

# Daily Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, PA.  
Friday Morning, May 9, 1862.

GAS IN NORTH STREET.—The Harrisburg Gas Company are about to introduce gas into North street between West avenue and Second streets.

FINE SPORT.—The disciples of Isaac Walton are just about now reaping a harvest of sport. The fishing season has been somewhat backward this spring, caused, no doubt, by the remarkably cool weather which has prevailed throughout the last two months. "Bettor late than never," says the proverb, and so think the lovers of this innocent sport and recreation, if we may judge from the numbers who are now daily enjoying the fun.

SOD YOUR YARDS.—Now is the time for every body blessed with ground sufficient for a grass patch, to set and arrange their shrubbery, and plan up everything about it, generally. Nothing is better calculated to interest and amuse children, as well as to keep them out of mischief, than to have them assist in decorating and beautifying the yards attached to their homes, and it is also calculated to make them have a love for that home which is not contracted by those children who are permitted to romp listlessly around the streets. Parents, if you could have your boys and girls grow up considerate young men and women, let the home attractions be sufficiently strong to counteract the outside pressure of street amusement.

PASING AWAY.—The channel of the creek or "run," which formerly debouched into the river at Front street, a short distance above Walnut, has, by the steady march of improvement, been nearly filled up, and in a few months the only object will remain to mark its former location will be the stone guard wall of the bridge which spanned it.

The creek is spoken of in the "Annals of Harrisburg," as being the outlet of Maday's swamp, which formerly existed on the low ground fronting the State Capitol between Pine and North streets, as well as the pond which at one time occupied the present site of Market square. During a flood in the river the water at the mouth of the creek always overflowed Front street, on which occasions vehicles and pedestrians were compelled to go around by Second street.

ON ONE OCCASION Mr. Robert Harris, a son of the founder of the city, with his sister Mrs. Hanna, were playing at the river near Walnut street, when some boys came running from a bar on the bank, and told them that two bears were coming down the creek. They scampered up the bank, when presently two full grown bears came along and took into the river.

The stone bridge over the creek was erected in 1801, for which the county commissioners made an appropriation of \$200.

HOUSE CLEANING.—One of the greatest drawbacks to our enjoyment of the gentle influence of Spring is the horror and dread attached to the operation which forms the subject of this article. The arrangement is always necessarily attended with great tribulation and present disquiet to the sterner sex, who are at such times unceremoniously put to flight and banished from the premises doomed to be "put to rights." The destruction of papers and arrangement of all their favorite arrangements must be submitted to by the lords of creation with the best possible grace, as no remonstrance during the house cleaning times has ever been known to produce any effect.

A WORD ABOUT GARDENING.—No one can truly say to live who has no garden. None but those who have enjoyed it can appreciate the satisfaction—the luxury—of sitting down to a table spread with the fruits of one's planting and culture. A bunch of radishes, a few heads of lettuce, taken from the garden of a summer's morning for breakfast; or a mess of green peas or sweet corn, in quite a different affair from market in a dying condition, to be put away in the cellar for use.—And a plate of strawberries or raspberries loses none of their peculiar flavor by passing directly from the *border* to the *cream*, without being jolted about in a basket until they have lost all form, and comeliness. And yet how many in the smaller cities and villages of our country, possessing every facility for a good garden, either through indolence or ignorance, are deprived of this source of comfort! And how many farmers, with enough land laying waste to furnish them with most of the luxuries of life, are content to plod on in the even tenor of their way, never raising their taste above the "pork and beans" of their fathers.

BALTIMORE TO THE REPUBLICAN EDITORS.—The Republican editors of Pennsylvania, in attendance at the State Convention which met in this city Wednesday, were entertained with a banquet at the Jones House Thursday night by Hon. Doug. E. Cochran, Auditor General of the State. Mr. Cochran has himself long been identified with the profession, both, (we believe,) as a practical printer and newspaper journalist, and is now the editor in chief of one of the most popular and powerful organs of Republicanism in the State, the *Lancaster Union*.

The affair came off in the dining saloon of the Hotel, and was participated in by his Excellency Gov. Curtin, and some sixty or seventy of the Corp Editorial.

The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the tables were sumptuously furnished with choice edibles and drinkables, which were discussed with a hearty zest, showing that the "press gang" are as fond of high living as they are capable of digesting that which is palatable in politics, business, religion and society.

After the cloth was removed, in that most gallant naval fight, and was specially commended to the Department for his brave deportment. An anecdote told of him, though trifling, indicates character. After the surrender pig which he claimed was carried off by a midshipman of the British frigate Phebe. Young Farragut appealed to the British captain for restitution, and received for reply that he could do nothing about it, but he might go and whip the middy. "Is that all?" said the lad, and, acting on the leave given, instantly whipped the aggressor and carried off his pig. He has been almost constantly in active service. During the years 1821-2-3-4 he was employed in cruising after pirates in the Caribbean seas, and distinguished himself by most efficient service and gallantry. He was for some time in command of the Brooklyn at the Vera Cruz station, at the time of the mission of Mr. McLane to Mexico. He has been twice married in Norfolk, Virginia, and is the owner of a large property in that rebel city. But before the outbreak, and to avoid entanglements, he removed his family from Norfolk to a cottage on the Hudson, whence he was called to a active duty in putting down the rebellion. He is a most accomplished officer, versed in every point of his profession, and most energetic in all naval duties. He speaks with fluency five or six modern languages, and sailor as he is, is a gentleman of fine scholarly taste and acquirements.

The social good feeling of the evening was enhanced by the personal popularity and congenial feel of Auditor General Cochran, who inspired his guests at once with the assurance that the hospitality of the board to which he had called them, was as free and unrestrained as the repeat was sumptuous and delicious.

THE DIRECTORS of the Bank of Middletown have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. payable to stockholders on demand.

THE SUSQUEHANNA River still remains in good navigable condition, but only a small quantity of lumber is descending the stream, the "rush" of last and the previous weeks having about "played out" the supply.

TURTLE SOUP FROM BEANS.—Take three pints of black Spanish beans, put them in a pot with the proper quantity of water; boil them until thoroughly cooked, then dip the beans out of the pot and press through a colander. Then return this flour of the beans thus pressed into the pot in which they were boiled, tie up in a cotton cloth some thyme and let it boil in the mixture; add a little butter, and season with salt, pepper, parsley, sweet basil, and sweet marjoram. Have ready, force-meat balls, four hard boiled eggs, quartered, and add to the soup, together with a sliced lemon—and wine to your taste just upon serving the soup. This will approach so near in flavor to the real turtle soup that few would be able to distinguish the difference.

THE EXHIBITION given by the scholars of the Middle Ward School of Middletown, this county, on Monday evening, under the auspices of Miss Kate Elter, was a decided success. All the dialogues and declamations were very well spoken, reflecting credit upon the scholars as well as their excellent teacher. The selections were very good, and of the most interesting character, giving entire satisfaction to the brilliant audience. The vocal music chosen for the occasion was also of the highest order, in which the scholars acquitted themselves remarkably well. "City Sights with Country Eyes," "An Old Ballad," "I wish I had a bean" and a number of other pieces were spoken and performed in a most excellent manner,—better than we thought it possible for such young scholars to do. Upon the whole, it was an excellent exhibition and are satisfied that all present were delighted with the entertainment. The exercises were enlivened with beautiful music by the Baumbach Brass Band, and all passed off very pleasantly.

PRAYER FOR SOLDIERS.—A gentleman who saw and conversed with several of the wounded soldiers who arrived from Newbern a few days since, says they told him that pepper would be one of the most acceptable and best things that could be sent by friends to the soldiers, and one that has not been thought of. Pies and rich cakes are so injurious that many generals forbid their being eaten, but pepper is an excellent preventive of diarrhea, which is prostrating large number in the warmer climate.—One of the soldiers was a veteran in the Mexican war. He stated that a liberal use of pepper had been found very useful to prevent this disease, and that he had wholly escaped by the use of it in North Carolina. It is not provided by the government, and can only be obtained of the sutlers at exorbitant prices. The soldiers advised all who send articles to soldiers to put in a supply of pepper. It is put up in the boxes holding a quarter or half pound each; the soldiers punch holes in one end and then

[For the Telegraph.]

## The City Finances.

EDITOR OF TELEGRAPH.—Under the above caption there appears an article in your paper of yesterday evening, signed John A. Fisher, in which speaking of the annual statement by common council of the city he says: "I, notwithstanding, to my great surprise, an item of credit for expenditures by council of paper books and Attorney's fees, J. A. Fisher \$130."

In his comment on this great surprise, he says: "This is a gross mistake, if not a willful error and intended misrepresentation, as I never received that nor any other sum of money for the items mentioned from the city treasury, nor for any other account during the years 1861-62. Mayor K-yer out of his own private funds paid me in 1861 in the suit of the city of Harrisburg vs. the Mayor the monies paid by me to the printers of paper books, also for professional services rendered for him in the above case in the Court of Common Pleas and in the Supreme Court."

At a meeting of the Common Council on the 7th day of September, 1861, there was presented, with others, a paper, of which the following is a true copy:

Paid Wm. H. Miller, Esq., for writ of error to Supreme Court, May 14, 1861, \$8 00  
June 8th, 1861, paid Barratt & McDowell, printing paper Look, (24 pages,) 89 00  
June 11, 1861, John A. Fisher, Esq., council fees in the Court of Common Pleas and in Supreme Court..... 100 00

Deduct charged in W. Mitchell's Prothonotary bill..... 6 00

\$147 00

and at said meeting of council on the 7th day of September, 1861, an order on the treasurer was granted, of which the following is a true copy:

No. 207 Council Chamber, Sept. 7th, 1861..... \$139 00  
Treasurer of the city of Harrisburg,  
Pay to the order of Wm. H. Kepner one hundred and thirty-nine dollars for paper book and council fee to A. J. Fisher, and the same will be allowed you on settlement.

By order of the Council,

DAVID HARRIS, Clerk.

This order is endorsed Wm. H. Kepner, and was paid by the treasurer on the 27th day of September, and is now canceled and on file among the papers of the city.

This is the evidence on which the "annual statement" by the council is founded and if Mr. Fisher or any other person can make it a "gross mistake," he will surely have better luck than he had in framing the "city charter."

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE MORAL CHARACTER of PIES.—Some folks accuse pies of being filthy in their habits and negligent in their appearance. But, whether food is best eaten off the ground or in a china plate, is, it seems to us, a mere matter of taste and convenience, on which pigs and men may differ. They ought, then, to be judged charitably. At any rate, pigs are not filthy enough to chew tobacco, nor to poison their breath by drinking liquor. As to personal appearance you don't catch a pig playing the dandy, or picking his way up muddy streets in kid slippers. Pigs have some excellent traits in their character. If one chances to swallow a little deeper in some mire than his fellow, and so carries off and comes in possession of more of the earth than his brethren, he never assumes an extra importance on that account; neither are his brethren stupid enough to worship him for it. The only question seems to be, is he still a hog? If he is, then treat him as such. And when a hog has no merits of his own, he never puts on any aristocratic airs, nor claims any particular respect on account of his family connections. They understand well the common sense maxim, "every tub must stand upon its own bottom."

Ours COUNTRY.—This is a glorious country, where every "tiller of the soil is a prince, and a nascard lord mere spring fair promises."

It will grow and strengthen, to shame the parochial hands that are now striking at its vitals, and in good time will explain to the *London Times*, that part of President Lincoln's proclamation, which refers to deliverance from foreign invasion and intervention, and then instead of sending our money to England, we will enclose our home trade and purchase goods at the cheap dry goods houses of Ulrich & Bowman.

CARPET CARPET! ARST!—Having returned

from New York, I now have on hand, and I am daily receiving from the New York auction sales, a large assortment of goods, which I offer cheaper than ever. 20 pieces of carpet, from \$7 to \$100 per square yard, with board and medical attendance. By economy, sufficient can be saved from the rations to purchase blacking, towels, tobacco, &c., so that at the expiration of the term, a soldier may retire from the service with \$500 to \$1,000.

Uniforms, shoes, shirts, drawers &c., will be furnished immediately after enrollment.

All pension laws in force apply to all men in the regular service, and every sick and disabled soldier will be comfortably provided for by the "Soldier's Home," established by the Government.

In this regiment there is a splendid field for promotion, one third of the company officers will be promoted from the ranks as soon as the regiment is complete. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed, and promotions to second lieutenants will be made. Every man will have a fair and equal opportunity to rise in the service. This gives young men of spirit and ability a chance for the honorable post of corporal or sergeant, and to acquire a commission in the regular army for life. All young men of spirit and ability, who wish to gain for themselves a name, we invite to join this SPLENDID REGIMENT AT ONCE and aid to put down this unrighteous rebellion, and drive the traitors from our land, who are laying waste our pleasant places, and endeavoring to convert our great temple of liberty into a den of thieves. Then your country will honor you and posterity bless you.

M. WYETH,  
Captain 15th U. S. Infantry,  
Recruiting Officer.

RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS,  
Exchange, Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.

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