

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Afternoon, August 29, 1861.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Friendship Fire Company will be held in their hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

KILLED.—A volunteer named Michael Cassidy, belonging to the Dunlap Creek Cavalry, was run over at Slackwater, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday night, and instantly killed.

NEW STEEPLE.—A new and handsome steeple is to be erected on the house of the Citizen fire company. This improvement has been found necessary in order to accommodate the old Court House bell, recently purchased by the company from the County Commissioners.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—It may interest those school directors who are anxious to see the public schools closed during the hard times, to learn that the Hon. Wm. M. Meredith, Attorney General of the State, has declared, upon application made to him by the State Superintendent of Common Schools, that directors must keep the schools of their respective districts in operation at least four months annually.

POLICE.—Before the Mayor.—A stout-set wiry looking individual, who responded to the name of J. M. Hamilton, was arraigned charged with threatening special policeman Campbell, and taking the wrong coat from the Bomgardner House. Remanded for a further hearing.

Wm. Murphy, Michael Karnoy, James Johnson, Tobias Fauster, and Michael Murphy, were all arraigned for drunkenness, and discharged, and the two last named being each fined one dollar and two cents.

ARREST OF A SUSPECTED SEY.—Last evening the Mayor received a telegraphic dispatch from Baltimore, announcing that a lady had left that city in the cars for Pittsburgh, under circumstances which led to the belief that she was in communication with the rebels.

By the arrival of the cars from Baltimore, his honor the Mayor, in company with District Attorney Herr, proceeded to the depot, and making inquiry of the conductor, discovered that the lady in question had arrived and had taken a room at the United States Hotel, where she intended remaining until the departure of the next train for the west, at three o'clock, A. M.

The Mayor, with Col. Herr, then went to the hotel indicated, where, making known their object to the proprietor, they were taken to the room occupied by the lady. It was discovered, however, that she had retired to bed, but upon being apprized of the presence of the officials, and the object of their visit, after the lapse of time sufficient to enable her to make a hurried toilet, she admitted the party into the room, and readily granted them every facility to make their investigations.

THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—Our readers may have begun to fear, from the seemingly ominous silence which has been kept in regard to the negotiations between the Pennsylvania Central and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad companies, that their hopes for the early completion of the latter road, were again to be blighted, and the company likely to fall, under the double load of general business depression and heavy debts.

Counting and packing complete the work. The last is done in accordance with particular directions from the Post Office Department, and packages are made up containing from two hundred stamps to two hundred and fifty thousand.

ARMY HAT.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin, in commending the remarks of the editor of that journal in favor of clothing all our soldiers in blue, suggests a further improvement which will render the dress of the troops still more distinctive. It is that all the soldiers be furnished with the Regulation Felt Hat. An experience of five years in the service has taught him that one of the most important things in the uniform of the soldier is that he have something that affords proper protection to the eyes and head.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

The new post office stamps having come into general use in the loyal States, a brief description of them, together with the mode by which they are manufactured, will prove interesting.

There are eight classes of stamps—one, three, five, ten, twelve, twenty-four, thirty and ninety-cent stamps, embracing line engraving heads of Washington, Franklin and Jefferson, from portraits painted by Stuart, Trumbull and Houdon.

The one-cent stamp, printed in a tint of pale ultramarine, has a profile bust of Franklin, which, like all the heads in the different stamps, is on a geometrical lathework ground, as a security against counterfeiting.

The design of the three-cent stamp is the best of the new issue. The portrait is from Hudson's bust, and the oblong background is elaborate and artistic. The tint is a delicate carmine.

The five-cent stamp is very handsome, and is graced by a spirited portrait of Jefferson, from Stuart's original at Richmond, Virginia. The figure is in an oval, surrounded by lathework, and the tint is brown.

The ten, twelve and twenty-four-cent denominations contain likenesses of Washington, from Stuart's well-known painting, duplicate "originals" of which are in the Boston Athenaeum and the Senate Chamber at Hartford, Conn. It has been more generally copied and engraved than any other portrait of Washington.

The last—the ninety-cent stamp—bears Trumbull's head of Washington, in an oval, ornamented; and the color is a dark ultramarine.

As in no bank note plates, the design is engraved upon a steel plate, which is hardened and "taken up" on a decarbonized cylinder, which in turn is hardened, and then transferred by presses of enormous power to the plate from which the stamps are finally printed.

The employment of transferring machines allows the repetition of the same design to an indefinite extent, and the cylindrical dies, as in the case of bank-note vignettes, are used to produce new plates, or to retouch those worn in the process of printing. Thus a single die is repeated on a single plate, eight by sixteen inches, two hundred times, and the plate when finished is ready for the printer.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Jury have found the following true bills since our last report: Com. vs. Joseph Sharpe, pickpocket, on oath of Geo. R. Barrett.

Com. vs. Alex. Ruggles, assault and battery, on oath of Henry Bostigen. Com. vs. Henry Bostigen, disorderly house, on oath of Alex. Ruggles.

Com. vs. Henry Berrier, felonious assault and battery, on oath of Henry Radabaugh. Com. vs. John Corcoran, murder.

Com. vs. James Blistone, Jonathan Swab, Wm. Swab, Preston Miller, Jeremiah Enterline and Anthony Sawrre. True bill as to Jonathan Swab, Wm. Swab and James Blistone.

Com. vs. Geo. Garman, larceny, on oath of Henry Snyder. Com. vs. Jacob Barr, Samuel Stradlock and Joseph Yartzig, larceny on oath of Joseph Sharpe.

Com. vs. Nicholas Cooper, larceny, on oath of F. A. Zimmerman. Com. vs. Rebecca Sellers, larceny, on oath of Henry Snyder.

Com. vs. Samuel Trump, Mary Trump and Nancy Heit, larceny, on oath of Samuel Ryan. Com. vs. Patrick Moore, disorderly house.

Com. vs. Francis Means, assault and battery, on oath of Christian Snyder. Com. vs. Adam Hoffman.

Com. vs. Hannah Gage, assault and battery, on oath of Susan Robinson. Com. vs. Fanny Gish, disorderly house.

CASES TRIED.

The following cases have been tried since our last report: Com. vs. Adam Erb, selling liquor to minors. Guilty.

Com. vs. Joseph Hochlandel, larceny of wheat. Not guilty. Com. vs. Jacob Snyder and Jacob Paul, obstructing roads, on oath of John Grim.

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Com. vs. Hannah Gage, assault and battery, on oath of Susan Robinson. Com. vs. Mary Toy, larceny, on oath of Ann Collins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Books for the Military! JUST RECEIVED AT BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE, No. 61 Market street. HARDEE'S TACTICS.

Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics, for the exercise and manoeuvres of Troops when acting as Light Infantry or Riflemen. Prepared under the direction of the War Department.

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Published by order of the War Department. First Part—School of the Trooper; of the Platoon and of the Squadron Dismounted. Second Part—of the Platoon and of the Squadron Mounted. Third Part—Evolution of a Regiment.

Three vols. 18mo. \$3.75. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 10, 1841.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. LANDING AND EMBARKING PASSENGERS AT QUEENSTOWN, Ireland.

PEPPER'S DAILY LINE Between Philadelphia and HARRISBURG.

DR. T. J. MILES, SURGEON DENTIST. OFFERS his services to the citizens of Harrisburg and its vicinity.

IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE. MECHANICSBURG, PA. THIS Institution chartered with full collegiate powers, will open its Fall Term on Wednesday the 4th of September.

Candidates.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. THE undersigned offers himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the non-objection of the electors.

FOR ASSEMBLY. DANIEL KENDIG, of Middletown, offers himself as a candidate for the STATE LEGISLATURE at the ensuing election.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. J. C. YOUNG, offers himself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Dauphin County at the ensuing election.

FOR REGISTER. ABRAHAM H. BOYER, of East Hanover, offers himself as a candidate for REGISTER at the ensuing election.

FOR REGISTER. SAMUEL MARQUART, of Harrisburg, offers himself as a candidate for REGISTER at the ensuing election.

FOR ASSEMBLY. COL. J. FREELAND, of Halifax township, offers himself as a candidate for ASSEMBLY at the ensuing election.

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GENERAL ORDER, NO. 2. HEAD QUARTERS, P. M. Harrisburg, Aug. 19, 1861. BY DIRECTION of the President of the United States.