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THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 28th, 1869.

CUBAN MATTERS.

For some days several prominent Cubans, holding official relations to the revolutionary government of Cuba, have been in Washington and had interviews with the President and several members of the Cabinet and prominent Senators, and the assurances given them of sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle, rendering practical aid to the cause, gives their representatives in this city much satisfaction. They state that a government agent will be sent to ascertain the strength and prospects of the revolutionists, and if favorable, in their opinion, the belligerent rights of the Cubans will be recognized by the government.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR EXHIBITION.

It has been officially announced by the British Minister at the Capital, that an international exhibition of the products of workmen's labor will be held in London in 1870, and Mr. Thornton has been requested to make the matter known to the citizens of the United States, which he will proceed to do when more fully advised in regard to details. The great aim is to develop personal labor throughout the world.

CANVASS IN VIRGINIA.

The political parties in Virginia are making increased efforts in the canvass, and there will be a close contest. Gen. Van Wickleff, of New York, starts tomorrow for Fredericksburg, Richmond and other places, to make speeches for the Walls ticket, by invitation of the Republican State Central Committee.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Second Lieutenant W. H. Bower and Captain F. A. Field, U. S. Army, are ordered to duty as Indian Agents.

The Naval officers, headed by Vice-Admiral Porter, paid their respects to the new Secretary of the Navy this morning. The clerks were introduced, to whom he said, owing to the favorable reports made to him, he saw no reason for making changes among them.

The President has appointed Major John Hay, of Illinois, Secretary of Legation to Spain. Major Hay was Assistant Private Secretary to the late President Lincoln.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day were $1,191,010.

Commissioner Delano telegraphed to-day to Collector Nixon, of the Sixth Kentucky District, that on notice to this office that all taxes are paid and stamps affixed to all spirits in class B house, and that no other bonded goods remain therein, the house will be discontinued and the spirits allowed to remain.

Judge Emory has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the District of Tennessee, in place of Major Noah, resigned.

Eleven clerks in the Second Auditor's office were removed to-day, and twenty new appointments made in that office. Twenty three female clerks have been discharged from the Pestoffice Department.

CHICAGO.

Removal of Railroad Offices—Damage by Storm to Railroads and Crops—Telegraph Operator Injured by Lightning—The Case of Rev. Dr. Cheney.

[By telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, June 28.—On the 1st of July a majority of the officers of the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore Railroads will be transferred from Chicago to Cleveland. This is rendered necessary by the consolidation of the two roads. President Phillips, of the combined road, will remain in this city.

From all quarters of northern and central portions of Illinois, and from Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, come details of disastrous results of the late storm. Rivers, sloughs, &c., are full of water, while the low lands are nearly covered. Nearly all the railroads centering at Chicago suffered to a more less extent by the destruction of bridges, sinking of tracks, and in some instances travel has been suspended.

At Pontiac, Illinois, John McGregor was drowned yesterday while attempting to save his property. The corn crop has undoubtedly suffered considerable injury from the wet weather. Wheat will suffer in many places by rank growth. The rust in some places has made its appearance, but the crop of wheat will be large notwithstanding some drawbacks.

Rev. Dr. N. L. Rue, of New York, has received a call to the South Presbyterian Church of this city, and will probably accept.

H. L. Raymond, night operator at Dixon, Ill., telegraph office, while at work in his office was struck by lightning, badly injuring him and burning his clothes off.

Two workmen named Fred Garside and August Doper were killed this noon at the Prairie Du Chien Depot, Milwaukee, by the falling of the roof of the railroad dry kiln.

A meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Cheney's, was held Saturday night, at which the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Our said Rector has the unqualified confidence of his vestry and people; that in all his ministerial acts and doings he is guided by a prayerful and conscientious regard for his duty as a minister of Christ in his visible church, and is entitled to our support; it is therefore

Resolved, By the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, in full meeting assembled, That in view of all the circumstances, the omissions constituting the offense charged against said Rector, even if true, do not, in the opinion of the vestry, involve any matter of doctrine or worship, and that we do not regard the same of sufficient moment or importance to make it necessary on the part of the diocesan authority to institute and carry forward a presentment therefor, and thereby disturb one of the largest and most prosperous parishes in the northwest.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our Rector our full sympathy and promise him in the future, as in the past, our cordial and hearty support.

NEW YORK CITY.

Robbery of the Ocean Bank—The Frustrated Cuban Expedition.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 28.—On the 12th inst. a man named Lewis K. Cole, representing himself as an agent of a Chicago Life Insurance Company, rented a portion of the office in the basement of the Ocean National Bank. The only piece of furniture he put in, besides a desk, was a large, high case. Yesterday noon the Janitor of the bank found everything safe, since when a hole was cut through from the basement to a back office of the bank by barglars, who, with a large quantity of fine tools, which they have left behind them, forced and blew open several safes, emptying them of their contents. Everything was found in confusion this morning. The bank officials state that only about $20,000 in government bonds belonging to the bank have been stolen, the thieves leaving a bag containing $20,000 in gold on one of the safes, and over $120,000 in gold certificates, and clearing house exchanges for $30,000 untouched. The securities, deposited in the bank by customers, and about $20,000 worth of checks, were carried off by the burglars.

The amount of private deposits stolen from the Ocean Bank is stated by the bank authorities not to exceed a quarter of a million dollars. The bank is not responsible for these losses, which are mainly, if not all, bonds. A reward of $4,000 is offered for the return of those taken belonging to the bank itself, being twenty five-twenties of 1867, $1,000 each, four five-twenties of 1862, $500 each. The affair is in the hands of the detectives.

There is little additional information as to the frustrated Cuban expedition. The men who were to have gone on the Catharine Whiting are probably hiding on Long Island and up North River. Rumor says another expedition is being fitted out in Long Island Sound. The rendezvous is said to be in the vicinity of Lloyd's Neck. Other reports say the Catharine Whiting's expected passengers were landed at some point to prevent straggling, and in the hope that another vessel will be ready to take them tonight. Marshal Barlow has taken steps to ascertain their hiding place and prevent the departure of any hostile expeditions in future. The Whiting is closely watched by two revenue cutters.

Doctors McNulty and Duboise, indicted for connection with the Cuban expeditions, have been set at liberty on their own recognizance.

The bark G. S. Brown was run down and sunk in Long Island Sound this morning by the Fall River steamer, which was but slightly damaged. The crew were saved by the steamer.

The yatch Dauntless finally went to sea to-day bound for Europe.

Three Wall street brokers have been arrested, charged with having received stolen goods, consisting of the bonds taken from Park Savings Bank, of Brooklyn, last February. They were admitted to bail.

Upwards of one hundred sailors were sent from the navy yard to Philadelphia to-day, to be placed aboard the navy vessels fitting there for sea.

Four deaths from sunstroke occurred to-day.

The steamers Perriere and Queen, from Europe, arrived here to-day, the former in nine days from Brest.

The steamers Russia and Colorado, from Liverpool, the former nine and a half days from Liverpool, arrived to-night.

During the storm of yesterday much damage was done to houses in this vicinity. The Seaside House, at Rockaway, was struck by lightning and eight persons stunned, being only restored with great difficulty. A boat containing three men was upset near Whitstone, Long Island, one of the men instantly killed and the others stunned and only saved at hazardous risk.

The Canvass in Virginia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, VA., June 28.—The Conservative General Committee has determined not to allow General Canby's opinion to influence the course of the party. The present candidates, all of whom are eligible under the Fourteenth Amendment, will be kept in the field. They say the iron clad will never be presented in a practical form.

Chief Justice Chase, while here, expressed the opinion that there was no authority in the laws of Congress to exact the iron clad oath of members of the Legislature. Chief Justice Chase left for White Sulphur Springs this morning.

Latest News from Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, June 27.—Accounts have been received from Spanish sources of a fight between government troops, escorting a train of supplies, and rebels, on the road between Puerto Del Padre and Las Tunas. The insurgents attacked the Spaniards and endeavored to capture the train, but were unsuccessful.

Rains were incessant in the interior and vomito is spreading.

Reports have reached Havana that Ex-President Cabral captured the town Azua, on the southern coast of St. Domingo, near which place he recently landed.

Michigan Central Railroad Meeting.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DETROIT, June 28.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Central Railroad, to-day, the following gentlemen were elected directors: James F. Joy, Detroit; John W. Brooks, Nathaniel Thayer, Jno. M. Forbes, Sidney Bartlett, Boston; Edward Jones, Geo. T. Talman, Moses Taylor, New York; Erastus Corning, Albany.

Southern Railway Progress.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, June 28.—Bands of music paraded and canons fired all day in consequence of the vote on the Southern Railroad. The vote for the appropriation was pretty full, and it is probable ten for to one against. Returns nearly complete show 15,000 votes for, and 1,500 against the construction of the Southern Railway.

Heavy Freshet in Canada.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WATERLOO, CAN., June 28.—The heavy rains yesterday gave rise to another great freshet, equal to that early in the spring. Five mill dams that stood fast then have yielded to the present freshet. A large number of bridges have also been carried away. The damage to farm prospects is very considerable.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 28.—The Emperor yesterday visited the city of Beauvais and was received with enthusiasm by the people. The Mayor and Bishop of Beauvais received the Emperor at the city gates and conducted him to the Hotel de Ville, where they presented addresses of welcome. His Majesty, in reply to the Mayor's speech, returned thanks for the welcome he had received from the municipality and people. He reminded the Mayor of his presence in the city at the inauguration of the statue of the heroine Jean Feugnet La Hachette, eighteen years ago. He was pleased to see the progress which the city and department of which it was the capital had made since that period in agriculture and industry. He declared that this prosperity was mainly due to the order which for the past seventeen years had reigned in France, and he was certain that this condition of order would never be seriously disturbed.

In response to the Bishop of Beauvais, the Emperor said the addresses of Bishops, couched in the language of piety, were always received with deference. If his prayers were heard, religion would be honored by a happy people, and France would be great and prosperous.

Henri Rochefort, editor of the *Lanterne*, has been convicted of a charge of illegally introducing that journal into France, and sentenced to three years imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. To these penalties is added forfeiture of his rights of citizenship for three years, including the right to vote in any election or to occupy a seat in the Corps Legislatif.

Messieurs Limonsin and Jourdan, editors of the *Siecle*, have been fined five hundred francs, and each editor of the *Opinione Nationale* has been condemned to, one month's imprisonment, with a fine of five hundred francs, all for violations of the press law.

BREST, June 28.—Up to last evening the Great Eastern made 697 knots from Brest and paid out 775 knots of cable. There has been no fault whatever in the cable. The interruption noted a few days ago is now ascertained as owing to imperfections in land connections. The signals are perfect and all are well.

PARIS, June 28—*Evening*.—The session of the Corps Legislatif was opened today. The Emperor was not present, and M. Rouher, Minister of State, made the opening speech. He said the Chamber was convoked to verify its authority. The renewal of the Corps Legislatif by universal suffrage afforded a natural opportunity for the nation to express its thoughts, aspirations and wants, but the polical results of that manifestation should not be reciptate. The Government would present resolutions and projects of law in order to realize the wishes of the country.

Editorial articles appear in the *Moniteur* and *Pays* to-day on the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States. The two journals concur in declaring that honor and self-interest alike demand of the the American Government the faithful execution of the treaty concluded with Denmark.

GREAT BRITAIN.

DUBLIN, June 28.—Large meetings were held yesterday in various parts of Ireland by those in favor of the release of the Fenians. At the Cork meeting, five thousand were present; at Dublin, two thousand. Similar meetings were held at Limerick, Ennis and Drogheda. In all cases strong resolutions were passed.

LONDON, June 28.—The *Times*, to-day, has an article reviewing the policy of the United States Government in dealing with the Indian tribes. It praises its patience and forbearance in the past, and believes the course the Government is now driven to adopt to be unavoidable. "No terms of peace," continues the *Times*, "are practicable with unmitigated and, for the most part, irreclaimable savages. They must disappear, or the American nation will be checked in its growth and progress."

LONDON, June 28.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Low, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that Her Majesty's Government intended to propose quarterly payments of interest on public securities.

LONDON, June 28.—The House of Commons have passed the bankruptcy bill to a third reading.

In the House of Lords to-night Baron Westbury gave notice of an amendment to the Irish Church bill, granting out of the present revenues two millions sterling to the Catholics, one million to the Presbyterians and the balance to the Irish Church. The Queen gave a public breakfast in honor of the Viceroy of Egypt this morning at Buckingham Palace.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—According to official report 2,800 emigrants left this port for America last week.

ITALY.

ROME, June 28.—The Pope delivered an allocution yesterday, in which he reviews the condition of the Church in Italy and other countries. He deplores the Italian law, subjecting clerical students to military conscription, as an infringement of the immunities, rights and liberty of the Church. He dwells on the evils afflicting the Church in Austria and Hungary, and on the complaints of Bishops in those countries. The event in Spain gives cause for sadness and mourning. The zeal of the Bishops in Poland, unterrified by Russian persecution, is a source of consolation. The allocution concludes with these words: "Let the enemies of Christ consider the fate of his enemies. Let us pray that they may be restored to the path of justice and that the church may be crowned with fresh triumphs."

FLORENCE, June 28.—A slight shake of earthquake was felt in Bologna to-day.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 28.—The Republicans in the Cortes propose to move a vote of censure against Minister Sagasta and Senor Kerrade, for their recent tyranical conduct.

Prince Henri de Bourbon has taken the oath to support the new constitution.

A batallion of soldiers in Barcelona refuse to take the oath.

DENMARK.

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The printers of this city have struck for an advance of wages, and for shorter hours of work.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 28.—The steamship Dorem has arrived.

LONDON, June 28.—The steamer Palmyra, from New York, has arrived out. The steamers Doran, Idaho and Brittania, from New York, and Nestorian, from Quebec, also arrived out.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 28.—*Evening*.—Consols for money 92¾; account 92¾@92⅞; 5-20 bonds 80⅝; do. Frankfort 80⅝; Erie 19¼; Illinois 94¼.

LIVERPOOL, June 28—*Evening*.—Cotton market firm; middling uplands 12⅝; Orleans 12⅝; sales 15,000 bales. California white wheat 10s.; red 8s. 11d. Western flour 23s. Corn—mixed 30s.; old 28s. 3d. New Oats 3s. 4d. Pork 99s. Beef 90s. Lard 72s. Cheese 72s. Bacon 63s.

LONDON, June 28.—*Evening*—Tallow 44s. Linseed oil 31 lbs. 15s. Sugar 39s. 9d. Refined Petroleum 1s. 5¾d. Calcutta Linseed 6s. 9d.

ANTWERP, June 28.—*Evening*—Petroleum 49¼ francs.

HAVRE, June 28.—*Evening*—Cotton 137 francs on spot.

PARIS, June 28.—Bourse steady; Rentes 70f. 42c.

CUBA.

Arrival of Gen. De Rodas—He Proclaims His Policy in Three Words, Spain, Justice and Morality—Execution of Fillbusters—Various Reports.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, June 28.—Gen. Caballero de Rodas arrived in the harbor this morning. He brings with him a force of nine hundred regular troops. The volunteers have assembled and are making preparations to receive the new Captain General. He will land at noon.

HAVANA, June 28—*Evening*.—Captain General De Rodas landed at eleven o'clock this morning. He was quietly received, with only the customary ceremonies. As soon as the Captain General was installed in the Palace he issued a proclamation. He says the platform of his line of conduct is embraced in three words, "Spain, Justice and Morality." He thanks the volunteers for the services they have rendered in the cause of order, justice and public rights, and tells them they ought to feel proud of their past action. He closes with an allocution to the army and navy.

The *Diario* publishes an article full of usual compliments to the new Captain General. The *Prensa* mentions the fact of General De Rodas' arrival in a brief article. The *Voce de Cuba* approves of the proclamation in every respect and hopes De Rodas will act here as he did at Malaga and Cardis.

The insurgents, 1,000 strong, attacked an encampment containing the garrison of Sabana Nueve, near Puerto Principe, on the 20th inst., and captured the entire force, some 80 men. Gen. Letona rallied from Puerto Principe to their succor, but arrived too late. He found the rebels had destroyed the encampment and left four Spanish soldiers dead on the ground. Gen. Letona returned to Puerto Principe on the 21st.

The *Prensa* to-day acknowledges that the news lately received from Puerto Principe, Nuevitas and Gibana is unsatisfactory.

Advices of the 21st have been received from Santiago. A number of fillibusters who landed from the schooner Grapeshot, and subsequently fell into the hands of the troops, had been executed there. Among them were Charles Speakman, of Aurora, Ind., Albert Wyth, of New York, Carlos Quenones, Martin Sustez and Havene Esteez. Three fillibusters, named Pedro, Haldes, Josepna and Gregnio Rodrienez were shot on the 12th inst. near Guantanamo.

Reinforcements left Nuevitas on the 24th for Puerto Principe. Gen. Escalante is sick.

The general headquarters of the insurgents are established on the Elercado plantation, and it is reported the Cuban Generals Quesada, Valdez, Castilio and Bembeta have met there and united their forces.

Col. Benegassish has arrived here in bad health.

The cholera continues in the towns of the interior.

A report says the majority of the men who landed from the Perit and from other vessels have either been killed by troops or died from disease.

General Ferrer remains at Puerto del Padre.

The insurgents have burnt Ataloya Plantation, owned by Colonel Albear. Several skirmishes are reported in various parts of the Island, resulting favorably for the Government troops.

Sugar firm, business light, and prices unchanged.

Railway Opening.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—The new air line railway between Cincinnati and Louisville was formally opened to the public to-day. The trains from Cincinnati arrived here on schedule time, making the distance in five hours. Cincinnati papers of to-day's date were circulated about the city at noon. Every one pronounces the road among the most substantial and safest in the country. The Mayor and members of the general Council will leave in a body at nine A. M. to-morrow, by the newly opened road, to make a short visit to Cincinnati.

Finances of Nashville.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, June 28.—Receiver Boes gave his bond to-day, and was inducted into office. No opposition was made on the part of the city auditors, who surrendered on demand. The Receiver will have charge of the city until the annual municipal election in September.

—Accounts from Cuba state that cholera is very fierce among the Spanish troops, who are suffering for medicines and food, their communication being cut off by patriots. Reinforcements have been driven back with a heavy loss. The town of Palmedas has been captured from the Spaniards, with their provisions and arms.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

MONDAY, June 28.—Jacob Klein was indicted for illegal liquor selling. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed the county to pay the costs.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Frank and M. McDevitt, and the Commonwealth vs. Daniel Wilkeson, were next taken up. The former were charged with aggravated assault and battery, and the latter with assault and battery. The cases were tried together, and the jury returned a verdict of simple assault and battery. Wilkinson was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution, and the McDevitt's a fine of $1 each and the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Eliza McNutt, indicted for the larceny of a silk sacque, valued at eight dollars, Josephine Woodie prosecutor. Verdict of guilty. Remanded for sentence.

Thomas Morgan, indicted for illegal liquor selling, was called, and failing to answer, his recognizance was forfeited.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

247. Com. vs. Jeremiah Driscoll and J. Dean.
250. " " Thomas Murray.
252. " " A. Dougherty.
255. " " Gotlelb Roagler.
256. " " Hannah Augustine.
258. " " Martin Loeffler.
260. " " M. Maggrof.
241. " " James Herron.
535. " " John Mulherron.
239. " " Wm. Jameson.
234. " " Christ Baker.
214. " " James Henderson (4 cas.)

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

MONDAY, June 28.—In the case of McClinton vs. the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, heretofore reported, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with six cents damage and costs, subject to the opinion of the Court on the questions of law reserved.

George H. Anderson vs. Alpert, Hill & Co. Verdict for the defendants.

Brewer, Burke & Co., vs. the Lucosco Oil Company. This was an action in debt on a bond, conditioned for the fulfillment of an oil contract. Amount of plaintiff's claim $65,000. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

January List.

123. Laughlin vs. Burns et al.

March List.

93. Mellon Bro's vs. Moundfield et ux.
98. Noil vs. Waldschmidt.
101. McElroy vs. Barker & Co.
103. Ferguson vs. McNish et al.
105. Owens vs. Robb & Herron.
34. Stoney vs. McCutcheon et al.
64. English vs. Carson.
93. Kearney's Adm's vs. White.
78. Dalzell vs. Snyder.

The Soldiers' Monument—Meeting of the Citizens of Pittsburgh Called by the Mayor in Response to Public Request—The Monumental Committee Endorsed and the Monument Claimed for Pittsburgh.

In pursuance of a call issued by Mayor Brush, for a public meeting of citizens opposed to the selection of the Allegheny Cemetery for the proposed Soldiers' Monument, there assembled last night at Wilkins Hall a goodly number of gentlemen. Capt. W. B. Cook called the meeting to order by nominating John Wilson, Esq., as Chairman, and on motion of Thos. Bigelow, Esq., W. B. Neeper was elected Secretary. On taking the chair, Mr. Wilson explained the object of the meeting in the absence of any of the gentlemen originating the call, who a wag remarked were all at home in Allegheny. On motion, a committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, which the Chair appointed as follows: Messrs. J. W. Keeler, H. W. Oliver, W. B. Neeper, S. W. Reynolds and T. P. Houston. The Committee retired and soon after returned with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Councils of our city in appointing a committee to provide some suitable location for the Soldiers' Monument, acceptable to the Monumental Committee, who are hereby respectfully requested to reconsider their former action in locating said monument, inasmuch as that action has been taken by those charged with the best interests of the city.

Resolved, That we recognize in the members composing the Monumental Association ladies eminently patriotic and upright in their intentions, and deprecate all the attacks made on their motives through the press, of the city, by correspondents.

Resolved, That while we pay due deference to the claims of our sister city on the north side, and the boroughs on the south side, to have the Soldiers' Monument in their respective localities, yet we firmly maintain that the monument should be built in the *City of Pittsburgh*, so that a population of one hundred and fifty thousand people should not be compelled to cross toll bridges and visit an outside corporation to view a work created mainly through their own exertions.

Mr. Keeler stated that he dissented in the adoption of the third resolution, but was overruled in the Committee.

The resolutions were adopted without further discussion, with but one dissenting vote and amidst general enthusiasm. The meeting then adjourned.

The Monument.

PITTSBURGH, June 28, 1869.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I have taken a deep interest in the site to be selected for the "Soldiers' Monument," and hope that the one to be chosen will reflect credit on our good old loyal city. In a conversation had this morning with a member of the Building Committee of the Association, I was assured that the Association desire to meet the wishes of the people in regard to the site, and that if the citizens will only designate the spot, anywhere in the city, the Association will adopt it. The writer's individual preference is for either the lot in front of the Court House, or the tract of land known as the *Point*.

Sale of the Knox Property, Corner of Fifth avenue and Market street.—This property, about the most valuable of its size in the city, will be sold on next Wednesday, by J. W. E. White, Trustee. We invite the attention of our monied men to it.

Wedding at Rock Island.

On Tuesday last a brilliant wedding occurred at the residence of Gen. T. J. Rodman, at the U. S. Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, the bride being the handsome and accomplished daughter of Gen. R., and the groom Lieut. William P. Butler, of the Ordnance Corps, U. S. A. The Davenport *Gazette* of the 24th inst. gives the following description of the happy event: Yesterday morning's *Gazette* briefly announced the marriage of Miss Florence Rodman and Lieutenant William P. Butler, of General Rodman's staff, which took place on the Island on Tuesday evening. It was one of the most brilliant and happy wedding scenes ever witnessed in this portion of the West. Rev. Mr. Holcomb, Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, officiated. The ceremonies took place on the lawn adjoining General Rodman's residence, amidst the beautiful draperies and sylvan associations of the forest, and the sweet offerings of the floral world. About two hundred invited guests were present, among them friends of the parties, from New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, with several ladies and gentlemen from Davenport. The scene was one of the most romantic character. A detachment of troops numbering one hundred in dress uniform, were drawn up in the hollow square surrounding the guests on the lawn. At precisely seven o'clock the bridal party left the house and entered the square, forming an arc in the centre. The following are the names of the bridesmaids and groomsmen:

Miss Mary McClelland, of Pittsburgh.
Miss Lizzie McClelland, of Pittsburgh.
Miss Bettie Black, of Pittsburgh.
Miss Alice Allyn, of Boston.
Lieutenant Metcalfe, of Gen. Rodman's staff.
Lieutenant Shaler, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, West Point Academy.
Lieutenant Davis, U. S. Engineer Corps.
Lieutenant Rodman, 20th U. S. Infantry.

Each groomsman was in the full uniform of his military rank.

The service was the solemn and impressive form of the Episcopal Church, and the bride was given away by her father, General Rodman. The bride was attired in a white corded silk, richly and tastefully embellished with point lace and completely covered by an exceedingly beautiful veil of gossamer *tulle*, which suspended from a wreath of delicate orange blossoms, ornamented the head. Possessed of an unstrained ease, simplicity and animation of manners, chastened by refinement, and of graceful, dignified figure, she appeared to all present the crowning object of admiration. Her dark hair hung in clustering ringlets across a high open, intellectual forehead. Her dark and exquisitely soft eyes, striking in their brilliancy, bespoke intellect, high culture and elevation of character. A more beautiful bride is rarely seen. The groom was dressed in full uniform. Of tall, commanding appearance, with a countenance which evidenced natural elevation of character, he seemed worthy of so noble a bride.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony, when the happy couple were tendered the greetings and congratulations of their numerous friends. A sumptuous collation was served in the most *recherche* style at the residence of the bride's parents. The splendidly arranged tables, the ladies in their beautiful tollettes, the sweet music of the inimitable Strasser—combined to render the occasion a most delightful one.

The presents were numerous and very rich. Ornaments of gold and diamonds, solid silver ware, and other articles of beauty and utility, formed the rare collection, which testified of love and good wishes. We tender the happy couple our hearty congratulations. May the sky of their destiny ever shine in undimmed brightness.

A Rare Opportunity for Property Buyers.

Business sites are hard to procure in Pittsburgh nowadays. The heavy rents which landlords demand and receive have inspired great desire on the part of renting merchants to secure places of their own. It is very rare that good chances are afforded to purchase desirable building sities, or buildings. Property is held high here now, but owing to the geographical situation of the town, which limits and confines trade to narrow boundaries, promises to increase with each returning year. We have to-day an advertisement on our fifth page, which announces the sale by auction of as desirable a Wood street piece of property as could be obtained. On the premises, at half-past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, will be exposed at public auction, that very desirable piece of property, No. 100 Wood street street, having a front of twenty-four feet on Wood street and large depth, and having built thereon a well appointed and substantial business house of four stories, being now occupied by Messrs. Richard Breed & Co., the well known china and queensware merchants. We can conceive of no better opportunity for the purchase of a first class and desirable business place on a much traveled and first class wholesale and retail Nicholson paved thoroughfare. We advise our friends, business men and capitalists to be in attendance at the sale, as a great bargain may be anticipated, since property is destined in that section of the city to increase rapidly in value as the city expands.

The Soldiers' Monument.

At a regular meeting of Post 117, G. A. R., at their Encampment, East Liberty, June 28th, 1869, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A large amount of money has been raised for the purpose of erecting a Monument to the memory of our fallen comrades, we as former soldiers, resolve

1. That we do most earnestly protest against the recent action of the Ladies' Monumental Association in deciding to place what is designated for a public memorial in a private cemetery.

2. That, since the funds necessary were contributed by citizens of the county, we respectfully urge the Association to reconsider its decision of June 19, 1869, and, laying aside local prejudices, place the proposed Monument in some public position, accessible to all who appreciate the services and love the memory of those who "died that the country might live."