEY, Mlle CONCHISTA BONZATI, THOMAS W. BOLIAS, Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN BLANCHARD, and all the Stars. See bills of the day. Ladies Matinee every Wednesday and Saturday. Admission to Matinee 25 cents.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE,

The Great Family Resorte.

FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre.

Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

A GRAND FAIR

Is now being held at "MILLER'S HALL, corner of Fifth avenue and Gist street, for the benefit of ST. AGNES CHURCH, Soho. Refreshments served and an excellent band of music in attendance every evening. ap6:g62 TTHS

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, made March 4th, 1869, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the

10th Day of April, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate of JOSHUA RHODES, Bankrupt, subject, however, to existing liens, viz.:

All that lot of ground, situate in the First ward of the City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 132 feet 3 inches southwardly of Rebecca street, 14 inches westwardly from the line dividing out-lots numbers 23 and 24 in the Reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh; thence parallel with said line southwardly 415 feet 3 inches to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane westwardly 194 feet 9 inches to line of land of J. H. Lindsay and H. D. Whipple; thence along said Lindsay and Whipple's line northwardly 442 feet 2 inches to a point within 132 feet 3 inches of said Rebecca street; thence north 68¾ degrees east 205 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, a certain other lot or strip of land, 14 inches in width and running from Bank Lane to within 132 feet 3 inches of Rebecca street aforesaid along the eastern boundary of the lot of ground above described, and extending from said out-lots numbers 23 and 24 aforesaid, less the following described piece of the above described lot, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point at the line of property of Joshua Rhodes on Bank Lane; thence along the line of said property of said Rhodes 241 feet to a point; thence by a line 34 feet 4 inches to corner of property of Lindsay and McCutcheon; thence by the line of said Lindsay and McCutcheon' 225 feet to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane 38 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning, on which first and second described pieces of ground, less the last described piece of ground, is erected a large Brick Mill House.

Also, all those two certain lots of ground, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Irwin street at the distance of 188 feet 7 inches from Duquesne Way; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet; thence parallel with Irwin street 40 feet; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet to said Irwin street; thence along the same 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Numbers 3 and 4 in a plan of lots laid out by Joshua Rhodes, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 277.

R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, April 3d, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF HUGH B. MURPHY,

Of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 7th day of MAY, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

ap6:g35 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JACOB WEAVER, JR., a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 9th day of MAY, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

ap1:g5-TH S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1869.

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of AUGUST SWENEY, of Freeport, in the county of Armstrong and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

D. T. WATSON, Assignee,

ap1:g62-TH Attorney-at-Law, 87 5th avenue.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of GEORGE GSCHWENDER, late of Allegheny Co., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, without delay, to

ROSA GSCHWENDER,

mh11:f52-TH 524 Penn street.

2,000,000 ACRES OF CHOICE LANDS FOR SALE,

BY THE

Union Pacific Railroad Company,

EASTERN DIVISION,

Lying along the line of their road, at

$1,00 TO $3,00 PER ACRE,

And on a CREDIT OF FIVE YEARS.

For further particulars, maps, &c., address

JOHN P. DEVEREUX,

Land Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.

Or CHAS. B. LAMBORN, Sec'y,

au1:d, St. Louis, Missouri.

EDMUND LARE, No. 124 Smithfield street, Sole Manufacturer of Warren's Felt Cement and Gravel Roofing Material for sale. ja5:z30