

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA. Friday Afternoon, December 27, 1861.

It is the exceptions filed to the final report of the City Survey Commissioners, that will be argued before the Court next Monday, and is not argued before the Court next Monday, and is not argued before the Court next Monday...

FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.—Capt. I. S. Waterbury, who was detailed some time back on recruiting service, will leave here at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning to rejoin his company at Port Royal, South Carolina. The captain takes with him a large number of packages intended for various friends in his company, the gift of their friends and relatives of this city.

PROGRESSING.—The work on Sanford's Opera House, in Third street, is progressing rapidly, and the contractors expect to have it ready for occupation at an early day in January. The interior of the building is to be fitted up in handsome style, and made to seat comfortably about 800 persons. When completed, we predict that the establishment will be the great "centre of attraction" to our play-going community.

A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—We are under many obligations to our friend Capt. Harvey Brown, now stationed at Perryville, Md., for three fine canvas back ducks. They are the largest we have ever seen, and the marks by which they were killed show conclusively that the Captain is a "good shot," and will play sad havoc among the secessionists should he ever have occasion to "draw a bead" at their wicked heads. The Captain will please accept our thanks.

IN TOWN.—Harry Davis, the artist, and painter of the great panorama of "America and the Rebellion," was in town this morning with his employees, en route to York, where the panorama will be exhibited to-morrow night. The exhibition of the panoramas at Carlisle and Chambersburg attracted large audiences, and if we may judge from the tone of the press in those places, it gave general satisfaction. From York the panoramas will proceed to Lancaster, thence to Lebanon, Pottsville and Reading.

POLICE.—Before the Mayor.—Christ. Shertz, was up for drunkenness, and re-committed. A soldier belonging to the Irish Brigade at Camp Curtin was arraigned for drunkenness, and after a reprimand, sent to camp.

By the Constabulary.—Wm. Burns was arrested for assault and battery. Committed by alderman Kline.

Geo. Thomas, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Committed by alderman Kline. Samuel Newman, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Committed by justice Beader.

SANFORD'S OPERA, BRANT'S HALL.—During the present week there has been no abatement of attraction at the burnt cork Opera in Brant's Hall. Indeed the man who holds the managerial reins is not likely to let the public avoid his establishment. Sanford has taken root here, and promises to flourish like a green bay tree. His entertainments are got up without regard to expenses, and nothing can exceed the versatility of his performers. As a consequence of his liberality he is well patronized, and every one who has visited his establishment feels that it was good to be there. The pantomime of the "Three Legged Monster, or the Fighting Shoemaker and Tailor," has been the winning card at the establishment for the last week, and judging from the crowded houses, it promises to remain trump for a week yet to come. It is a bully pantomime, full of comical action, mysterious tricks and capital hits, and is alone worth the price of admission.

THE PRIMS AND THE GRIMS.—Of course, everybody knows those social dampers—the Prims and the Grims. They are cold-shouldering wretches, pledged against joviality in any form. Total abstinence from mirth is, in fact the fundamental principle of their creed. Although equally hateful, there is some difference between them. The Prims are animated refrigerators. To be near them is like being under the ice of an iceberg; but, unlike an iceberg, they never thaw in any atmosphere, however genial. Sparks of wit are wasted upon them. They are impervious to the shafts of humor. You might fire a joke out of an Armstrong gun without making their eyes twinkle. Amid "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" they sit silent, puckering their lips at every bit of badinage, as if swallowing a green crab-apple. The Grims are less staccato and more sardonic. They seem to look upon the cheerful and light-hearted as predestinated children of wrath, and to derive a sacred satisfaction from the belief that there is a rod in pickle for them. They see all things "through a glass, darkly," and their pictures of futurity are all charcoal sketches.

They would have you, instead of enjoying the good things of life in a rational way, put your appetites in trons, as rebels against the Almighty. Such fanaticism is not far removed from blasphemy. It is as much as to say that our capabilities for enjoyment were given us without a purpose, and that the Scriptural maxim that nothing has been made in vain is untrue. The world, in our opinion, could very well spare both the Prims and the Grims. They don't help us to a just appreciation of the fatherly kindness of the Creator; quite the reverse. Were Christianity truly interpreted by their precepts, and correctly illustrated by their example, it would be a cold and cruel creed instead of a miracle of beneficence and mercy. We have no sympathy with bigots who look upon this fair world as a place of punishment, and would have us believe that it is only by shutting our eyes to its attractions that we can hope to open them in the "better land." We prefer to regard it as the vestibule of heaven, and hold that the rational enjoyment of its blessings is only a proper manifestation of gratitude bestowed upon us such a goodly

McCALLA SAYS—"Don't be feeling around, but call at No. 38 Market street, and get a good pair of spectacles."

GRAND CITIZENS' DRESS BALL.—The Hope Fire company are making extensive arrangements for their annual Citizens' Dress Ball, which comes off at Brant's Hall, on the evening of the 8th of January.

IT WAS Lieut. James H. Rankin, who presented fifty dozen of eggs to Capt. W. P. Brown's company of Sharp Shooters at Camp Curtin, on Christmas, and not Lieut. James H. Rankin, as incorrectly stated in last evening's edition of the Telegraph.

"PROF." DICKINSON, porter at the depot, called at our office this morning, and assured us that the police item, published in the TELEGRAPH a few days ago, charging him with the larceny of a carpet bag, was "delightfully wrong and contrary to law," and that he "perfectly innocently" of the charge. The case was published by us just as it appears on the alderman's docket, without any comment whatever, for in truth, we did not recognize in the name our distinguished friend, the "Professor," until he himself made his appearance, and by soliciting this notice, courted the notoriety which otherwise would most certainly not have attended the transaction.

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS.—The following is an amusing parody upon Clement Moore's unequalled "Night before Christmas."

'Twas the night after Christmas, when all through the house, Every soul was abed, and as still as a mouse; The stockings, so lately St. Nicholas' care, Were emptied of all that was stable there. The darlings had duly been tucked in their beds, With very full stomachs and pains in their heads.

I was dozing away in my new cotton cap, And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap, When out in the nursery arose such a clatter, I sprang from my sleep, crying, "What is the matter?"

Tore open the curtains, and threw off the clothes, While the light of the taper served clearly to show The piteous plight of those objects below; For what to the father's fond eye should appear, But the little pale face of each sick little dear. For each pet that had crammed itself full as a tick,

I knew in a moment now felt like Old Nick. Their pulses were rapid; their breathings the same; What their stomachs rejected I'll mention by name— Now turkey, now stuffing, plum pudding, of course, And custards, and crullers, and cranberry sauce, Before outraged Nature all sent to the wall; Like lollypops, flapjacks, dinner and all. Like pellets which urchins from pop guns let fall,

When my Nancy exclaimed—for their sufferings shocked her—"Don't you think you had better, love, run for the Doctor?"

I ran and was scarcely back under my roof, When I heard the sharp clatter of old Jalap's hoof; I might say that I hardly had turned my round, When the Doctor came into the room with a bound. He was covered with mud from his head to his foot, And the suit he had on was his very best suit; And he looked like Falstaff half-fuddled with sack. His eyes how they twinkled! Had the Doctor got merry? His cheeks looked like Port and his breath smelt of Sherry; He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so, And the beard on his chin wasn't white as the snow. But inspecting their tongues, in despite of their teeth, And drawing his watch from his waistcoat belt, He felt of each pulse, saying, "Each little belly Must get rid"—here he laughed—"of that jelly."

I gazed on each chubby, plump, sick little elf, And groaned when he said so, in spite of myself; But a wink of his eye when he physicked our Fred, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He didn't promise, but went straightway to his work, And dosed all the rest, gave his trowsers a jerk, And adding directions while blowing his nose, He handed his coat—from his chair he arose, Then jumped in his gig—gave old Jalap a whistle, and Jalap dashed off as if pricked by a thistle. But the doctor exclaimed, "ere he drove out of sight, 'They'll be well by to-morrow—good night, Jones—good night!'"

CAMP CURTIN.—There will be preaching in the drill-house, Camp Curtin, Sabbath morning, at half-past ten, and also in the afternoon at half-past two. These services will be continued every Sabbath. We hope that the friends of Jesus Christ, who are interested in the spiritual welfare of our patriotic soldiers, will aid us by their prayers, and by such means as will make the services profitable to the soldiers.

I have been acting as the agent of benevolent friends of the soldiers in Camp Curtin three months. In that time I have given to the soldiers, in the hospitals and in the tents, nearly seventy thousand pages of tracts and religious reading. These tracts and papers have been put into my hands by the Philadelphia Tract Society, and by the benevolent friends of Harrisburg. The soldiers have received them gladly, and many of them joyfully. They have given me many hearty thanksgivings for the interest their friends have in their comforts, and eternal welfare. There can be no doubt the reading which has been given to them, has been greatly beneficial. I know of some instances of conversion through the instrumentality of reading and conversation, and also of many persons who have been revived by the same means—backsliders renewed.

The men are anxious to get good reading. It is therefore the favorable time to put into their hands Gospel reading, which will direct them into the way of life and salvation in Jesus Christ. God will bless these means. If we do not see all the fruits of our works in this life, we shall see and enjoy them in the glorious kingdom of the Son of God.

If there are any persons who have religious papers, of any denomination, Sabbath School tracts, the American Messenger, tracts, or any other good reading, which they can spare, carry that to the soldiers and see that they are judiciously and faithfully distributed among them.

Please send your donations to the residence of R. F. Fleming, Third Street, near Walnut.

J. W. DAVIS, HARRISBURG, Dec. 27, 1861.

PRESENTS suitable for people in all stages of life—the old, the young, the gay and happy, the heart-broken, the heart-seekers, the heart-loosers, the heart-winners and the heartless, or those that never loved. For the latter class we recommend a pistol. All of which can be obtained at McCalla's Jewelry store, No. 38 Market street.

Dauphin County Teachers' Institute. HARRISBURG, Dec. 27, 1861.

The Institute was called to order by the President. The 8th chapter of Proverbs was read by Prof. Brooks, who then offered a very appropriate prayer. The National Hymn was then sung by the members. The minutes of the preceding day were read, and after some corrections and alterations, the minutes were adopted. The report of the committee appointed to select a number of suitable pieces to be sung, was then submitted, which is as follows:

To the President and members of the Dauphin county Teachers' Institute:—

Your committee appointed to select and have printed in slip form a set of pieces suitable to sing in our several schools, beg leave to report, that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and five hundred copies of the nine pieces selected have been printed, and a portion of them used by the Institute yesterday afternoon and evening. The remainder, with the bill for printing, is herewith presented. We would request the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the bill of \$50 be paid, and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Resolved, That the slips be distributed equally among the members.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

Wm. J. LAWRENCE, D. W. MILLER, D. LEVINE, Committee.

Prof. Brooks was then called, who, before proceeding, to give instructions in arithmetic, said that in teaching the young we as teachers should be thinking around all the studies, in order to make study easy and pleasant, instead of a task.

Some questions were then asked with regard to the changing of numbers from one scale to another, which point was very happily explained by the Professor.

Recess of ten minutes.

Prof. Wichersham was then introduced to the Institute, by the President, who said that he would confine his remarks principally to the methods of teaching, he proceeded to point out some of the most prevalent errors as existing in our Common Schools. Small children should not be confined to the studying of the alphabet and reading only, but they ought to be taught to sing beautiful little songs by which they will be benefited greatly, and have their hearts improved. Also, drawing should be introduced in order to draw out the imitative power of children. Children are very much pleased to see different things to satisfy their curiosity. Pupils ought to have a variety of lessons, such as drawing, arithmetic &c. Grammar should not be taught by pupils when to young. Teaching should be logical.

Closed by singing the "Parting Hymn."

A CARD.—The "boys" belonging to company A, Capt. Dorschelmer, appear to be great favorites with the ladies of York. Yesterday another large package was received from Mrs. Serg't A. Wolf, containing a number of excellent pies, pound cakes, apples, and other edibles "too numerous to mention."

That kind lady will please accept a soldier's thanks; and should she ever visit Camp Curtin she may rest assured of receiving a soldier's welcome. God bless the ladies!

YESTERDAY.—Christmas with all its endearing remembrances and associations, has passed and gone, happiness and merry doings seemed to go hand in hand, with all our expressions, and a good time generally marked the day, with a lively dry goods trade doing at the cheap store, corner of Front and Market streets. UNION & BOWMAN.

FURS! FURS! FURS!—We have received a new supply of Furs, Muffs and Fur Caps, from \$2.50 up to \$12, a large assortment of Cloaks \$2.50 up to \$8.

25 doz. Hoop Skirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75. 50 doz. of Undershirts and Drawers white and grey mixed. 50 doz. of white ribbed Stockings at 16c and 20c.

40 pairs of white, yellow and red Flannel. 100 doz. of Men's woolen Socks, at all prices. 25 pc. of beautiful Mourning Delaines, black and purple. 100 doz. Lady's Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs from Auction.

Together with a large lot of other Goods such as Blankets, Shirt Baskets for 12c, Satchels, Sontags, Alpaca, Parasets, Sets of Sleeves and Collars, and 200 Towels at 12c. Please call at S. Lewis's. delo

WAR PRICES.—The undersigned offers the following goods, 25 per cent cheaper than they can be purchased in New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg or elsewhere, viz: Shirt collars, scarves, half hose, jackets, overalls, muffins, night-shirts, undershirts, drawers and shirt bosoms; also ladies' collars, cuff sets, under-garments, &c., &c. The above goods being my own manufacture, I guarantee them for durability, material, &c. All of the above goods I will make to order or from sample. Please send your order; it will meet with promptness and cheapness. For particulars, in buying the genuine, Full and explicit directions accompanying each box. Price \$1.—Sold wholesale and retail by G. A. BARNETT, No. 2, Jones Row, and G. E. HALL, 91 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa. For counterfeits of these Pills, see advertisement in this paper, dated Dec. 10, 1861, in Harrisburg Post Office. The pills will be sent confidentially by mail to any part of the country, "free of postage."

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FIFTEEN MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye, and over 200,000 applications have been made to the hair of the patrons of his famous dye.

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Sold in all the cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. The Genuine has the name of William A. Batchelor, and address upon a steel plate engraving, on the four sides of each box. Wholesale Factory, 51 Barclay St., Late 233 Broadway, New York.

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New Advertisements

BRANT'S HALL!

CHRISTMAS WEEK, SANFORD'S TROUPE, IN THEIR GRAND CONCERTS.

BURLESQUE RAVEL'S PANTOMIME.

Friday Evening, December 27th, GREAT BILL.

Doors open at 6. Commences at 7. del2-d

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

A FINE VARIETY of selected Goods suitable for Presents not open at KELLER'S 91 Market Street.

TEA, COFFEE and PARIAN MARBLE VASES. TOILET and COLOGNE BOTTLES. MARBLE MATCH STANDS. MARBLE SEAGRAM STANDS. MARBLE ASH-HOLDERS.

Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Work Cases, unfurnished, Splendid Double and Single Hand Mirrors. Beautiful Powder and Perfumery Boxes. Handsome Shell Bags. All sizes, best Leather Traveling Satchels, Satchels with Caba Furniture, A fine assortment of Ladies and Gents Purses and Portmonies. A large lot of Fancy Balls, A Fresh stock of that elegant Confectionery.

Also, with other articles not mentioned, Pocket Knives, Thermometers, Cases, Portfolios, Card Cases, Sewing Cases, Sewers, Flaps, Gum Tobacco, Pouches, (double and single), And the largest and best stock of PERFUMERY and TOILET ARTICLES in this market. del3 KELLER'S Drug and Fancy Store.

Holiday Presents!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS, has just been opened at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOK STORE. Among the recent publications to be found—

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, UNEXCEPTIONABLE IN STYLE. UNSURPASSED IN BEAUTY, UNEQUALLED IN QUALITY, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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