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MENTALLY,

MENTALLY, the fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded:—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evil effects.

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YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are slightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hopes of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

effect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

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Misses Head Dresses,
Ladies Hoods,
Misses Hoods,
Ladies Sontags,
Misses Mitts, &c., &c.

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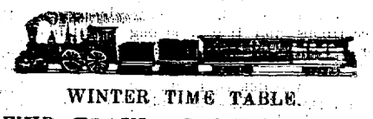
SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

A large invoice of New Styles of French Blanket Shawls received this morning by
no13 CATHCART & BROTHER.

Lines of Travel & Transportation.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD!



WINTER TIME TABLE.

FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY JANUARY 27th, 1862.

The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from and arrive at Harrisburg and Philadelphia as follows:—

EASTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 3.20 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 7.40 a. m.

FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg daily, (except Sunday,) at 1.00 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 5.10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 11.00 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Mount Joy, leaves Harrisburg at 7.30 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 12.35 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Columbia, leaves Harrisburg at 2.00 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 7.20 p. m.

WESTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 10.30 p. m., Harrisburg at 3.05 a. m., Altoona 8.40, a. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 1.25 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 1.20 p. m.; leaves Harrisburg at 9.00 a. m., Altoona, 3.30 p. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 9.30 p. M.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia at 11.25 a. m., Harrisburg 4.05 p. m., Altoona at 9.10 p. m., and arriving at Pittsburg at 1.40 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 2.30 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 8.00 p. m.

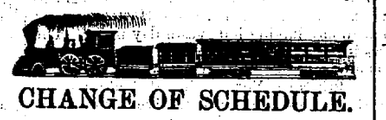
MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION via Mount Joy leaves Lancaster at 11.33 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg at 1.30 p. m.

The NEWS EXPRESS and PASSENGER TRAIN will leave West Philadelphia at 4.00 a. m.; Lancaster 7.07 a. m., Mount Joy at 7.43 a. m., Middletown at 8.25 a. m., and arrive at Harrisburg at 8.55 a. m., connecting with Mail Train west, from Harrisburg, at 9.00 a. m.

SAMUEL D. YOUNG,
Supt. East, Div. Penna. Railroad

Harrisburg, January 24, 1862 —dtf

Northern Central Railway



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THREE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM

BALTIMORE.

Close Connection made at Harrisburg

TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

SLEEPING CARS RUN ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 1861, the Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will arrive at and ddpart from Harrisburg and Baltimore as follows, viz:

GOING SOUTH.

MAIL TRAIN arrives at Harrisburg		.....	1.05 P. M.
and leaves	"	.....	1.20 P. M.
EXPRESS " arrives at	"	.....	2.47 A. M.
and leaves	"	.....	3.20 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Baltimore at	.....	8.25 A. M.
and arrives at Harrisburg	.....	1.00 P. M.
and leaves North at	.....	1.20 P. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Baltimore at	.....	3.00 P. M.
and arrives at Harrisburg	....	8.00 P. M.
and leaves North at	.....	8.10 P. M.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN

Leaves Harrisburg for Baltimore at	.....	8.45 A. M.
Returning—leaves Baltimore at	.....	5.30 P. M.

The only train leaving Harrisburg on Sunday will be the Express Train, South at 3.20 A. M.

For further information apply at the Office, in Penn'a Railroad Depot

JOHN F. UHRICH, Agent.

Harrisburg, Nov. 23, 1861.—dU

WINTER TIME ARRANGEMENT.

NEW AIR LINE ROUTE.

THREE TRAINS DAILY TO NEW YORK, AND PHILADELPHIA

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1861, the Passenger Trains will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, at Harrisburg, for New York and Philadelphia, as follows, viz:

EASTWARD.

EXPRESS LINE leaves Harrisburg at 3.30 a. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Express Train from the West, arriving in New York at 11.5 a. m., and at Philadelphia at 9.00 a. m. A sleeping car is attached to the train through from Pittsburg without change.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 8 a. m., arriving in New York at 5.30p. m., and Philadelphia at 1.25 p. m.

FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 1.40 p. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Fast Mail, arriving in New York at 9.50 p. m., and Philadelphia at 6.40 p. m.

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves New York at 8 a. m., and Philadelphia at 8 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 1 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves New York at 12.00 noon, and Philadelphia at 3. 15 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 8.10 p m.

EXPRESS LINE leaves New York at 8 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 3.10 a. m., and connecting with the Pennsylvania Express Train for Pittsburg. A sleeping car is also attached to this train.

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TRAVELING BAGS,
PURSES,
PORTMONAIES,
And a general assortment of
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have just been received at
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KELLER'S DRUG STORE is the place to buy Patent Medicines.

Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dauphin county, will be exposed to sale, on

SATURDAY, the 8th day of March, 1862,

at the Court House in the city of Harrisburg at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, viz: A certain two-story frame house and piece of ground situate in said city and county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on South street, the corner of the piece of ground and house formerly owned by James Williams, twelve feet and six inches from West alley, thence along said South street towards High street twelve feet six inches; thence on a line parallel with west alley towards State street forty-six feet six inches, thence on a line parallel with State street twelve feet six inches towards West alley, thence on a line parallel with West alley forty-six feet six inches to the place of beginning, together with the piece of ground adjoining the aforesaid house and ground on the west side thereof, one foot wide on South street extending in depth the same width parallel with west alley thirty-two feet ten inches, being now used as an alley belonging to the aforesaid house and ground, whereon is erected a two story frame house, late the estate of ELIZABETH THOMPSON, deceased.

Attendance will be given and conditions of sale made known by DAVID M. ROBINSON, Executor of said deceased.

JNO. RINGLAND, Clerk, O. C.

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DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,
BUFFALO AND GUM OVER SHOES,
TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS.

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Please call and examine our STOCK and PRICES before buying elsewhere.

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SEGARS,

MADE of Good Tobacco, and from one to two years old, of my own manufacture. A fine lot of choice Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff and a large variety of other articles constantly on hand for sale wholesale and retail. Thankful for former patronage, I hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of the trade.

A fine Smoking Room attached, where customers may lay back and test my Segars and Tobacco.

Don't forget the window with the Ship in it; that is the place to buy your Tobacco and Segars. North Market Square, above Market street, Harrisburg.

Dec. 4, 1861.—d3m WM. WYKOFF.

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Fancy Paris Dress Silks,
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Warranted makes of plain black silks,
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" "	Large Egg	"	2 90	" "
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" "	Stove	"	2 90	" "
" "	Nut	"	2 25	" "
Wilksbarre		"	2 90	" "
Lorberry		"	2 90	" "

☞ All Coal delivered by the PATENT WEIGH CARTS; it can be weighed at the purchasers door, and if it falls short 10 POUNDS, the Coal will be forfeited.

All Coal of the best quality mined, delivered free from all impurities.

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

SENATE.

MONDAY, February 24, 1862.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by Speaker HALL.

Prayer by Rev. J. Gregg, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of Harrisburg.

The journal of Friday last was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. CONNELL, the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate an abstract of the accounts of the Mount Carbon railroad company, up to the first day of February, 1862.

Laid upon the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GLATZ asked leave of absence for the Senator from Clarion, Mr. LAMBERTON, for a few days from to-day.

Leave was granted.

Mr. IMBRIE asked leave of absence for the Senator from Armstrong, Mr. MEREDITH, for a few days from to-day.

Leave was granted.

REPORT OF A STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. SERRILL, from the Committee on Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, reported, as committed, House bill No. 196, an act to grant certain rights to the market companies in the city of Philadelphia.

BILLS READ IN PLACE.

Mr. STEIN read in place, an act fixing the time of holding courts in Lehigh county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SERRILL, an act to authorize Isaac S. Serrill trustee, &c., to sell certain real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Estates and Escheats.

Also, a joint resolution of thanks to the mayor and council of Philadelphia; and expressing the gratification of the Legislature at the fine display of Pennsylvania volunteers made on the 22d of February, in said city.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. JOHNSON, an act relative to road views in Hartley, Lewis and West Buffalo townships, Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Also, an act to annex part of Penn township, Lycoming county, to Davidson township, Sullivan county, for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. KETCHAM, a supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Carbondale, Luzerne county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. CONNELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the Committee of a joint resolution relative to the celebration of the 22d of February in the city of Philadelphia; and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the same.

The motion was agreed to, and the said resolution was taken up, and passed finally.

AN ACT RELATING TO RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Mr. CONNELL moved to resume the consideration of Senate bill No. 133, an act relative to railroad companies.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read.

Mr. CONNELL. I move to amend the first section by striking out, after the word "accept," in the eighth line, to and including the word "sections," in the eleventh line; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "So much of the fifth section of said act regulating railroads as relates to elections, the number of votes to which each stockholder is entitled, transfer of stock and proxies; and upon such acceptance," &c.

The adoption of this amendment will give railroad companies no power to accept or reject any other provision of the general law, than a part of the fifth section of that law, which I will read:

At all general meetings or elections by the stockholders, each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, and each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented; but no share or shares transferred within sixty days next preceding any election, or general meeting of the stockholders, shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at any such election or general meeting; nor shall any proxy be received, or entitle the holder to vote, unless the same shall bear date, and have been duly executed within the three months next preceding such election or general meeting.

The amendment of Mr. CONNELL was adopted, and the section, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. PENNEY moved to amend the title by making it read "an act relative to elections by stockholders of railroad companies."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill, so amended,

Passed finally.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Mr. BOUGHTER called up House bill No. 150, an act to change the place of holding elections in the Second ward of the city of Harrisburg.

Passed finally.

Mr. BOUND called up House bill No. 87, an act to change the name of the Milton Saving Bank, and for other purposes.

Passed finally.

COLLECTION OF TAXES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Mr. GLATZ called up House bill No. 86, an act relative to the collection of taxes in the counties of York, Adams, Fayette and Westmoreland.

In committe of the whole, (Mr. JOHNSON in the chair,) the bill was read.

Mr. FULLER moved to amend by striking from the bill the counties of Westmoreland and Fayette.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. GLATZ moved further to amend by striking therefrom the county of Adams, thus confining the operations of the bill to York county alone.

The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. FULLER hoped the Senate would not pass such a bill, applying it even to York county. It was merely to legislate into the hands of Democratic county commissioners the power to turn out Republicans, serving in the capacity of township tax collectors. He hoped the bill would be voted down without hesitation.

Mr. GLATZ moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS PASSED.

Mr. ROBINSON called up Senate bill No. 204, an act to incorporate the New Castle gas-light company.

Passed finally.

Mr. CONNELL called up House bill No. 177, an act relative to certain records in the city of Philadelphia.

Passed finally.

Mr. NICHOLS called up Senate bill No. 221, an act creating two additional assessors in the First ward of the city of Philadelphia.

Passed finally.

Mr. LAWRENCE called up House bill No. 185, an act relative to the poor house in Greene county.

Passed finally.

Mr. JOHNSON called up Senate bill, entitled "An Act relative to road views in Hartley, Lewis and West Buffalo townships, Union county."

Passed finally.

Mr. KETCHAM called up Senate bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Corbondale, Luzerne county, approved March 15, 1851."

Passed finally.

Mr. LANDON called up House bill No. 191, an act to change the place of holding elections in South Creek township, Bradford county.

Passed finally.

Mr. BOUGHTER called up Senate bill No. 192, an act to establish a fee bill in certain cases in Dauphin county.

Passed finally.

Mr. MOTT called up House bill No. 216, an act relating to bridges in Carbon county.

Passed finally.

Mr. SERRILL called up House bill No. 196, an act to grant certain rights to market companies in the city of Philadelphia.

Passed finally.

Mr. PENNEY called up Senate bill No. 232, an act to incorporate the People's insurance company.

Passed finally.

Mr. KETCHAM called up House bill No. 95, an act providing for the introduction of water into the borough of Hazleton, Luzerne county.

Passed finally.

On motion of Mr. PENNEY, the Senate then Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 1862.

The House was called to order at three o'clock P. M., and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele.

A large number of petitions were presented and properly referred.

THE SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 89, entitled "An Act for the suppression and destruction of counterfeit bank notes."

The bill was read as follows:

AN ACT for the suppression and destruction of counterfeit bank notes.

House of Representatives of the Senate and Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall be the duty of any teller or other officer of any bank, who shall receive in payment or upon deposit, or for redemption from any other bank, or who shall have presented, from any person, a counterfeit or worthless bank note, or a bank note which has been altered from its original denomination, or paper not a bank note but made in the similitude thereof, or paper purporting to be the note of a bank which never existed, to write or stamp upon all such counterfeit notes, the word "counterfeit," upon all such altered notes the word "altered," and upon all such other notes and papers the word "worthless," adding thereto the name of the bank and the initials of the officer by which the writing or stamp is made.

SEC. 2. That any teller or other officer of any bank, who shall willfully and knowingly neglect or refuse to write upon or stamp any note or notes as prescribed in the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay the full amount of the note or notes allowed to pass without being so written upon or stamped, and if the teller or other officer of any bank, [by mistake or inadvertance and not fraudulently,] so writes upon or stamps a bank note which is not a counterfeit, or altered or worthless note, such bank shall be liable to pay to the holder, its value on demand.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of all police officers, constables or other persons who may seize or come into the possession of any counterfeit bank notes, dies, plates, coins or materials used in counterfeiting or coining, after the trial of any person or persons charged with the unlawful possession or use thereof, to deliver the same to the sheriff of the county in which such trial shall take place, and the court before whom he, she or they may be tried, shall order the said sheriff to destroy the said notes, dies, plates, coins or materials for counterfeiting or coining, and it shall be the duty of the said sheriff forthwith to execute the same in the presence of one or more of the judges of said court, and make report thereon.

[The words included in brackets in the section of the bill, were stricken out on second reading.]

Mr. KAINE moved to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment, viz: To strike out the second section of the bill.

The motion was agreed to; whereupon the House went into committee of the whole, (Mr. CRANE in the chair,) and made the amendment.

The committee then rose, and the bill was reported to the House as amended.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved that the House go into the committee of the whole for the purpose of general amendment, which was agreed to; whereupon the House went into committee of the whole, (Mr. CRANE in the chair,) on said bill.

Mr. COWAN moved to amend by restoring the second section of the bill as originally reported by the Committee on Banks.

Mr. TRACY moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "four," between the words "its" and "value," in the last line of the second section.

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "pay," in the third line, the words "to any person sueing therefore."

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved further to amend by inserting after the word "bank," in the fifth line of the first section, the words "or any private banker," and after the word "existed," in the tenth line, the words "knowing or believing the same to be counterfeit, or worthless, or altered, or not a bank note as aforesaid."

The amendments were agreed to.

Mr. RHOADS moved to amend by inserting after the words, "or any private banker," the words "or any exchange broker."

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, the second section was amended so as to include private bankers or exchange brokers.

Mr. GREENBANK moved to amend after the word "denomination," in the eight line of the first section, the words "or which has not been actually signed by the proper officers of a bank."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. BATES moved to amend by striking from the sixth and seventh lines of the second section, the words "by mistake or inadvertance and not fraudulently."

The amendment was not agreed to.

The committee then rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

The report of the committee was then adopted; and

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, it was negative!—yeas 32, nays 41.

The House then Adjourned.

DR. JONES, OF NEW YORK, who is practicing at Herr's Hotel, in this city, with such unbounded success, will remain here until the 3d of March, when he leaves for Lancaster city, where he will practice at the City Hotel for a couple of weeks before he returns home. Dr. Jones has devoted his life and fortune to the study and treatment of *chronic* diseases; hence his great success. Dr. J. has cured many *old standing* diseases in this vicinity which had been pronounced incurable. It is not necessary for the patient to see the Doctor more than once, in order to have a cure effected, as chronic diseases require a certain course of treatment, which must be continued until a cure is effected.

Awful State of Society in Richmond.

The following curious editorial, from the Richmond *Examiner* of the 6th inst., shows how deplorable is the state of affairs at the once quiet capital of Virginia:

"The rowdyism now rife in this city has become intolerable, and demands immediate suppression with the high hand. Acts of brutal violence, vulgar ruffianism and gross indecency are of momentary occurrence in our streets.—The most orderly citizen and the most delicate lady are exposed to outrage and insult. No man's life, even, is secure in broad daylight, on our most public thoroughfares. To surround, knock down, bruise and maltreat, has become the pastime of the ruffians that throng our pavements. The great evil must be suppressed, or else society must surrender its authority to brute violence. We must disorganize the social system, resolve ourselves into savages, and prepare for protection by the most effective weapons of self-defence, or else we must assert the power of the law upon the persons of the ruffians and vagabonds that infest our streets

* * * * * More vigilance should be required of the police, and a larger constabulary employed. Every street corner should be manned by a policeman in uniform, armed to the teeth, whistle in hand, prepared to rally a dozen colleagues on the instant of disturbance. The license money arising from the rapid increase of grog-shops would seem appropriately employed in invigorating the police. If these furnaces of hell-fire are allowed to dispose at every corner which not merely intoxicates but crazes, surely the revenues which they pay into the city treasury should be expended in protecting the valuable lives which they imperil, and in restoring the order which they disturb. The city, by tolerating a thousand dens of iniquity and passion, owes the duty to its population of affording it protection from the dangers and outrages thus engendered and prepared. The time has arrived for vigilance and summary reform or else ruffianism, theft, arson, drunkenness and murder will claim the city as their exclusive preserve."

In another column of the *Examiner* we find the following extraordinary statement, on which it is not necessary to remark at all:

"A few nights ago the gamblers of Richmond held a convention in this city, and after the fashion of the 'noble refrigerators' of Congress, transacted their business in secret session. We are informed that one hundred and fifty members of the gambling and 'plug' fraternity were present; that fifty thousand dollars were voted and subscribed to as a fund to carry the next election for mayor; and that the candidate nominated as likely to unite the gambling and rowdy interests of Richmond, was an ungrammatical grocer and whisky-worm of the name of David J. Saunders. We are very much of the opinion that if matters are not speedily bettered in Richmond, the gamblers, 'plugs,' and the retired and unsavory whisky dealer they propose as their candidate will be in the hands of vigilance a committee before the date of the next municipal election."

A HEROIC KENTUCKY UNION GIRL.—A Paducah correspondent of the Louisville *Journal*, writing under the date of February 11th, says:

In these times of terror and peril in this district, some of the most heroic acts have been performed; but perhaps the noblest of all was perpetrated, a few days since, by a young lady of Graves county, well known to the writer, Miss Anna Bassford. Her father and family are devotedly for the Union. The old man having information that the noterious H. C. King (expelled from our Legislature for treason) and his robber band intended to visit the house for the purpose of taking horses, guns, &c., hid his gun and brought his horses to this place. Whilst here three of King's robbing band visited the house, demanded the gun, and alarmed Mrs. Bassford, who ordered a son of fifteen years old to fire the gun and deliver it over. The boy, after considerable search, found the gun; the robbers then demanded a pistol, which they were informed belonged in the family, whereupon the daughter, some seventeen years old, told them she knew where the pistol was, but they could not get it. The robbers insisted, with loud vulgar oaths, but the girl was determined, and, seeing that they were foiled in this, they ordered the feeble, sickly boy to mount up behind one of their clan, as they intended to take him to Camp Beauregard in place of his d—d Lincolnite father. The boy and mother, in tears, protested, but to no effect, and the boy was in the act of mounting, when the heroic sister stepped between her brother and the robbers, and, drawing, cocking, and presenting a pistol, ordered her brother back to the house, and, with eagle-piercing eye fastened on the robbers, and death-dealing determination in her countenance, dared them to hinder or touch her brother, and she would lay the robber dead at her feet. Suffice it to say, the three brigands scampered off and left the family without further molestation.