

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.

Friday Morning, February 14, 1862.

RAILROAD CHANGE.—On and after Monday the passenger train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will leave at eight o'clock in the morning instead of 8.35 A. M., as at present.

SUBJECT OF THE ENTRENCH SINGING ASSOCIATION.—The Entrench Association intend giving a musical concert at Koenig's new building, Chestnut street, next Monday evening.

THERE WAS A "full house" in the city lock-up last night, most of whom, upon a hearing, before a board the Mayor this morning, were properly disposed of.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—A two story frame house situated on ground, belonging to John McGurk, and in the rear of Short street, Fourth ward, was recently sold to John Campbell for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF A HARRISBURG OFFICER.—We regret to learn that information has been received here of the serious illness of our townsman, Lieut. George Fisher, of company "A," 10th Cavalry, belonging to Gen. Bell's Division of the army in Kentucky.

CITY ELECTION.—Our city charter election will take place on the third Friday of March. The following officers are to be elected in each of the wards: One Constable, one Assessor, one Judge of the Peace, one Inspector, and members of Council, except in the sixth Ward. School Directors are also to be elected in the districts as divided for school purposes.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS WESTWARD.—A rumor is current prevailing for some time, that arrangements have been made by the Government, for the transportation of sixty thousand troops from the Pennsylvania railroad within a few days. They are to be transferred from the vicinity of Washington to reinforce Gen. Buell's Division in the South West. That is to be the scene of a hard fought battle, if the enemy will stand their ground, and we may shortly hear of important movements and decisive results from that region. We shall anxiously await the good time coming.

A MEAN ATTACK appeared in the local columns of the Patriot and Union this morning, which is evidently directed against its own local reporter, who has been indisposed for several days. It is entitled "Lovers," and denounces the "drunken lads" as the worst among all the different species of the nuisance. When Ulrich recovers from his temporary indisposition, or rather disposition to permit his legs to become tangled, he must defend himself from the foul aspersions of his character thus covertly attempted through a medium over which he usually presides with unquestioned ability, grace and impartiality.

ARREST FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS, &c.—The "Grotto" in Trouble.—Officer Fleck, this morning made information against Frederick Alms, manager of the Grotto Concert Saloon, in the Exchange, Walnut street, charging him with keeping a disorderly house, selling liquor to minors, and permitting obscene acting on the stage. Mr. Alms was arrested, but up to the time of writing this, had not entered into recognition for his appearance at court.

The same officer has also made information against James Crawford, the keeper of the restaurant under the "Exchange," charging him with selling liquor to minors, and permitting gambling on the premises. He was arrested, and we believe, has entered bail for his appearance to answer.

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—This popular place of amusement was filled to repletion last night, with an extremely fashionable audience, who were charmed with the exquisitely fine music of the burlesque opera of "La Sonnambula," as well as convulsed with the many laughable dialogues and whimsicalities of this truly able and amusing troupe. The singing and acting of Mrs. Bordwell in the opera was truly superb, and fully sustained her reputation as one of the most charming and versatile actresses on the modern stage. Her voice possesses great variety in its cadences, and is as mellow as the warbling of a nightingale. She was ably assisted by her husband, and the company, all of whom performed their respective parts with great satisfaction to the audience. The new opera will be repeated again this evening, and we advise our readers who desire a rich musical treat to be promptly on hand.

RELIEF TO THE FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.—More funds.—We are gratified to announce that through the exertions of a number of our principal citizens, the commissioners of the county have been induced to appropriate the further sum of two thousand dollars to the Volunteer Relief fund. This will prove a great benefit to the families of our brave volunteers, many of whom, since the exhaustion of the fund previously appropriated, have experienced a great difficulty in securing even the common necessities of life. The sum, to be sure, is small in comparison with the first appropriation, but by the judicious distribution it will perhaps hold out to them. After the rigors of the winter are past, when we have no doubt arrangements will be made to secure another appropriation. The action of the Commissioners in this matter deserves the utmost commendation, and will be approved by every tax payer in the county.

For the information of the wives and families of volunteers entitled to receive benefits from the appropriation, we append the following card from Mayor Kepner, who is President of the County Relief fund: "The County Commissioners having made a further appropriation of \$2,000, the wives of volunteers will please call at 5 1/2 o'clock P. M., at the usual place, and receive the regular bill as heretofore allowed. Wm. H. KEPNER, President County Relief Fund."

STATISTICAL.—Upon the indulgence of this now fashionable pastime, the Journal of Health is especially particular. "If the thermometer is below thirty," it says, "and the wind is blowing, no lady or child should be skating." We are not so clear about this. If the lady is "below thirty," and of graceful figure, let her skate, no matter how the mercury descends. If she is the reverse—let her slide!

Dr. Jones, of New York, who is practicing at Herr's Hotel, in this city, (room No. 41,) has had the benefit of the Eye and Ear institutions of America and Europe. Dr. Jones is also a graduate of the Homeopathic and the Allopathic Medical Colleges. His diplomas, proving the same, are suspended in his office for the benefit of the interested. Read.

My eyes were injured and run out when a youth, (20 years ago.) Dr. Jones inserted an eye in two minutes without pain, which moves and appears natural. F. STRADMAN, Harrisburg.

One of my eyes has been turned and disfigured eighteen years. My family doctor advised me to let it be, and said nothing could be done for it. Dr. Jones straightened it in a half minute, and made the sight perfect. I consider the operation worth five thousand dollars to me, and the doctor charged me but twenty-five dollars. CATHERINE EARLY, West Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa.

I was afflicted with catarrh and shortness of breath. Dr. Jones has cured me—yet many other physicians told me I could not be cured. MARY ALBACH, Harrisburg.

THE ACCIDENT AT SHORT MOUNTAIN.—The "Journal" of Lykenstown contains the following particulars of the recent fatal accident at one of the Short Mountain coal mines, noticed in the TELEGRAPH, a few days ago: On Friday the 7th inst., at or near the face of the gangway where a turn-out was being made, in the Short Mountain mines, a fall of the top rock extending along the gangway 30 yards and 5 feet thick, occurred, resulting in the death of John D. McCaa, severely injuring Adam Robinson, and slightly wounding Crawford Wallace, J. Simmons, Sr., and William Myers. Several others miraculously escaped.

On Saturday, Dr. J. Maurer and Cameron amputated Robinson's left arm, leaving him a cripple for life. This community sustains a great loss in the death of John D. McCaa. In him were blended all those ennobling qualities that adorn humanity. His sociability and good humor, the charm of his domestic circle—fascinated even the most casual acquaintances. He was an honest man, and revered truth and justice—was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and a firm believer in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

St. Valentine's Day.—This being the anniversary of that favorite Saint, the business of the Post Office, was of course materially increased by the reception and distribution of the "lover missives." The celebration of this day is one of great antiquity. It was the practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno. On the 16th of that month, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were placed in a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed, and marriages thus ensued. The pastors of the early Christian Church, who endeavored to eradicate all traces of Pagan superstition, inserted in the boxes the names of virgin, and defunct female saints, at which the young men were somewhat nonplussed, and in a measure relinquished the usage.

It being very difficult to entirely eradicate the custom, it again arose in a form modified to suit the Christian Church, by the abolition of the Lupercalian ceremonies, and the fourteenth of February, the festival of St. Valentine, was selected for games, and for all matrimonial proposals prompted during that period of the year. This was owing to the information given by the clergy, and perhaps by St. Valentine himself that, in the warm climate of Italy, birds choose their mates thus early in the season, and at that particular day. Little is known of St. Valentine, except that he was a Christian priest of Rome, and was martyred in the year 270.

It was also often the case that the first young woman a man met the day, not a resident in his house, became his Valentine. Another custom, illustrating the inconveniences the sex will sometimes undergo to obtain husbands, was that a girl would boil an egg hard, over night, and eat it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking till the following morning. The first man who then met her eyes she had a right to imagine as her future lover. It may be supposed that she often kept herself secreted till informed that he who approached was agreeable to her; and, as a voucher for this we present an extract from the letter of a damsel who, early in the last century, thus experimented her luck:—"Would you think it! I lay-abed, and shut my eyes all the morning, till Mr. Blossom came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him all the world."

As all bright objects have their shady side, St. Valentine's Day is not destitute of objectionable features. A love-letter if no more, has the agreeable effect of creating a consciousness of being esteemed, but in many cases, the valentines are no more than coarse pictorial insults, often satirizing personal defects of the recipients, and which can only give pain.

Two HUNDRED POUNDS of beautiful new spring calico; a large lot of bleached and unbleached muslin of the best make; blue checks, at 12 1/2 cents per yard; white stockings, at 12 1/2 cents; another lot of those good white ribbed stockings; ladies' pocket handkerchiefs, at 12 1/2 cents; children's pocket handkerchiefs, with border, 5 cents; shirt breads 12 1/2, 15 and up to 37 1/2 cents; 25 pieces new pattern cotton and woolen socks, at all prices; 40 dozen woolen stockings, for children, 12 1/2 cents; 1 1/2 yard bleached muslin 12 1/2 cents; 75 cents. Having bought the balance of the figured Swiss muslin of plain and cambric, Nansauk and Victoria lawns, suitable for dresses, as those goods will be very scarce and dear next summer now is the time to buy. Our stock of Furs at cost. S. LAW, Rhoads' Old Stand.

A CARD TO THE LADIES. DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES. "Read the following certificate" from one of the first ladies in this city, who called upon my agents in this city (Mr. Wm. Bristol & Co.), and told them that she, of course, did not wish her name made public, but if any one should doubt the genuineness of Dr. Duponco's Golden Pills, they might refer any lady to her, as she considered it a duty as well as a pleasure, to her knowledge of their efficacy, as administered to her daughter, a young lady, who had been long suffering into consumption—had taken cold—nature became obstructed. Two boxes of these Golden Pills entirely cured her, and she was now in robust health. Full and explicit directions accompanying each box. Price \$1.—Sold wholesale and retail by G. A. BARNYARD, No. 2, HARRISBURG, Pa. By sending either of them \$1.00 through the Harrisburg Post Office the Pills will be sent confidentially by mail to any part of the country; "free of postage." W. H.—Look out for counterfeits! Buy no golden pills of any kind unless the box is signed S. D. Howe. All others are a base imitation and unsafe; therefore, as you value your lives and health, (by so doing you are sure to do so), send for the genuine, but only those who show the signature of S. D. Howe on every box, which has recently been added on account of the Pills being so counterfeited. The ingredients composing the Pills are made known to every Agent, and they are safe, and will perform all claimed for them. Sold also by L. T. Lumbarger, Lebanon; A. J. Knapp, Mifflinburg; H. H. E. Brice, 91 Market street, Harrisburg; Messrs G. W. Wild, Newville; J. C. Attkin, Shippenburg; J. Spangler, Chambersburg; J. T. Miller, York; J. A. Wolf, Westminster; B. S. "one cruet" in every corner and village in the United States, and Dr. S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, New York.

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE! Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye! The only Harmless and Reliable Dye Known! All others are mere imitations, and should be avoided if you wish to escape ridicule. GRAY, RED OR RUSTY HAIR dyed instantly to a beautiful and natural Brown or Black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin. FIFTEEN M-DAYS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor on 18 1/2 and over 200,000 applications have been made to the hair of the patron of this famous dye. Wm. A. Batchelor's HAIR DYE produces a color not to be mistaken for natural hair, and is warranted not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued, and the ill effects of bad hair-dyeing are entirely removed for life by this splendid dye, which is properly applied at No. 18, South Street, New York. It is sold in all the cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. The formula has the name "William A. Batchelor," and address upon a steel plate engraving, on the four sides of each box. Wholesale Factory, 81 Barclay St., Late 239 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for a public officer, mentioning a public officer, a private citizen, and a political capital of the matter. The text discusses the duties of a public officer and the importance of being elected to that position.

Advertisement for a frame house and lot of ground. The text describes the property and offers it for sale.

Advertisement for coal oil, offering it at a lower price than anywhere else in Harrisburg.

Advertisement for a notice regarding a disposed of entire stock of Sadies Harness, etc., to S. A. Hummel.

Advertisement for two or three good agents for the city and county, offering a respectable and profitable business.

Advertisement for a good barkeeper, offering to apply at the United States Hotel.

Advertisement for cedar tubs, baskets, and brooms, offering them at a low price.

Advertisement for Mackereel Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in all sized packages, offering them at a low price.

Advertisement for notices to contractors, regarding the building of a bridge across the Pennsylvania canal, offering a contract to the lowest bidder.

Advertisement for a large lot of Black Silks, offering them at a low price.

Advertisement for a boarding school for boys, offering education and training.

Advertisement for machinery oil, offering a reliable and long-lasting product.

Advertisement for blinds, offering a variety of styles and materials.

Advertisement for Valentines, offering a full and splendid assortment.

Advertisement for a soldier's camp companion, offering a useful and convenient product.

Advertisement for a family washing blue, offering an excellent product for laundry.

Advertisement for fresh choice teas, black and green, offering them at a low price.

Advertisement for a sum of money, offering it for sale or purchase.

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Advertisement for Sanford's New Opera House, offering entertainment and performances.

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