

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA. Saturday Morning, May 10, 1862.

New Advertisements

THE CORRUGATED METAL PENS, MADE BY C. BARNARD, are the best Commercial and School Pens...

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TO PAPER MAKERS. THE undersigned will receive proposals at the office of the State Printer in Harrisburg...

POOR WHISTLING.—"Speaking of bores," says a victim of one of the species, "I can scarcely imagine one capable of inflicting more misery than an intolerable whistler..."

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN, May 6. WE would call the attention of our commercial friends to the "Corrugated Metal" Pens...

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN, May 5. AN EXCELLENT PEN.—We can confidently recommend the Corrugated Metal Pens made by C. Barnard, of London...

FROM THE WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCER. A NEW PEN.—Mr. Barnard's Anti-Corrosive Pen, of which we have to-day made trial, is the best metallic pen we have ever "taken in hand..."

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!! ONE of the greatest improvements of the age is Frost's Patent Cream Press...

FLOWERS IN BLOOM. LADIES and Gentlemen take notice, that J. M. Bunt & Son's Philadelphia, will sell at auction...

PRIVATE SALE. THE subscriber will sell at private sale the frame building 16 feet by 20 feet, situated on the Canal Dock, Harrisburg...

NEW OPENING. JOHN F. HUMMEL, DEALER IN SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, WOMEN'S

DELAWARE GRAPES VINES. STRONGLY rooted, better than sold recently a year ago at \$2 each...

ORNAIMENTAL TREES. EVERGREENS of different varieties at very low rates. Now is the season for planting all kinds of evergreens...

STRAWBERRIES CAN be planted until June with safety.

SEWING MACHINES.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines...

EARLY WALKING.—Walking, for young and active people is by far the best exercise; riding is good for the elderly, the middle-aged and invalids...

BILLS PASSED.—The following additional bills have been signed by the Governor since the adjournment of the Legislature: April 9th.—An act to repeal so much of the 13th section of an act, entitled "A supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia..."

THE MILITARY GENIUS OF THE NORTH.—Since the outbreak of this war, the military genius of the North has shown itself in a thousand different ways...

TOO LAZY TO MOURN.—We have heard of very lazy people. Men too lazy to shell corn when presented to them by charitable neighbors to keep them from starving...

THE CITY FINANCES. HARRISBURG, May 8, 1862. WILLIAM H. KEPNER, Esq.—Dear Sir: Will you be so kind as to answer the following inquiry...

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FROM GEN. HALLECK'S ARMY. The steamboat Louisiana arrived from Pittsburgh landing to night. There had been no engagement at Pittsburg landing up to yesterday at noon...

FROM GEN. M'CLELLAN'S ARMY. His Advance Twelve Miles beyond Williamsburg.

A HEAVY BATTLE ON WEDNESDAY. The Enemy Completely Routed.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT NORFOLK. BURNSIDE ADVANCING ON WELDON

The Rebel Troops Rapidly Retreating. Sewall's Point and Pig Point Abandoned

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE NAVY YARD. FORTRESS MONROE, May 8.

By the steamer from Yorktown, I learn that Gen. McClellan had advanced twelve miles beyond Williamsburg, and had several skirmishes with the enemy, routing them with heavy loss.

The embarkation of troops for West Point is progressing with great rapidity. A heavy battle took place on Wednesday afternoon between the troops of General Franklin and General Sedgwick, and the rebels under General Lee who were endeavoring to make their way to Richmond.

The rebels were totally routed and flanked, being driven back towards the forces under Gen. Johnston on the Chickahominy. The whole number of federals killed and wounded was three hundred, and the enemy were driven back by our gunboats with great slaughter.

The rebel troops are evacuating that city with all possible speed. Sewall's Point and Pig Point they say are already abandoned and preparations were made to destroy the navy yard and other public property.

In consequence of several typographical errors, having occurred in the following communication published yesterday, we republish it this afternoon in a corrected form.

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 finances of the city he says: "I noticed, to my great surprise, an item of credit for expenditures by council of paper books and Attorney's fees, J. A. Fisher \$189."

In his comment on this great surprise, he says: "This is a gross mistake, it is not a willful error and intended misrepresentation, as I never received such any other sum of money for the items mentioned from the city treasury, nor for any other account during the years 1861-62. Mayor Kepner, out of his own private funds, paid me in 1861, in the suit of the city of Harrisburg vs. Wm. H. Kepner, the money 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 other papers, of which the following is a true copy: Paid Wm. H. Miller, Esq., for writ of error to Supreme Court, May 14, 1861, \$6 00 June 8th, 1861, paid Barrett & McDowell, printing paper book, (28 pages), \$39 00

June 11th, 1861, John A. Fisher, Esq., council fees in the Court of Common Pleas and in Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, \$100 00 Deduct charged in W. Mitchell's Prothonotary bill, \$6 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, \$189 00 Treasurer of the city of Harrisburg.

By the order of council, D. W. GROSS, Pres. DAVID HARRIS, Clerk. This order is endorsed Wm. H. Kepner, and was paid by the treasurer on the 12th day of September, and is now cancelled 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 certainly would have better luck than he had in framing the city charter.

CARPET CARPET CARPET!—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 37 1/2 cents up to 87 cents; 40 pieces of beautiful Curtain muslin, very cheap; splendid black silk at 75 cents, worth 90 cents; good black silk at \$1, worth \$1 25; black silk 32 inches wide at \$1 10, worth \$1 37; very fine black Bombazin at \$1 10, worth \$1 50; summer silks at 50 cents a yard; 10 pieces of 1,000 loop skirts, at 50 cents and \$1, very cheap; Great bargains in stockings; 20 dozen hem-checked handkerchiefs, at 25 and 31 cents, very cheap. Wholesale buyers respectfully invited to call and view our large stock, all bought for cash at New York auction. Having a buyer in New York, we are daily receiving job lots from the very best sales, which we promise to sell at city prices to wholesale buyers.

REMOVED from auction 25 pieces of colored and white stow Wadding 25@3c. Also, a magnificent assortment of embroideries, such as bands, edgings, insertings. At Law's.

FROM GEN. HALLECK'S ARMY. In Fight Yet.—Destruction of Property on the Mississippi.

continued into the enemy from the Susquehanna, the 14th, 15th and San Jacinto, broadside the Susquehanna. The Rip Raps also threw an occasional shell into Sewall's Point.

12 30.—The Susquehanna, Decatur, San Jacinto and Sumner are pouring shells, and the Decatur has her first two shells from a point half a mile and half ahead of other vessels.

The guns from Sewall's Point fell short of regular fleet, and many of them exploded high in the air at half distance.

Another shell still moving forward, firing an occasional shot, whilst the Rip Raps and the fleet were laying off in line of battle, are still moving steadily.

1 o'clock P. M.—Monitor now within a mile of Sewall's Point, moving slowly forward and firing. The enemy are firing shells from Sewall's Point at the Monitor, and shells are falling thickly around her.

2 o'clock P. M.—During the past hour there has been but little, if any, change in the progress of the bombardment. The Monitor has fallen back, and lays alongside of the Sigsbee, probably for the purpose of communicating with her. The Naugatuck in the meantime has been throwing shells into Pig Point, and has not yet thrown a number of shells in the same direction.

The Monitor and Decatur are moving along again slowly up the mouth of the Elizabeth river. Dense black smoke has commenced to rise from Sewall's Point, indicating that incendiary shells thrown there have found their mark. The Decatur continues to throw shells directed at the Point, with explosions which can be distinctly seen. Shells from the Point mostly fall short and splash along in water or explode in air.

The constant changing of position by our vessels destroying the range of the rebel guns. They are, however, making quite a determined fight from their works, giving the fleet almost shell for shell.

Sewall's Point is almost enveloped in smoke. Constant explosions of shells and smoke from its own guns and fire raging in the vicinity make it a hot place for suffering humanity.

The Monitor has laid out of action for nearly an hour, probably cooling her guns whilst four larger vessels throw an occasional shot, all of which appear to enter the works of the enemy or explode within the woods beyond.

The Rip Raps has also kept up a constant cross fire throwing large number of shells in the rear of the point batteries. The Rip Raps battery have the range of Sewall's Point perfectly.

2 40, P. M.—The rebel monster Merrimac made her appearance and has just passed out from behind Sewall's Point and is running down slowly towards the federal fleet. Her black hull can be seen moving slowly along shore in front of Craney Island batteries. Simultaneously with the appearance of the Merrimac the Monitor started up from behind the wooden vessels and moved up toward the enemy.

Dense volumes of smoke ascended from the pipes of the Merrimac, with only a puff of white steam coming from them, looked in the distance like a tower on the surface of the water. The larger federal vessels drew on one side and left the Monitor and Naugatuck in the path approaching the enemy, the contestants being yet fully two miles apart.

The Merrimac was not apparently willing to come further down and the Monitor unwilling to go further up. The Merrimac also steamed up in front of the wharf of the Fort, followed by the Vanderbilt, when both stopped.

At this position the Merrimac and the Vanderbilt were firing at each other, but the Merrimac fired without effect, and the Vanderbilt was going on firing had entirely ceased from her pipes.

3 40, P. M.—The Merrimac now turns around and veers back towards Norfolk, with her red flag flying impudently.

A Baltimore steamer, the Georgianna, has laid out in the stream with steam up all the afternoon, ready to escape from danger at the earliest moment. The Merrimac and Vanderbilt have gone back to their anchorage. The Decatur again proceeded up towards the Merrimac, and the Monitor also steers towards the mouth of Elizabeth river. The Decatur is now within easy range of Sewall's Point, but the batteries do not open on her.

The Monitor and the Merrimac have both stopped, and the Merrimac is lying stationary about a mile in advance of Craney Island batteries. Here commenced an important movement which cannot be made public just yet.

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