

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.  
Monday Afternoon, February 24, 1862.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—Several flashes of lightning and reports of thunder occurred here during the night, but the weather was otherwise very fine, and a speedy return of a permanent spell of clear and pleasant weather. Hurray it up.

ROBERT AT MIDDLETOWN.—The booklet and news omnibus of Mr. George Lehart, near the depot at Middletown, this county, was ruthlessly entered last night and robbed of a quantity of cigars, tobacco, perfumery, &c. The robber first tried to effect an entrance through the front door, but failing in this they forced a window in the rear.

CONCERT OF THE BLIND PUPILS.—The pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind will give a grand concert at Brant's Hall, in this city, to-morrow evening. Some twenty pupils will be present on the occasion, and the programme embraces a variety of vocal and instrumental songs and choruses, and is in every particular of which is very entertaining.

THE SENATE CHAMBER WAS MAMMOTHLY decorated last Saturday in honor of the birthday of Washington. On each side of the Speaker's chair, over the entrance to the recess, are suspended large and beautiful American flags, and over the desks of the Speaker and the door leading to the rotunda are the words of the brave Lawrence, "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP." The effect is very fine, and reflects great credit upon the patriotism of our friend, Capt. Brady, Librarian of the Senate, at whose expense the decorations were made.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the railroad at the lower station in Marietta, near Musselman's Furnace, last week by which Mr. Tracing, the flagman of the local freight train, had his arm caught between the bumpers whilst shifting some cars, and so badly lacerated between the elbow and the shoulder joint as to render amputation necessary within four inches of the shoulder. The operation was performed by Drs. W. W. Rutherford, of this city, and Henry Landis, of Marietta. The wounded man is lying at Johnston's Hotel in Marietta, and doing as well as could be expected.

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—Grand Skating Carnival.—The principal attraction at this popular place of amusement this evening is the irrefragably funny and mirth-provoking comedietta, entitled "New Year's Calls," introducing a grand skating scene on the stage, in which the performers, including "brudder bones," will give examples of their proficiency in this exhilarating pastime. The skates used on the occasion are those known as "parlor skates," which, on a smooth floor, and on the feet of practiced skaters, enable them to perform movements as graceful and elegant as if they were skated with the bona fide steel, and on ice. The exhibition will be a decided novelty in our city, and we have no doubt there will be a full house on the occasion.

THE ILLUMINATION IN OUR CITY last Saturday evening, although not as general as was expected, was still of a character to reflect credit upon those who participated in it. A number of private residences were illuminated, among which we will particularly mention those of the Executive mansion in south Second street; James M'Cornick, Esq., in Market street; James M'Cornick, Jr., in Walnut street; Wm. Berkebe, in Walnut street; James W. Weil, at the Harrisburg Bank; John A. Weil, in Second street; and Thomas H. Wilson, in Second street. The Truck house of the Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder company, Quartermaster Wilson's office, and Gross & Ross' Drug store on Market street, and the Brady House, were also handsomely illuminated and attracted much attention.

TRIED FOR DESERTION.—The last number of the Lewising Chronicle, states "that a man was arrested and sentenced to death, for desertion from Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg—but, that he was not in the enemy's country, and was not very dangerous in fact, the sentence was annulled." We fear that our usually reliable contemporary has been victimized by some attorney to this statement. We are not aware that the State of Pennsylvania has any law which provides for the death penalty in cases of desertion. This is a point only in the "articles of war" which apply to the United States army, and as the desertion from Camp Curtin does not form an integral part of that army, it is evident that therefore that no such sentence as that stated in the Chronicle could possibly have been passed by a Court Martial at that Camp.

ROBBED SOBERLY AS DRABLY AS WINE.—Wendell Phillips in his address at the Music Hall, some days since, said: "I know a soldier in the army of the Potomac who was picked up in the streets of Philadelphia one year ago a complete confirmed inebriate, but who was, by the late of a soldier and the charity of a Bostonian, placed once more on his feet. He was called Phillip Bluff, and three times with the musket charged upon the enemy. He was one of the six who heroically defended and fought away the body of the fallen leader of that bloody fight. The Captain of the company to which he belonged died in his arms, and the last words of consolation from his lips were 'God bless the man who has been so kind to take my own safety. Removing some of his apparel he plunged into the inhospitable river, and after great exertion landed on the opposite bank, seven miles below the encampment. Nearly exhausted, chilled, half-clad, half-drowned, he finally reached the camp. The Captain of the next company to which he belonged said to him, pouring out a glass of wine: 'Let me give you this; you will perish without it.' 'Thank you, sir,' said the soldier, 'but I would sooner face all the cannon of the enemy than take that glass of wine.'

THE COMBINATION OF OLD VOICES.—This well known and very popular company of singers will commence a series of concerts at Brant's Hall on Thursday evening next, and continue through the week. The reputation of this troupe is eminently well established to insure their success in our city. They have with them the famous Mrs. Emma J. Nichols, et al. The Young Men's Glee Society, whose beautiful ballads will be remembered with pleasure by some of our readers who attended the Old Fiddlers' concert when they were here some two years ago. This gifted lady will appear nightly, and in a magnificent, full costume, dressed, as Queen Elizabeth more than three hundred years ago, the particulars of which will be stated at each concert. Mrs. Nichols' Sheppard, another lady of extraordinary natural ability is also with them, and Mrs. T. Galtier, the celebrated basso. Read their advertisements in another part of this paper, and go hear them.

THE BRIDGE AT PITTSBURGH.—Another case arising in the case of the late Mrs. Mary Sheppard, who was found senseless and senseless at the railroad depot in Pittsburgh, having just arrived there in the cars from this city. In consequence of the difficulty in getting witnesses, he adjourned the inquest until this afternoon. It has been ascertained, however, that the deceased was not named Rose, but C. Garwood, also a drover, and a partner of R. A. Ross. There was a third partner in the firm, J. Broisbach, and the three were in Pittsburgh recently, with a lot of hogs, which they sold to Joseph Scott, agent of M'Clelland & Logan, of Baltimore. They received \$100 here from the agent, on account, and were to receive the balance on delivery of the hogs. Dreibeach went home west, after shipping the hogs, and Garwood and Ross went to Baltimore. The former was found at the depot, in this city, in the condition described, but Ross has not since been heard from. There is some mystery about the affair which needs clearing up, and the Coroner will endeavor to draw out all the facts. A post mortem examination of Garwood's body has been ordered, to ascertain the cause of his sudden and fatal illness.

Some writing above the Pittsburgh Chronicle says that a son of Mr. Garwood has arrived at Pittsburgh from Warsaw, Ind., after the verdict of the Coroner's Jury, will take charge of his father's remains, and forward them by express to his late home. The young man states that his father was subject to violent attacks of the colic, which occasionally rendered him speechless; but he is at a loss to account for the other suspicious circumstances connected with the tragic affair.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND ATTEMPT TO MURDER IN THE HARRISBURG BRIDGE.—Last Saturday a drover, named Newman Millwood, from one of the Western States, arrived on the opposite side of the river with a drove of cattle and horses, and put up at one of the taverns, with the intention of remaining there until this morning. Some time yesterday afternoon he visited the city, crossing the Harrisburg Bridge on foot, for the purpose of transacting some business with Mr. Wm. Metzger and other of our city butchers with whom he was acquainted. He remained here till towards dark, when he started on his return to the opposite side of the river. After paying his toll, and as he was about entering the bridge, on the right hand side, he discovered a man who seemed to be watching him with no good intentions. The drover, however, proceeded into the bridge, and had advanced only a couple of rods, when he heard footsteps at some distance behind him, which he at once concluded were those of the man he had seen at the entrance of the bridge. He stopped a moment to listen, but the sound of the footsteps had ceased, and were only resumed when he himself continued his progress. Not relying on this state of affairs, the drover crossed to the left hand side of the bridge, and continued on quickly, anxious to be at the end of his journey as soon as possible. He had not proceeded far, however, until he again heard the approaching footsteps at some distance behind him, his following or having also crossed to the left hand side of the bridge. The drover, previously apprehensive, was now fully satisfied that some mischief was intended, and as he had a considerable amount of money about him, and no means of defense, he leaped from the foot-walk into the wagon track, through which he rapidly retraced his steps back to the city, having concluded to remain over night at the White Hall Hotel. But before he reached this tavern, it seems he repented of his timidity, and returned to the bridge, resolving to cross at all hazards. He accordingly re-entered the bridge, after paying his toll the second time, and proceeded unmolested until he reached the other side of the island, when his ears were again greeted by the sound of approaching foot steps some distance in his rear. As upon the previous occasion, he stopped to listen, but that instant the footsteps also ceased, and he could hear nothing except the ceaseless sound of the dark rushing waters beneath him. The gloom and loneliness of the situation, with the attending circumstances, was well calculated to inspire feelings of dread in the bravest heart, yet the drover proceeded onward until he was about midway through the bridge, when a man suddenly jumped in front of him and struck him violently in the breast with a knife, or some other sharp instrument, which penetrated to a considerable depth, causing a profuse flow of blood. This was quickly followed up by a blow on the head with a club or billy, which caused him to fall almost senseless against the side of the bridge, where he was held by the throat until his assailant rifled his pockets of between four and five hundred dollars in bank notes, the proceeds of a recent sale of cattle. After securing this booty the robber made his escape in the direction of the Cumberland side of the river, and has not since been heard of.

When the drover had somewhat recovered from the immediate effects of the attack, he returned to the city, and this morning made information of the occurrence at the mayor's office, giving such a description of the robber as will probably lead to his arrest.

HARRISBURG BIBLE SOCIETY.—The forty-eighth anniversary of the Harrisburg Bible Society was celebrated on Sunday evening last, in the Methodist church, in Locust street, and in the Presbyterian church, in Pine street. Discourses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Wood, Moore and Terrence, and collections were taken up in behalf of the Bible cause.

The following reports were presented by the Board of Managers and the Treasurer:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.—We celebrate, this evening, the forty-eighth anniversary of the Harrisburg Bible Society. For a long time past our association has been struggling in the hour of low tide, and we rejoice in the privilege of presenting to-night the congratulations of the membership of the society, and to all true friends of the Bible here present, upon the fact that, instead of growing weaker, our noble cause manifests increasing vigor and efficiency as the semi-centennial anniversary of its establishment draws nigh.

During the past year several incidents of our own history, and the history of our country, have been of a nature to render it impracticable for the parent society to carry out its intention of celebrating its anniversary in our midst. In the month of June last, in accordance with an invitation extended to the board of managers by our association. This invitation was addressed to them immediately after our last anniversary, and was at once cordially accepted. Not long afterwards our National Assembly assumed such form and character as, in the judgment of some, rendered it impracticable for the parent society to carry out its intention of celebrating its anniversary in our midst. Other councils, however, prevailed, and the meeting was held with very happy results. Delegates were in attendance from the extreme eastern and western parts of the State, and the great and good cause, in which we feel so deep an interest, received a new impetus, and its friends here assembled were inspired with fresh zeal.

The vast army that responded so patriotically to our country's call for defence against the wicked traitors that were plotting their ruin, has opened up a new and wide field of usefulness to our association. In many instances, the families from the midst of which these soldiers went forth were not supplied with the word of God in a form suitable for convenient transportation; in others, amid the hurry and excitement of preparation for the march, this best of traveling companions was forgotten. And so it came to pass that a very large proportion of the soldiers quartered in this vicinity, from time to time, were found without the aid of the Sacred Scriptures. To meet this want, and to extend our supply on hand, application was made by our association to the parent society for grants of books for distribution among the soldiers. This appeal met with the most generous response. The Sacred Scriptures, in the English, German and Welsh languages, were distributed among the soldiers in large numbers, and were almost invariably received with eager interest, and warm expressions of gratitude. For want of a suitable person to superintend this distribution, there were, no doubt, some regretted, temporarily sojourning in the camps, who were not properly supplied with the Word of God. For the last few months, however, the Rev. Mr. Davis, who has been employed by some lovers of the truth in our midst, as a colporteur in Camp Curtin, has added this to the list of his daily duties, and we have reason to believe that now no soldier leaves our camp for the seat of war without having been offered a copy of the Word of God.

The last annual meeting of the Dauphin County Bible Society was one of unusual interest. For the first time in its history, the ladies from different sections of the county attended, in the capacity of delegates, upon its deliberations. From our own society the attendance was very large and we have reason to believe that new life was infused into more than one of the auxiliaries by the spirited and instructive discussions of that occasion. The next annual meeting of the county society will be held in Dauphin, in the month of November, and the board entertain the hope that it may be still more numerous and more useful than the last.

It affords us much pleasure, also, to report that the plan adopted at our last meeting of appointing a committee of ladies from all our churches, to call upon the whole community, and give every one an opportunity of contributing to the Bible cause, has been crowned with the most encouraging success. The last annual report of our Treasurer, exhibited a revenue during the year immediately preceding of \$125 67, which, by the efforts of our own members this year has increased to the sum of \$291 74. It was well that we had a liberal contribution to forward to the treasury of the parent society, as we have had occasion to make such heavy drafts upon its stock of books for distribution, as above indicated. But there is reason to fear that the Pennsylvania Bible Society will be sadly crippled in its future operations, unless its friends enthusiastically rally to its support, after the wants of the patriotic soldier have occasioned such a heavy drain upon its resources.

The Board has therefore determined again to try the plan resorted to a year ago and which proved so successful. Committees of ladies have been, or will be, appointed, who will call upon all our citizens during the present week, and we herewith confidently bespeak for them a kind and liberal reception.

Supposing that there might be some here who would not be met by these committees, and who desire to cast in their gifts to encourage this noble cause, the Board propose also to take up a collection at this time. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." In the name of the Board, CHARLES A. HAY, Secretary.

The Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditures of the funds of the Harrisburg Bible Society for the year 1861:

A. K. Finkelsch, Treasurer. Dr.

To balance of last account, 1860	\$ 16 67
To cash received from fifteen collecting committees	260 50
Cash handed in by individuals	8 25
Cash from the Methodist Church	17 32
	\$291 74

Credit.

To cash to Dauphin County Bible Society for 578 Bibles and Testaments disposed of as follows:	
To volunteers at Camp Curtin, and such as called at the depot	501 Testaments, 1 Bible.
To Pennsylvania Hospital	20 "
To poor Sabbath schools	42 "
To poor individuals	9 "
	578 volumes. \$ 60 00
Donation to the Dauphin County Bible Society	241 74
	\$291 74

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WAR is an apprenticeship to all sorts of trades. A soldier in Col. Cowdin's Pennsylvania regiment wrote home: "I thought selling groceries was the extent of my capability; but it seems to me that I can build hoes, dig trenches, officiate in the hospital; and tomorrow, with a dry goods clerk, I commence the chimney of a new hospital."

Y. M. C. A.—A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their room, on tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

It was suggested that the following names—Wallach, of the Washington Star, says: "There is a place in Pennsylvania, called Youngwoman's-town. What a name of a place it must be for 'fellars'! There is also a town in Pennsylvania, called Youngmanstown, and is one of the greatest places for ladies this side of purgatory."

STABILITY OF HABIT.—There is no general so and to follow as the general of our youth, which we have been pampering with fond delirious hopes, and all the bright berries of life, in poisonous clusters over the path of life. On the importance of contracting correct habits will only in every section of our lives; for, first-need it, but we are not required to show our money away on worthless goods; hence, it is important to purchase where we can get good goods for the least money. That place is UNION & BOWMAN'S, corner Front and Market streets.

The HARRISBURG PRICES of beautiful new spring goods—large lot of bleached and unbleached white muslin, best make; white 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 breasts 12 1/2, 15 and up to 37 1/2 cents; 25 pieces new pant stuff; undershirts and drawers very cheap; cotton and woolen socks, at all prices; 40 dozen woolen stockings, for children, 12 1/2 cents; 1/2 yard bleached muslin 12 1/2 cents; 75 cents. Having bought the balance of the stock of a city wholesale house of plain and figured Swiss muslins, brilliant, white cottons, Nansuck 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.

RHOADS' Old Stand.

THE LATEST NEWS.—Bargains! Selling off the entire stock of winter goods below cost, viz: Woolen, merino, cotton and cotton flannel, under shirts and drawers, 40 and upwards; woolen mufflers, woolen and cotton 1/2 Hose, 104 and upwards; silk ties, 18 and upwards; suspenders, 12; also fine shirts, \$1 00/1 25, actually worth \$1 50/2 75; collars, all linen, 12 1/2 and night shirts, 50; also a large lot of monkey jackets, all wool, from 75c/1 00; also a large lot of Union shirt bosoms, 10c; fine bleached muslin, 1/2 yard wide, 15c; also bleached muslin, 1/2 and 3/4 inch linen, 18c/20c; per yard; Brooks, Clarke and Co.'s enabled pool cotton, 4c. Ladies and gentlemen this is the place to get a bargain. Please call and examine for yourselves, as one call will suffice to convince the public of the above facts. Also, on hand a large lot of ladies' collars, cuffs, un-embroidered, in white, cream, &c., made to measure or from sample, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. If you want a bargain and a good fitting shirt, &c., just to get James A. Lynn, at the Harrisburg Cheap Shirt Manufactory, No. 12 Market street, rooms next to Hummel & Killinger's grocery store, Harrisburg, Pa.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

DR. DUPONCE'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES.—"Read the following certificate" from one of the first ladies in Ohio, N. Y., who called upon my agents in that State, Mr. Wm. Bates, &c., &c., "I have used your medicine, did not wish her name made public, but if any one should doubt the wonderful efficiency of Dr. Duponce's Golden Pills, refer any lady to her; she considered it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to her knowledge of their efficacy, as administered to her daughter, a young lady 17 years old. She was fast going into the consumption, and had become so ill, that she could not get out of bed. Her appetite was completely destroyed. Two boxes of these Golden Pills entirely cured her, and she is now in robust health. We were much obliged to her mother, for the full and explicit directions accompanying each box. Price \$1. Sold wholesale and retail by C. A. BARNETT, No. 2, Jones Row, and C. E. HALLS, 41 Market street, Harrisburg. By request 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. Any lady who looks out for counterfeits. Frey no golden Pills are of any kind unless the box is signed S. D. HOWE, and others is a base imitator, and unsafe; therefore, as you value your lives and health, (if any nothing of these pills) do not take any other pills, but only those which show the signature of S. D. Howe on every box, which has recently been added on account of the Pills being counterfeited. The ingredients composing the above Pills are made known to every agent, and they are safe, and will perform all claimed for them. Sold also by T. L. Lumberville, Lebanon; A. J. Kaufman, Mechanicsville; E. G. Jones, York; S. J. Hill, York; G. Carline; S. G. W. Newberry; J. C. Aitkin, Shippenburg; J. Spangler, Chambersburg; E. T. Miller, York; J. A. Wolf, Springville; S. S. Stevens, Reading; and by H. and F. Bond, and other druggists in every town and village in the United States, and by S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, New York.

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New Advertisements

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF DAUPHIN COUNTY.

JOHN CARE, Esq., Treasurer of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and Ex-officio Treasurer of the House of Employment and Support of the Poor in said county, in an account with said county of receipts for the said day of January, 1862, in aid of said House of Employment, in said county for the year 1861, namely:

Table with columns for receipts, payments, and balance. Includes items like 'To cash received from the county', 'By balance due in cash to John Care', and 'PAIDMENTS, 1861'.

By balance due in cash to John Care, Esq., as per settlement made by the County Auditors, January 11th, 1862...

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE HOUSE

Table listing various manufactured goods with prices, such as '953 bushels of wheat at \$1.20 per bushel', '1,240 bu of clover seed at \$1.00 per bushel', etc.

LIST OF DEATHS IN DAUPHIN COUNTY POOR HOUSE FOR YEAR 1861.

Table listing deaths in the Dauphin County Poor House for 1861, including names and dates, such as 'Jan. 10th, Robert M'Gulra, (leprosy), dysentery', etc.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS IN THE HOUSE EACH MONTH.

Table showing the number of paupers in the house for each month of the year 1861, with a total for the year.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS FROM THE DAUPHIN COUNTY MILL.

Table showing monthly receipts from the Dauphin County Mill for 1861, with a total for the year.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES.

Table listing various expenditures, such as 'Acknowledged indebtedness', 'Attendance in sick room, 11 months', 'Cooking, 12 months', etc.