# Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1861.


## CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth street,—corrected daily:

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### Republican City Ticket.

FOR MAYOR—B. C. SAWYER, Jr.
FOR CONTROLLER—JOHN McCARGO.
FOR TREASURER—WM. EICHBAUM.

### Death on a Railroad Train.

On Saturday morning, a passenger on the Express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due here at one o'clock in the afternoon, was found dead in the sleeping car, having expired during the night, unnoticed by any of his fellow passengers. He had purchased a ticket at Jersey City, through to Cincinnati by way of Pittsburgh. The body was brought on to this city, and Coroner M'Clung was called and held an inquest during the afternoon. The body was identified as that of George Arnold, a traveling agent, but his present residence was not known. It was also ascertained that he had arranged to meet his wife at Latrobe, and after the inquest had been held his wife was telegraphed to, and his body was forwarded to her. He probably resided at Latrobe, but had been absent for some time past on business. The jury found a verdict that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown. The deceased was a large, fine looking man, and his sudden death created considerable surprise and excitement among the passengers. It was stated last evening that Arnold had been subject to attacks indicating a predisposition to apoplexy, and that he had several times been under the treatment of Dr. Dickson, of this city. It is most likely that he died of apoplexy.

### Religious Welfare of the Army.

A meeting will be held this evening, in Rev. Dr. Prestley's church, Sixth street, with the view of adopting some plan whereby the Christian community can unite their efforts in advancing the spiritual interests of the soldiers now enlisted in defense of the country. It is lamentably true that while the Government has wisely and properly recognized the importance of Christian instruction in the army, by providing for the appointment and pay of chaplains, yet many who have assumed these sacred duties have proved themselves utterly faithless and insufficient. It is now proposed to correct these evils, by means of a "Christian Mission," and also to provide the soldiers with suitable tracts, papers, books, etc. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. A. M. Stewart, Chaplain of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania Regiment, and others. The subject is one which deeply concerns the church and society at large, and it is to hoped that some feasible working plan may be proposed and adopted.

### A Bloody Tragedy.

On Tuesday afternoon last, as the fleet of steamers bearing Col. Wynkoop's Pennsylvania Cavalry, passed the little town of Warsaw, Kentucky, an affray occurred in which one man was killed, one mortally wounded, and several injured by pistol shots. As the fleet passed the town, the Unionists, who were gathered on the bank of the river, commenced cheering, when a man named John Leonard drew a large cleaver and swore he could whip seven Lincoln men. He shot at a Union man named Clemmons, who returned the fire, and Leonard fell mortally wounded. A general shooting then began, in the course of which twenty-four shots were fired. Talbot Leonard, a brother of John, was shot and instantly killed. Both of these Leonards were violent Secessionists, and have been the cause of all the trouble in that place. Clemmons received a pistol-shot through the hand, and John Oliver was shot through the arm. The two Leonards out of the way—one of them dead, and the other mortally wounded—and the affray was ended.

### Man Killed by a Fall.

On Saturday morning, shortly after daybreak, a man named John O'Neil, aged about forty years, was found in a dying condition, on the track of the Connellsville Railroad, near the mouth of the new Birmingham bridge. He was placed on a litter and conveyed to the Mercy Hospital, where he died at eight o'clock Sunday morning. He was able to converse a little after being found, and stated that he had fallen from the bridge or tressel work over the railroad at that point, on Friday night about ten o'clock, and being unable to rise was compelled to lie there until morning. He stated that he had no friends in the city, and hence he was taken to the hospital. Coroner McClung was notified, and ordered the body to be conveyed to Devore's undertaking establishment, Grant street, where an inquest will be held at ten o'clock this morning.

### Bravery of Capt. Galway.

Seth T. Hurd, of the Brownsville *Clipper*, relates the following incident of the battle of Drainesville, which he obtained from an eye witness:

"Capt. Robert Galway, of the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserve, previous to going into the battle, addressed his men thus:

"Now men, keep cool, keep cool—don't lose a shot—don't fire at trees, but give it to the rebels;" and when disabled by a shot in the leg, he refused to leave the field, but leaning against a tree, he shouted above the din of battle, "Go it boys, no Bull's Run here, remember. Go in Pittsburgh, and redeem old Pennsylvania!"

And they *did "go in,"* and they did *"redeem old Pennsylvania,"* and they could not help it under the influence of such inspiring words of encouragement as those uttered by the brave Galway, and indeed, by those of every officer who commanded upon that memorable field.

### Allegheny Politics.

We are informed that the City Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny held a meeting on Saturday, and resolved to hold their primary election on Saturday afternoon next, January 4th, when candidates for Mayor and Poor Director will be balloted for. It is also stated that but five of the twenty gentlemen composing the Committee were present, and on the question being taken to order the primary election, three voted in the affirmative and two in the negative. Many Republicans are opposed to a preliminary contest. In the First Ward, Mayor Drum has been nominated for re-election, and there seems to be little or no opposition in any of the other wards. It may be well, however, to adhere to party forms and usages. We have not yet received the official action of the Committee.

ELOPEMENT OF A SOLDIER'S WIFE.—A certain Lieutenant in a regiment serving in Western Virginia, recently got his pay and went home to Ohio on furlough; and after remaining a few days with his friends, left suddenly, in company with the young and interesting wife of a member of his company. The wife represented that she was going, in company with the Lieutenant, to see her husband, about whom she had been manifesting an alarming solicitude, but she didn't go to see him. The faithless wife and her paramour are said to be rusticating in an out of the way place, not a thousand miles from Wheeling.

EIGHTH WARD NOMINATIONS.—The following Republican nominations were made on Saturday evening last:

Select Council—Samuel Morrow. Common Council—Christopher W. Smith, John J. Zellhoffer, John M. Killin. Inspector—Jos. Caskey. Alderman—Thomas Daft. Constable—George W. Shaffer. Judge—Joseph Stettler. School Directors—Wm. Hutchison, Thomas Neely. Assessor—Christian King.

CONSECRATION OF REV. DR. STEVENS.—The consecration of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will take place on Thursday next, at Saint Andrew's Church, Philadelphia. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, will preside; Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, will preach the sermon; Bishop Potter and Bishop Horatio Potter, of New York, will present the Bishop elect, and Bishops Whittingham, Lee and Odenheimer are expected to be present and assisting.

## FROM SATURDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

### Adjourned Meeting of the Members of the Bar—Tribute to the Memory of Judge McClure.

At ten o'clock this morning, an adjourned meeting of the members of the Bar was held in the Quarter Sessions Room, to hear the reports of the Committees previously appointed, to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the Bar, and to confer with the family in reference to the funeral obsequies. Hon. Charles Shaler was in the Chair, and J. H. Hampton and John W. Riddell, Secretaries.

On motion of Thomas M. Marshall, Hon. M. Hampton and Hon. H. W. Williams were chosen Vice Presidents.

Judge Mellon, from the Committee to consult with the Family, reported verbally that they had discharged their duties, and had nothing further to report at present.

M. Swartzwelder, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William B. McClure has been removed by the hand of death, leaving his family to mourn their sad bereavement, the community to regret the loss of a valued public servant and the bar to lament the termination of his career as a just Judge and one of its shining ornaments; and whereas, It is becoming when men die who have, in places of public trust, discharged their whole duty with purity of purpose that their virtues should receive the homage due to exalted worth, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That while we bow with submission to the Divine Will we deeply deplore the loss sustained by his family, the community, the bench and the bar.

*Resolved*, That as President Judge of the Courts in which he exercised his functions, while he won the esteem and regard of the bar he secured the confidence and approbation of the public.

*Resolved*, That in the administration of justice he felt he was intrusted for God and his country, and that what he did was done uprightly, deliberately, and resolutely, without fear, favor or affection, not regarding what men might say or think, so long as he felt an approving conscience.

*Resolved*, That in the administration of criminal law in this county, he had no superior; his long experience, unremitting industry, quickness of apprehension, and inflexible integrity, enabled him to dispatch a vast amount of business with facility and fidelity; ever regarding the law but as the hand-maid of justice; in its administration humane, in its execution severe if the facts were evident, rightly believing severity in such case was justice.

*Resolved*, That to him chiefly are the people indebted for the punishment and repression of crime, and the maintainance of good order in this county for the last ten years.

*Resolved*, That while we mourn his loss as a magistrate, he is no less worthy of praise and emulation in all the relations of life, as a christian, a scholar of varied learning, a citizen and a father.

*Resolved*, That to the family of the deceased, we tender our profound expressions of sorrow and condolence.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to convey to the family the action of this meeting.

*Resolved*, That we wear the usual badge of mourning in respect to the memory of the deceased, and that we attend the funeral as a body.

Pending a motion to adopt the report, Hon. P. C. Shannon addressed the meeting, opening with the remark that he had hoped some one older than himself would have preceded him. He paid a high tribute to the worth and integrity of the deceased, and expressed the deepest sympathy for his afflicted family.

M. Swartzwelder, Esq., followed in a few remarks. He had known Judge McClure for twenty years, and the virtues which most adorned his character were his purity of thought and integrity of heart. In the administration of justice, he perhaps did not so much regard the punctilio of the law as its spirit, and ever aimed at the purpose rather than the technicalities of the law. He paid a tribute to his fidelity, his legal research, his literary taste, his great simplicity and humanity, and above all to his character as a sincere and devout Christian.

Hon. A. W. Loomis was the next speaker. He said: "Perhaps the English language does not afford a more splendid tribute to genius and industry than that bestowed by the eulogy of the immortal Byron on the immented Henry Kirk White, who died in consequence of too much exertion in the pursuit of studies that would have matured a mind which disease and poverty could not impair, and which death itself destroyed, rather than subdued:

'Twas thine own genius gave the final blow,
And helped to plant the wound that laid thee low:
So the struck eagle, stretched upon the plain,
No more through rolling clouds to soar again,
Viewed his own feather on the fatal dart,
And winged the shaft that quivered in his heart!

How characteristic and descriptive of our departed friend! Placed by a discriminating executive and an intelligent people in a position of elevated dignity and grave responsibility, he brought to the performance of its arduous duties the most patient and persevering industry, the most sincere and devoted fidelity. Early and late, in season and out of season, aided alike by the morning sun and the midnight lamp, all his faculties were faithfully and successfully consecrated to the performance of his multiplied and varied obligations. He sacrificed ease, comfort, enjoyment, and, may I not add, life itself, to a most conscientious discharge of duty. He was a bold, faithful and fearless judge. No power could awe, no threats could intimidate him. Firm in purpose, pure in morals, and conscientious in action, he conducted to its just and legitimate result the administration of public justice. All admired his eminent virtues and revered his undoubted integrity. His duties on earth have been most faithfully performed, and may we not confidently hope that he has gone to his just reward in heaven.

J. C. P. Smith, Esq., followed in a few appropriate remarks, touching the loss sustained by the State and county in the death of Judge McClure.

R. B. Carnahan, Esq., United States District Attorney, would not speak of the virtues and abilities of the late judge of this Court, as they were well known to all. He spoke of the labor performed by Judge McClure—labor unparalleled in the Judicial annals of the State. He illustrated the generosity and magnanimity of the deceased by relating an incident of a personal character, which occurred in his practice as an attorney. The incident was exceedingly pertinent, and although it was expected to result in a personal estrangement, yet through the magnanimity of the judge, it cemented their friendship forever.

James H. Hopkins, Esq., on behalf of the younger members of the Bar, delivered a neat and appropriate eulogy—recounting the uniform kindness and encouragement which he ever extended to the young and inexperienced practitioner, and paying a high tribute to his legal attainments and great moral worth.

John R. Large, Esq., followed in a few remarks, making particular mention of the great firmness and decision of character evinced by the lamented Judge—a firmness always coupled with integrity of purpose and a high sense of justice.

Judge Mellon rose to add his testimony to the truth of all that had been said in commendation of the life and character of the deceased. When practicing at the Bar, the speaker entertained the highest opinion of his integrity and moral worth, but when called to occupy a seat with him upon the Bench, that opinion increased to admiration. He concluded by a deep expression of regret at the loss of one so useful and so eminent in his profession.

Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., knew Judge McClure well, but could not trust himself to speak of his social virtues. There was one peculiarity which had not been alluded to: Judge M'Clure was, physically, a frail man, yet the vigor, the strength and the dignity of his mind, completely hid from view the frailty of his body. His physical weakness was grandly adorned by his lofty mind and towering intellect. As to his integrity, he was singularly free from all personal or private influence. On the Bench he sat as a stern minister of justice, utterly isolated from all human ties. To declare the judgment of the law was his only purpose—not following the blind *letter*, but the living *spirit* of the law, which he was quick to discover and firm to apply, without fear, favor or affection.

J. P. Slagle, Esq., City Solicitor, paid a high tribute to the worth of the deceased, and alluded to his great kindness of heart, his care and solicitude for the success of the young practitioner, and the readiness with which he would relieve all embarrassment by kindly advice and direction. He was a friend to all, and particularly to the young and inexperienced.

F. H. Collier, Esq., gave willing testimony to the legal, social and moral worth of the deceased. A great and good man had fallen, and the whole community laments his loss. The speaker merely rose to say that Wm. B. McClure was a just Judge and an honest man.

H. P. Mueller, Esq., expressed the sense of the German portion of the community, at the great loss sustained in the death of a Judge so learned, so upright, and so useful in all the relations of life.

The question was then called upon the adoption of the report, and the resolutions were unanimously passed.

The Committee to convey to the family the action of the meeting was then appointed, and consists of the officers of the meeting—Judges Shaler, Hampton and Williams, and Messrs. J. H. Hampton and J. W. Riddell.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Committee to consult with the family, suggested that a Committee of nine be appointed to prepare some suitable outward memorial—some visible manifestation of the respect and admiration of the members of the Bar, for the character of the deceased.

Wm. M. Shinn, Esq., seconded the proposition, deeming it eminently suitable that a monument be raised to his memory. It was not necessary to thus seek to perpetuate his virtues among the living, but it was due to posterity that some lasting memorial be erected to his memory.

A resolution to this effect was adopted, and the necessary committee will be appointed to carry out the design.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the same place on Monday morning, at nine o'clock, to make arrangements for attending the funeral in a body.

The funeral services will take place in Trinity Church, Sixth street, after which the remains will be conveyed to Allegheny Cemetery.

We may add that this Bar meeting was the largest we have ever seen assembled, and the proceedings were listened to with sorrowful interest by a large number of citizens outside the bar.

### Working on Borrowed Capital.

We are informed, on what we deem reliable authority, that the aspirant for the Mayoralty who heads the "Union" ticket which so gracefully floats from the mast-head of the *Post*, has secured the coveted support of the *Volksblat*—a German daily, whose editor was recently defeated for a seat in the Legislature. We don't object to this arrangement at all; indeed we feel rather glad that Mr. Weaver has secured a German "organ" of such power and influence (?) that its editor was *only* in a minority of some three hundred votes in his own Ward (the Third) when he was a candidate before his own immediate constituents.

But what we do object to is the *little arrangement* by which this support was secured. Our information is that the ex-Mayor promised to the *Volksblat* editors his potent influence with Sheriff Woods, in order to secure to that paper a share of the patronage of the Sheriff's office. Now, we take the liberty of assuming that Harry Woods manages the business of his own office without seeking the advice of the ex-Mayor, and also that he will select the papers in which to publish his official advertisements with a view to their fidelity to principles, other things being equal; and we need scarcely say that Harry Woods is not likely to show any favor to disorganizers. We feel assured that the Sheriff, in common with the great mass of his party, will give an honest support to B. C. SAWYER, JR., because he is the regular nominee, and an honorable and straight forward Republican. The *Volksblat* had better make its bargains at head quarters.

### Ward Nomination.

The Republican citizens of the First Ward, Allegheny, met in Washington Hall, Rebecca street, on Friday evening, Dec. 27, pursuant to call. Mr. John Atwell was called to the chair, and Mr. Samuel Riddle appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, as being the nomination of a ticket to be supported by the Republicans of the ward at the approaching city election, and to designate the choice of the ward for Mayor and Director of the Poor.

A long list of names were suggested, when, on motion, the citizens proceeded to mark for nominees, with the following result:

For Mayor—Simon Drum. For Director of the Poor—Dr. James Brown. For Select Council—George Lewis. For Common Council—A. D. Gray, H. H. Skiles, Jos. Love, T. H. Beatty. For School Directors—Moses Boreland, Samuel P. Shriver. For Alderman—Alex. Hays. For Assessor—Simon Ballord. For Judge of Election—Robert White. For Inspectors of Election—Wm. H. Robinson. For Constable—David Gow.

The above nominations were then made unanimous, and the nominees appointed a Committee on Finance.

The Chair, on motion, appointed the following gentlemen as a Ward Vigilance Committee for one year: Samuel Riddle, Simon Hulme, Jas. Caldwell, Samuel P. Shriver, John Dyer, Jr.

### The Mayoralty.

*Edr. Gazette*: I admire union, and all that sort of thing, as you know, and was persuaded to support a Union ticket, got up, as I afterwards found, by certain sharp Democrats, last fall, to enable some of their friends to secure office in this county of five or ten thousand Republican majority. You gave warning at the time that this was a selfish, one-sided trick—that the Democrats neither offered nor would they consent to union in any county where they had a sure majority—and so I found afterwards that they had thus gained a majority in the Legislature, and claimed and bragged of their success. Thus was I *fooled* once.

Now, the *Post* has the modesty to ask us to support Henry A. Weaver, (the patriot who so zealously worked to secure signers to that *spontaneous* call on himself to save us by taking the office,) and his union co-nominee; but being a Republican, and in favor of fair play, I intend to support B. C. Sawyer, Jr., and his fellow-Republican nominees—all quite as fit as their opponents—for I will not be *fooled twice*. COMMON SENSE.

### Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of this company was held on Friday, at the call of the Board of Directors, for the purpose of laying before them the pressing necessities of the company, and obtaining their sanction to a proposed loan to meet immediate liabilities, and prevent the road from falling into the hands of the bondholders. The attendance of stockholders was small, and considerable dissention sprung up among those in attendance. The Directors submitted a plan by means of which they expected to negotiate a loan at one per cent. a month and for which they desired the sanction of the stockholders. A motion to accept the plan, and authorize the Directors to carry it into execution, gave rise to a lengthy and spirited discussion, which resulted in the adoption of the motion. The accrued and accruing claims against the company are large and pressing, and prompt measures must be taken to meet them.

DEATHS OF PENNSYLVANIANS.—The following deaths among the Pennsylvania troops have taken place in the hospitals and in the camp, near Washington, since last report:—Albert A. Hollenback, 64th regiment; John De Groot, 23d Pennsylvania Volunteers; T. J. Mason, Company B, Cameron Dragoons; Lemuel Hess, Company A, 52d Pennsylvania Volunteers; Marcus Deyfoos, Company G, 96th P. V.; F. R. Smith, co. C, 104th P. V.; Wm. Demsey, co. A, 11th P. R.; John Ingle, co. I, 11th P. R.; Corporal Chas. A. Dart, co. M, 4th Penna.; John Lawrence, 4th P. R.; George Richards, co. D, 4th P. R.; Sergeant Valentine Pfirman, co. B, 31st P. V.; John Quirk, co. D, 83d F. V.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY, FOR JANUARY, 1861.—This beautiful mammoth monthly commences its tenth volume with the new year, and steps over this landmark of time with all the vigor and sprightliness of youth. The ladies, especially, will rejoice that their favorite—one of their leading favoritos, at least—gives all evidences of prosperity, and promises to occupy the seat of "*Arbiter Elegantiarum*," for many a year to come. This is an excellent time to subscribe for this magazine, which may be done by calling at any of our periodical depots.

ANOTHER OIL REFINERY BURNT.—One of the largest oil refineries in Erie caught fire on Monday last and was entirely consumed. It was a valuable establishment, and had capacity for making thirty barrels per day. It was totally destroyed. There was no insurance, as the Insurance Companies there refuse to take any risks whatever, on that kind of property.

OUR Carriers have in readiness their annual Card to greet their patrons with a happy new year. It is of small compass, but very useful to business men. There is a peamrnent Calendar, the arrival and departure of trains, the opening and closing of mails, and the discounting day of all the Pittsburgh Banks.

PREPARING FOR A BATTLE.—A large number of ambulances were hauled to the landing yesterday, for shipment to Kentucky. These vehicles are terribly suggestive, and their shipment, taken in connection with other events and movements in Kentucky, confirm the belief that a great and decisive battle will soon be fought there.

THEATRE.—A good bill for the holidays is offered at the Theatre to-night, consisting of the "Forty Thieves" and "Jack Robinson and his Monkey." It has been a long time since the above pieces were performed here, and, as the whole company appear this evening, there is little doubt but the attendance will be large.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.—A counterfeit five dollar note, purporting to be the issue of the Union Bank, of Plainfield, N. J., has made its appearance. Look out for it.

DROWNED.—A little girl, whose name we failed to learn, was accidentally drowned in Look No. 1, Monongahela river, on Saturday.

DRY GOODS still the same prices, at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street. But then, stock bought before the great rise in prices is rapidly diminishing, and when it is gone, of course, their prices must be advanced, so go at once and be sure to buy. If you are not disposed, take our assurance of the cheapness of their goods, stop on the way and learn how they are being sold elsewhere, but be sure before you buy to see and compare their prices. Of course we can have no other motive in offering this advice than the promotion of the interests of our patrons.

NOW IS THE TIME to purchase winter clothing, and to our readers who desire to do so, we would commend the establishment of Messrs. Wm. H. M'Gee & Co., corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. They have now on hand a full stock of ready-made clothing, and having an experienced cutter and a large selection of suitable goods, they are also prepared to make men's and boy's clothing to order in any desired style, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY will decimate the volunteers far more than the bullets of the enemy, therefore let every man see to it that he carries with him a full supply of Holloway's Pills. Their use in India and the Crimea saved thousands of British soldiers. Only 25 cents per box. 213

WM. FORREST, Carpenter and Joiner, Jobbing Shop Virgin alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley. All kinds of House Repairing done on short notice and in workmanlike manner. Charges moderate. Leave your orders. All orders promptly attended to. ‡

IF you wish to make the coming new year a happy one to your lady friends, call at the store of J. M. Burchfield and get some of those cheap embroideries he is selling, or a new dress. You will find he has the cheapest and nicest in the city.

DOCTOR C. BEALS, Water Cure and Homeopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. Corner of Penn and Wayne streets. ‡

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn st., attends to all branches of the Dental profession. ‡

### Furore Among the Ladies.

There is just now a sensation among the fair sex, especially those who delight to make their sweet faces more fascinating. The want of an article devoid of pernicious ingredients, for clearing and beautifying the skin, has long been felt. Certain members of the *Ton* recognized as leaders of the *beau monde*, have at length discovered this great desideratum in Dr. Holloway's Balsamic Ointment, which they have unanimously adopted and recommended to their numerous circle of friends. This *unique* preparation permeates the vesicles of the skin, and imparts a freshness and bloom to the complexion unequalled by any of the pernicious cosmetics which are resorted to effect the most extravagant alterations, little short of changing the Ethiopian's skin. Dr. Holloway's Ointment is entirely composed of simple vegetable extracts, innocent of all mineral ingredients, yet certain in its operation on all eruptive disorders. It relieves the pain and smarting, and allays the inflammation of scalds, burns, &c. For chilblains, frost-bites, cracked lips, chapped hands, and rough skin, it has no equal. It soothes the irritation and cools the itching and burning anguish which attend these disorders. It should be on every toilette table, and no mother of a family should ever be without a supply in the house for the innumerable little accidents to which childhood is liable. Dr. Holloway confidently recommends this Ointment for any of the above maladies, as its action is unattended with the pain which characterize the effects of modern unguents. At the Fraser River Diggins, the value of these medicines is so justly celebrated that Peddlers have frequently obtained an ounce of gold for a small pot of Ointment, when a scarcity prevailed—the gold seeker knowing that with the Pills and Ointment in his possession he requires no other medicine, therefore every man provides himself with a store of these medicaments as a safeguard to his health and well being.—*Ladies' Magazine.*

### DIED:

McCLURE—On Friday morning, the 27th inst., Hon. WILLIAM B. McCLURE, President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, in the 55th year of his age.

Funeral on MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 89 Penn street, whence it will proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. 22

GAMBLE—On Saturday morning, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, SARAH I., youngest daughter of William and Mary Gamble.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HANNA—On Saturday morning, 28th instant, JENNIE, youngest daughter of John and Sarah Hanna, aged 2 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of Congress and Webster streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to Mt. Union Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

RUDOLF—On Saturday morning, December 28th, GEORGE RUDOLF, in the 35th year of his age.


### FOR SALE AND TO LET.

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE, situated 11 miles from the city, near the Steubenville road, on Montours Run; contains 26½ acres, 24 of which are cleared and fenced. Improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling house of 7 rooms and kitchen, large wagon maker's shop, good stable; admirably adapted for a blacksmith or wagon maker; in a thickly settled part of the country. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms.
de30 B. M'LAIN & CO., 58½ Fourth st.

FOR SALE—A three story Brick Dwelling House, situated in the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, on Fourth street, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, with all the out-buildings connected therewith.

Also, a Lot of Ground in the Sixth Ward of said city, having a front of twenty-four feet on Franklin street, and extending back one hundred and twenty feet to Decatur street. Said lot lies adjoining the west side of the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

W. C. AUGHINBAUGH, Assignee,
no29:1md No. 112 Diamond street.

FOR SALE.—A very commodious and comfortable residence, in a desirable neighborhood, in the Third ward, Allegheny, on long and easy payments, and very low. Inquire of
S. SCHOYER, Jr.,
self:dtf Attorney at Law, 139 Fourth st.

ENGINE FOR SALE—ABOUT EIGHT Horse Power, in good order, now driving three Power Presses in this office. Will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire at GAZETTE OFFICE,
ja7:dtf Fifth street, above Smithfield.

### MERCHANT TAILORS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

FALL AND WINTER! FALL AND WINTER!

LATEST STYLES! LATEST STYLES!

At the old stand of JAMES C. WATT, corner Penn and St. Clair streets.

The heirs of JAMES C. WATT, deceased, respectfully invite public attention to the new stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising all the newest styles of fashionable material adapted to GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Soliciting an early call. The business will be conducted on the same approved manner as heretofore. The stock of new goods is equal to any in this city.
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DR. CHARLES H. STOWE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, No. 36 FEDERAL STREET,
(Opposite Colonnade Row, near Suspension Bridge,)
jy10:ly ALLEGHENY CITY.


## THE LATEST NEWS
### BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE TRENT DIFFICULTY SETTLED!

### DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT.

### MASON AND SLIDELL RELEASED!

### OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The decision of the President in the Trent affair, as announced and explained in the dispatch of Secretary Seward, has the approval of every member of the Cabinet.

The *National Intelligencer*, in an article apparently semi-official, says:

"Whatever may be the disappointment of any at the result to which the administration has come in the settlement of a question which constitutionally devolves upon the Executive branch of the government, we are sure that all will applaud the firmness and sincerity with which the administration, resisting a natural tendency impressed by the concerted drift of public opinion in our own country, has resolved to do what it believed to be right in the premises, and it surely should give a pause to all who may be disposed to challenge the propriety of the resolution to which the administration has come when they note that a contrary decision would leave us in opposition not only to the views of Great Britain, but also to those which the government of France announces respecting the principle of public law involved in the transaction.

The *Intelligencer* has five columns of correspondence. The editors say: "Earl Russell, her Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, after reciting the circumstances under which he understood the capture of those parties to have been made, proceeds to characterize it as an outrage on the British flag, and, after expressing the hope and belief that it had not been authorized by our Government, asks, as a reparation appropriate to such an aggression, that the four gentlemen designated should be released, and upon which we then stood, left free to plead for our claims and character of a just and magnanimous people if we should so far consent to be guided by the law of retaliation, as to lift up buried injuries from graves to appose against what national consistency and national convenience compel us to regard as a claim intrinsically right. Putting behind me all suggestions of this kind, I prefer to express my satisfaction, that by the adjustment of the present case upon principles confessedly American, and yet, as I trust, mutually satisfactory to both the nations concerned, a question is finally and rightly settled between them which, heretofore, exhausting not only all forms of peaceful discussion but arbitrament of war itself, for more than half a century alienated the two countries from each other, and perplexed with fears and apprehensions all other nations.

"The four persons in question are now held in military custody at Fort Warren, in the State of Massachusetts. They will be cheerfully liberated."

The *Intelligencer* says in conclusion:—"Whatever, therefore, may be said by any, in the way of exception to the extreme terms of the demand made by the British Government in the case of the Trent, it is at least just to admit that the case has been so adjusted by our Government as to subserve, we would hope, to the great cause of neutral rights against the assumptions heretofore asserted by England, but now repudiated by that power in common with France and the United States. The law of nations, as traditionally interpreted by our Government, has received a new sanction, though at the cost, it may be, of some National sensibility, waked into disproportionate activity by the temporary exacerbations of our civil heads. The latter, let us remember, are but for a day; the law of nations is for all the time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The *National Intelligencer*, of this morning, has the official announcement of the adjustment of the Trent difficulty, and the correspondence between Lord Lyons and the Secretary of State is published in full.

### The Contrabands in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The legal condition of the negroes discharged yesterday by order of the Provost Marshal General is in no wise changed, but only freed from confinement and sale on presumption that they are slaves. Gen. Halleck says this order will not debar any one from inforcing his legal rights to the services of these negroes. Such rights, if any exists, can be enforced through loyal civil tribunals of the State, whose mandates will always be duly respected by the military authorities of this Department. Military officers cannot decide upon the rights of property or claims to service, except so far as may be authorized by the laws of war or acts of Congress. When not so authorized they will avoid all interference with such questions.

### Death of Judge Legrand.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—John C. Legrand, ex-Chief Justice of Maryland, died this morning.

### From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 27.—*Via Baltimore*—A flag of truce this morning took to Craney Island the Rev. Mr. Brown, a rebel chaplain, and a lady. No passengers were brought down.

Gen. Burnside is expected to arrive here tomorrow to consult with Gen. Wool and Commodore Goldsboro, in relation to contemplated movements.

Considerable excitement prevails among the rebels at Yorktown in anticipation of an attack. All the sick in the hospitals were removed on the 21st, by order of Gen. Magruder.

The publication of the Norfolk *Day Book* was suspended yesterday, for want of a supply of paper—more probable on account of the Christmas holidays. A copy of to-day's issue was brought down by the flag of truce, from which we extract the following items:

A dispatch from Augusta, dated the 26th says that a passenger and freight train collided about a mile from there on that afternoon. Three persons had their legs broken, and several horses were killed.

The Norfolk *Day Book* says that Winan's steamer came into the Roads on Wednesday, and was still there on yesterday. The steamer Keystone State was probably mistaken for Winan's.

The *Day Book* learns that Gen. Scott had arrived in New York, and that he left England at the request of the English authorities, and that they were about to declare war against the United States.

A dispatch, dated Nashville, says that Tom Crittenden, with 12,000 men, was within 40 miles of Hopkinsville and would advance against that place at three points. The Southern Rights citizens there are sending their families and stocks South.

The banking house of the branch of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, at Glasgow, was taken possession of by the Confederates on the 24th. Only $7,000, in Kentucky bills, were found.

John G. Davis, a member of the Federal Congress from the 7th district of Indiana has arrived at Hopkinsville on his way to Richmond. For what purpose is not stated.

A force of not less than 60,000 men, the advance of Gen. Buell's army, has crossed the Green river in Kentucky, and is within five miles of Gen. Hindman's advance.

Great preparations have been made for the defence of Bowling Green, and shows that a terrible conflict is impending there.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 28.—A flag of truce brought by passengers from Norfolk, this evening, and the following news in the Richmond papers:

Intelligence from Bowling Green states that appearances do not indicate an engagement, although unforeseen circumstances might precipitate a fight within eight or ten days.

*Charleston, Dec. 27.*—The Charleston *Courier* of this morning states that the Yankee gunboats exchanged a few shots with Cole Island battery this morning.

Dispatches from Charleston state that a Federal fleet of twelve gun-boats passed up to White point, on North Edisto, and made demonstrations on Gen. Evans' forces. Reinforcements were sent to Gen. Evans, and a fight had been expected. Demonstrations have already been made at other points.

The North Carolina batteries disabled a few Federal gun-boats on Tuesday last.

Five Federal steamers anchored off Cole Island last night, and a battle was expected every hour.

*Augusta, Dec. 27.*—It is reported here that the steamer Gladiator had entered a Confederate port with large quantities of arms, ammunition, etc.

The Richmond *Examiner* says that a painful rumor was in circulation there, that a gentleman of that city, who held a commission in the Army of the Potomac, had committed suicide, by shooting himself through the head.

Charles H. Foster, appointed by the President U. S. Marshal of North Carolina, arrived here this morning, and will proceed to Hatteras the first opportunity.

### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The schooner which was sunk by the rebels, Sunday evening, is said to be the Three Sisters, loaded with wood. She was not sunk by what is known as the Confederate River batteries, but by field artillery, drawn to the Virginia shore by the enemy at a point far below their fixed batteries on the Potomac. The guns were stationed nearly opposite Maryland Point, and the place where the schooner sunk is known as Boyd's Hole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Gen. McDowell's division was reviewed yesterday at Ball's Cross Roads, after which the troops had a sham battle, having taken positions as in an actual engagement.

Gen. McCall's division was reviewed to-day at Langley by Gov. Curtin, Secretary Cameron and Assistant Secretary of War, Scott. Army officers say that all our troops have remarkably improved in discipline.

The brigade under command of Gen. Wadsworth went to the vicinity of Fairfax Court House on Friday and brought away a large amount of forage. The only evidence of the presence of the enemy there, was a few mounted pickets.

The injury to Col. Berdin, from trying a breech-loading rifle, is not so serious as reported. He is rapidly recovering.

### Latest from Port Royal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The steamer Empire City has arrived. She left Beafort on the 24th and Port Royal on the 25th. She came out of Port Royal by the southeast channel, which has been buoyed out and has not less than 30 feet of water in it.

The 79th New York regiment had made a reconnoissance, fifteen miles from Beaufort, capturing six rebels.

Our troops are still building intrenchments on Tybee Island, while Fort Pulaski kept up a continual fire on them without damage.

A rebel boat came down the Warsaw Channel on the 23d, from Savannah, reconnoitering to see if the way was clear for the English steamer Fingal to get out with her cargo of cotton. The boat was chased by a gunboat, when the former was run ashore. All the crew escaped except two which were put aboard the Wabash.

The Captains, officers and crews of twenty of the stone fleet, now sunk in Charleston Harbor, are passengers on board the Empire City. Colonel Strickland and Lieut. Smith, of the 8th Maine, Capts. Hines, Wentworth and Wegeworth, of the 9th Maine, and Capt. Newell, of the 4th New Hampshire regiments, are also passengers.

### The Feeling in Washington in Regard to the Adjustment of the Trent Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The settlement of the Trent affair affords much gratification among all conservatives. Prominent Union-loving men, whatever have been their previous opinions on the subject, regard the adjustment as removing a serious impediment in the prosecution of hostilities against the insurgents, and as depriving the enemy of the strength which they would have derived from a war between the United States and Great Britain, and possibly France. There is a generally expressed acquiescence in the course of the Government, while the despatches of Secretary Seward are viewed in the light of the highest statesmanlike ability.

### Important from Missouri.

PALMYRA, Mo., Dec. 29.—Yesterday, Gen. Prentiss, with 450 men, encountered and dispersed a body of rebels 900 strong, under Col. Dorsey, at Mount Z