Pittsburgh Gazette.

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CITY AFFAIRS.

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FOR SALE.—Two good counting room desks, in this office.

Pittsburgh M. E. Conference.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, March 24.—Conference met at the usual hour, and was opened by appropriate religious services, by Rev. D. P. Mitchell.

Reports on the Bible Cause, Pastoral Address, Memoirs, Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, Bethel Cause, Stoward's (in part) Parsonages, Centinary Fund, Publicaiton of Minutes, Sunday Schools and Temperance were presented, read, and adopted.

The Committee on the Tract Cause reported, and, on motion, a Committee of three was ordered, to whom the report was re-committed with instructions to report to the Conference at its next session. Rev's. I. C. Pershing, I. N. Baird, and A. J. Endsley were, on motion, appointed said Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Country presented a lengthy report, which was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote. The following resolutions were appended to the report:

Resolved, 1. That the General Government in its efforts to preserve the Union and suppress rebellion, shall have our sympathy, our prayers, our hearty approval and co-operation.

Resolved, 2. That while we believe war to be a calamity of fearful magnitude, yet we believe the overthrow of our benign government would be an evilimminently greater and more to be dreaded, and that it would be better to sacrifice every soldier in our noble army, composed as it is in part of our sons and brothers, rather than suffer a calamity so deplorable.

Resolved, 3. That we are opposed to all compromise with rebels while in arms against their country, and that all such should be compelled to submit unconditionally to the laws and constitutional authority of the government.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of this report be signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference and be forwarded to the President of the United States, together with the number of ministers and church members included in our Conference.

The Committee on Education presented a report, embracing the condition of Allegheny, Pittsburgh Female, Mt. Union and Richmond Colleges, and Beaver Seminary and Institute, which, after remarks from the President, Dr. Loomis, were adopted.

Revs. W. Cox, D. D., Wm. Lynch, and A. Kramer and A. Bradley, Esqrs., were appointed a Committee of Control for the Pittsburgh Conference.

Revs. W. A. Davidson, J. Horner, C. A. Holmes, D. D., H. Sinsabaugh, and Dr. J. Murray, W. H. Kincaid, J. W. F. White and C. Aultman, Esq., were appointed a Committee to attend the examinations of the College, and report.

Committee of Visitation to Pittsburgh Female College: Revs. J. F. Nessly, H. L. Chapman, H. Sinsabaugh, J. Horner, and R. W. Hawkins, and D. N. White, W. W. Hair and J. H. Hillerman.

Committee to Mt. Union College: Revs. W. Cox, D. D., W. B. Watkins, and Lewis Miller and A. Bradley.

Committee to Beaver Seminary: Revs. C. H. Jackson, Dr. L. Lindley, and Dr. D. A. Arter.

Rev. A. J. Endsley was requested to pay the moneys collected for Allegheny College to Rev. J. L. Read.

The Committee on Missions made an appropriation of $800 for missionary purposes, which was approved by the Bishop. Trinity M. E. Church (Ninth Ward) received an appropriation of $150.

A communication was received from Rev. A. L. Long, Missionary from this Conference to Bulgaria, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was ordered to be published in the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*.

The 7th question was taken up, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" and David Cross was examined, passed, and, on motion, made effective.

Adjourned to meet at 7½ p. m.

EVENING.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, and was opened with the usual religious services by Rev. W. C. P. Hamilton.

The Bishop announced the following as the Sunday School Committee for the ensuing year:

District.	*Minister.*	*Laymen.*
Pittsburgh	A. J. Endsley	J. H. Hillerman,
Blairsville	T. McCleary	J. Davis,
Uniontown	H. Sinsabaugh	J. Barr,
Washington	H. Miller	V. Harding,
Beaversville	J. F. Nessley	C. Davenport,
M'Connellsville	J. L. Moore	E. Battelle,
Cambridge	S. M. Hickman	L. Robinson,
Steubenville	D. A. McCready	A. Carr,
Allegheny	T. Storer	C. C. Benny.

Also, as the Committee of Examination for next Conference:

First Year—W. Brown, S. E. Babcock, M. J. Montgomery and J. D. Vail.

Second Year—A. H. Thomas, J. S. Bracken, R. S. Hogue and I. P. Sadler.

Third Year—S. P. Woolf, W. W. Roup, J. F. Nessly and J. C. Brown.

Fourth Year—H. Miller, C. H. Jackson, J. Henderson and H. Sinsabaugh.

H. W. Baker, appointed to preach the annual Missionary Sermon—and S. Baker, alternate.

The vote of the lay members, in the bounds of the Conference, on the question of lay representation, as reported to the Secretaries, is as follows:

Whole number of votes	6,187
For lay delegation	1,635
Against lay delegation	4,257

Resolutions of fraternal regards to the members of the Muskingum and Pittsburgh Annual Conferences of the M. P. Church, was presented, read, and on motion, adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance read and accepted.

The relation of G. W. Cranage and J. F. Hill was changed, and they were superannuated.

On motion, Joseph Horner was added to the Committe on the publication of the Ministers, to take place of W. H. Kincaid, who was excused at his own request.

THANKS.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, who have so kindly and hospitably entertained us during the present session of our conference.

Resolved 2, That our thanks are also tendered to the pastors of the several churches, who have permitted us to occupy their pulpits on the Sabbath.

Resolved, That we do hereby also tender our thanks to the various bridge companies and ferries for the permission granted us of passing without charge.

Resolved 4, That we do also tender our thanks to the various railroad companies, leading to this city, for the facilities which they have afforded, by special arrangement for our passing to and from the seat of conference.

Resolved 5, That we do also tender our thanks to the trustees of Christ Church for the use of their noble church edifice during the session of the conference.

Resolved 6, That the thanks of this conference are, also, hereby tendered to Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D., A Bradley, J. Moorhead and J. Horner, for the interest which they have manifested in providing for our comfort during our sojourn in and near the city.

J. HORNER,
A. G. WILLIAMS,
J. C. BROWN,
H. SINSABAUGH,
W. B. WATKINS,
J. C. PERSHING.

The Minutes were then read up—after which the Bishop, before reading the appointments, delivered an affecting address.

APPOINTMENTS.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT—*W. Cox, Presiding Elder.*

Smithfield street—A. H. Thomas.
Liberty street—A. J. Endsley.
Christ Church—W. A. Unively.
Wesley Chapel—J. A. Miller.
Pennsylvania avenue—J. J. McIlvyar.
Trinity—J. D. Knox.
Ross Street—G. A. Lowman.
Birmingham—L. R. Bascom.
South Pittsburgh—to be supplied
East Liberty—A. G. Williams.
Lawrenceville—R. L. Miller.
Bradley Chapel—J. G. Gogley
Sharpsburg and Duquesne—J. E. McGaw.
Pine Creek and Evergreen—M. L. Weekly.
Braddock's Field—W. P. Blackburn.
Circleville—F. D. Fast.
Tarentum—J. Horner.
Freeport—J. W. Shiras.
Worthington—W. H. Tibbins.
Squirrel Hill—to be supplied.
Chaplain in the army—W. H. Locke, and member of South Pittsburgh Quarterly Conference.
Chaplain in the army—J. M. Thomas, and member Braddock's Field Quarterly Conference.
Pittsburgh Female College—I. C. Pershing, and member of Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
Allegheny College—George Loomis, President, and member of Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
Pittsburgh Bethel—I. Dallas, missionary and agent, and member of Liberty street Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT—*W. Lynch, P. E.*

Blairsville—T. McCleary.
Indiana—R. Morrow.
Johnstown—D. P. Mitchell.
Greensburg and Latrobe—W. W. Roup.
Kittanning—E. Hingely.
Dayton—S. Burt.
Elderton—H. Mansell.
Marchand—J. S. Lemon.
New Florence and Bolivar—P. G. Edmonds.
Mechanicsburgh—J. G. High.
Burrell and Appollo—W. A. Stuart, J. A. Pearce.
New Derry—M. J. Montgomery.
Ebensburg—S. T. Show, W. Long.
Conemaugh—To be supplied.
Ligonier—J. S. Wakefield.
Mt. Pleasant and West Newton—Z. S. Weller, R. Cunningham.
Saltsburg and Hopewell—J. Shane.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT—*O. A. Holmes, P. E.*

Uniontown—H. Sinsabaugh, S. Wakefield.
Fayette City and Bellevernon—Jas. Hollingshead.
Brownsville—W. F. Lauck.
Bridgeport—C. W. Smith.
Fayette Circuit—R. Jordan.
McKeesport—J. Coll.
Redstone—W. D. Marshall, T. H. Wilkinson
Connellsville—J. W. Kessler.
Farmington—A. P. Leonard.
Addison—J. McIntyre.
Centreville—D. W. Wampler.
Somerset—Geo. Crook.
Elizabeth and Rostraver—G. W. Baker, J W Weaver.
Waynesburg—H. H. Fairall.
Carmichaelstown—M. McK. Garrett.
Mt. Morris—D. B. Campbell.
New Town—E. H. Baird.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—*D. L. Dempsey, P. E.*

Washington—H. Miller.
Clayville—J. L. Stifler.
Washington Circuit—W. Brown.
Franklin—T. C. McClure, S. F. Jones.
Wellsburg—R. T. Miller.
Florence—T. M. Hudson, T. N. Boyle.
Georgetown—M. M. Eaton.
Shoustown—J. J. Jackson.
Temperanceville—W. Cooper.
Charliers—T. Crouse, W. P. Turner.
Canonsburg—J. F. Jones.
Peters Creek—J. Wright.
Pine Run—W. K. Brown.
Monongahela City—J. C. Brown.
Beallsville—J. Mansell.
Greenfield—J. J. Hays.
Bentleyville—H. Neff.
Hillsboro—J. T. Yarnall.
J. N. Pierce, Chaplain in the army and member of the Shoustown Quarterly Conference.
L. McGuire, Chaplain in the army and member of the Canonsburg Quarterly Conference.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT—*J. Moffit, P. E.*

Barnesville—J. L. Deens.
Morristown—R. Hamilton, J. R. Cooper.
Fairview—W. Harris.
Barnesville Circuit—A. D. McCormick, C. H. Edwards.
Bell Air—J. D. Vail.
Moorsfield—D. M. Hollister.
Bridgeport—N. W. Vertican.
Woodsfield—J. F. Nessly.
Baresville—C. C. Dairs.
Monroe—J. Phillips.
Beallsville—R. W. Brady, H. S. White.
Centreville—D. Rhodes, J. Dillon.
St. Clairsville—J. M. Carr.
A. J. Lane, Chaplain in the army, and member of the Barnesville Conference.

M'CONNELLSVILLE—*T. J. Higgins, P. E.*

McConnellsville and McKendree—E. Birkett.
Morgan—J. Q. A. Miller, H. B. Edwards.
Beverly—A. Huston, M. F. Oip.
Sharon—L. Petty, T. C. Hatfield.
Cumberland—E. Ellison, J. I. Brady.
Senecaville—W. C. F. Hamilton.
Norwich—J. C. Taylor, W. Gamble.
Somerfield—R. Cartwright, H. M. Close.
Stafford—D. Gordon.
Salem—J. H. White.
Graysville—A. Bell.
Newport and Bromsville—J. Z. Moore, D. Dross.

CAMBRIDGE—*W. A. Davidson, P. E.*

Washington—R. S. Hogue, J. Crissman.
Cambridge—J. Henderson.
Adamsville—W. Darby, L. S. Keagle.
East Plainfield—J. Shaw.
Cochocton—W. K. Foutch.
Cadis—S. M. Hickman.
Beaverville—A. W. Butt, J. Connor.
New Philadelphia—A. Scott.
Urichsville—S. Lewis.
Westchester—J. E. Hollister, W. McCracken.
Martinsville—T. J. Scott.
New Athens—Geo. McKee.
Warrentown—J. Stephens.
N. C. Worthington, Chaplain in the Army, member of New Philadelphia Quarterly Conference.

STEUBENVILLE—*H. J. Clark, P. E.*

Steubenville: Kramer Chapel—S. F. Miner.
Do. Hawlins Chapel—D. A. McCready.
Richmond—S. Griffen, A. L. Petty.
Springfield—G. G. Watters, I. P. Saddler.
New Somerset—P. K. McCus, J. Hollingshead.
Wellsville—S. E. Babcock.
Hanover—J. B. Roller, W. Johnston.
Massillon—J. Grant.
Canton—S. P. Wolf.
Carrollton—S. Baker.
Sandyvilles—W. S. Blackburn.
Leesburg—H. McCall, J. S. Keagle.
Smithfield—J. H. Bray, J. Huston.
New Cumberland—M. B. Pugh, J. C. Russell.
Malvern—J. L. Rodgers, G. W. Dennis.
Chestnut Ridge—T. M. Stevens.

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT—*I. N. Baird, P. E.*

Allegheny—Beaver Street—H. L. Chapman.
" South Common—J. Williams, R. Hopkins.
Manchester—D. Hess.
Allegheny Circuit—A. B. Leonard.
Butler and Harmony—A. J. Rich, A. Baker.
Sewickleyville—S. T. Kennedy.
New Brighton—W. B. Watkins.
Freedom—J. A. Swaney.
Bridgewater—J. S. Bracken.
Beaver—H. W. Baker.
Enon Valley—J. Borbidge, E. Williams.
Liverpool—W. Smith.
Columbiana—A. McCarty, W. Long.
New Lisbon—J. W. Baker.
Alliance—T. Storer, A. E. Ward.
Marlborough—G. R. Kinnear, M. W. Dallas.
Damasciville—C. H. Jackson.
Elkton—M. S. Kendig.
S. H. Nesbit, Editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, and member of the Beaver Street Quarterly Conference.
R. T. Taylor, Principal of Beaver Female College, and member of the Beaver Quarterly Conference.
O. N. Hart-horn, President of the Mt. Union College, and member of the Alliance Quarterly Conference.
J. K. Miller, Agent of the Young Mens' Bible Society of Pittsburgh, and member of the Beaver Quarterly Conference.
C. Thorn, Agent of the American Bible Society.
J. M. Thoburn, Missionary to India.
A. L. Long, Missionary to Bulgaria.

Robert Le Diable.

Such is the *sobriquet* carried by the extraordinary genius, who last night held spellbound with amazement, one of the largestand most fashionable audiences yet assembled within the theatre during the season. As a "prestigiator," or in common Anglo-Saxon parlance, "Illusionist," M. Heller fairly beats any of the professors who have hitherto visited this city. Executed without any extraneous aid of mechanism or cumbrous paraphernalia, his feats approach as nearly the miraculous as humanity may well conceive; indeed, while in a bewildering state of amazement, as we were last night, our visual optics were inadvertantly strained in an involuntary effort to detect a caudle extremity, with the hoop accompaniment, so suggestive of the diabolical *finale* to the prefix of "Robert." The "second sight" is indeed a marvel "playing comprehension," and inexplicably more mysterious than any of the "isms" so rife in this prolific age. No matter how singular the article presented, Little Fred, his youthful and interesting familiar, with eyes blindfolded, designated it immediately and off-hand; indeed this portion of the performance must be witnessed to be credited.

As a pianist, Mr. Heller more than realized all that we have heard, and it was the unanimous opinion of the principal critics, that his superior has not been heard in this city. He will present another and varied performance to-night.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE, FOR APRIL.—Mr. Henry Miner, Fifth street, has received the April number of this excellent magazine. Mr. Bidwell proposes, in the *Eclectic Magazine*, to lay before the American public the very choicest contemporary productions of European periodical literature—and he generally succeeds admirably. Indeed, the reader of Bidwell's *Eclectic* has the advantage of only meeting with the best things which a judicious editor has selected from some twenty or thirty periodicals, and is spared the loss of time and patience which reading the inferior portions would involve. The April number now before us well exemplifies what we have just said. It contains more than twenty papers from the latest British periodicals—and that is about as many, if good ones, as any month in the year produces. There is also a beautiful engraving—a portrait of the Queen of Prussia—forming the embellishment of the number. The May number will commence a new volume,—hence, it is a good time to commence subscriptions.

WE take pleasure in calling the attention of the religious public to the large and well selected assortment of religious works to be found at the Presbyterian Book Store, No. 57 Hand street. This fine establishment has over twelve hundred different varieties of books, etc., etc., including all the publications of the "Presbyterian Board of Publication," the "Sunday School Union Tract Society," and the "Massachusetts Sunday School Books." Persons desiring religious works would do well to call in and examine for themselves.

KNABE'S unrivalled PIANOS, new stock, now arriving at 43 Fifth street.

Prof. Anderson at Concert Hall.

There were great doings at Concert Hall last evening—one magician proving himself more than a match for all the magicians of Egypt, with the advantage, too, of no Moses being near to do or attempt anything greater. If Mr. Anderson had not, himself, disclaimed all supernatural, or preternatural, agency as concerned in his apparently miraculous feats, there were certainly not a few, both old and young, present, who would easily have been persuaded that there was "uncanny" dealing with a certain gentleman in black, whom for obvious reasons we refrain from describing more particularly. So astonishing, indeed, are some of the performances of this world-renowned magician, that it would hardly be superstition, or even credulity, to believe a little in such miracles as those this modern Wizard works.

Doubtless the anticipations of all who witnessed the performance were more than realized; extravagant as these expectations may have been, in consequence of the extraordinary promises made in the programme. We have scarcely room to particularize, but we must mention the gorgeous and costly paraphenalia, the most complete we ever saw; the "second sight" performances, through the medium, Miss Anderson, were truly wonderful, and completely baffled the practical sense of the audience: while the magical tricks were novel in character and rapid in execution. The piano accompaniment of Miss Anderson was a pleasing feature of the exhibition, while Master Anderson is an indispensible aid to the Wizard. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and will doubtless be full again to-night.

Dr. Raphall's Lecture To-Night.

The learned Jewish Rabbi, Dr. Raphall, of New York, is announced to deliver a lecture this evening, at Lafayette Hall, on the "Poetry of the Bible and its Characteristics." On such a subject so competent a scholar as Dr. Raphall cannot fail to be both interesting and instructive. We trust, therefore, that the learned lecturer will draw a large audience. Indeed the mere fact, itself, is interesting and instructive, that a Jew thus invites a Christian public to meet him on ground common to both; and no doubt he will be heard attentively and respectfully, on a theme which is associated with the names of a whole host of learned and eloquent Christian Divines.

DROWNED.—Geo. Vandergrift, engineer of the towboat Grey Fox, was accidentally drowned, one day last week, by falling overboard, a short distance below Oil City, on the Allegheny river. It appears that he was standing on the lower guard, leaning against one of the fenders, when, losing his balance, he was precipitated headlong into the river. The boat was stopped as soon as possible, and every effort made to rescue him, but it was all in vain. The deceased was about eighteen years of age, unmarried, and resided with his parents, in this city.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—The Sprigg term of this very worthy, as well as very popular institution, will open to-morrow morning. We have so often spoke of its superior advantages that we need not refer to them now. Its wonderful success, and constantly unceasing patronage, are the best comment upon the efficacy of its management. We advise our readers, who have daughters to educate, to send them to the Pittsburgh Female College which has no rival in the state.

FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

The Criminal Court.

The March term of the Court of Quarter Session commenced this morning at ten o'clock—Judges Sterrett, Mellon, Adams and Brown on the Bench.

The list of Grand Jurors was called over, but there was no quorum present.

The returns of constables under the license law, were next received, after which the Court adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon.

At the meeting of Court in the afternoon A. Fulton, Esq., of Kittanning, presented the affidavit of J. B. Finley, asking for a continuance of the case of libel, in which Robert E. Brown is prosecutor. The petitioner sets forth that the alleged libelous letter or paper has been lost, and denies that he ever wrote any letter of said tenor; and further, that there are three witnesses, material to the defense, now in the army of the Potomac, who cannot be obtained at the present term. He therefore asked the Court for a continuance.

Mr. Miller, District Attorney, objected to the application as premature. No bill had yet been found—the matter not yet having been considered by the Grand Jury. He thought the application should be postponed for the present.

The Court ordered the case to be continued, and bail was entered accordingly.

A Grand Jury was then called and sworn, with Wm. V. Evans as foreman to have till the first of December next to assume the payment of her portion of the tax. Brewers manufacturing less than five hundred barrels per annum to pay $25. License brokers to pay $50, the same as commercial brokers; and warrant brokers $25. The Committee then arose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Ten Eyck, of New Jersey, presented the joint resolution of the Legislature of New Jersey, asking Congress to take immediate action for the defense of the coast of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and resolving that New Jersey is ready to meet her sister States in pledging a loan of funds to the government for this purpose.

Mr. Wilmot, of Pa., presented a memorial from the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, asking for a reduction of the schedule of taxes on manufactures. Referred.

Mr. Powell, of Kentucky, presented the resolution of the Legislature of Kentucky, in relation to the tax on tobacco, asking for a reduction of the rates as proposed in the tax bill. Referred.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio, protesting against any proposition for a settlement of the war against the rebellion, except the unconditional surrender, and condign punishment of the traitors. Referred.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Maine, endorsing the course of the Administration, and favoring the confiscation of the property of the rebels. Referred.

Mr. Pomeroy, of Kansas, introduced a bill for the removal and consolidation of the Indian tribes. Referred.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., introduced a bill to promote the efficiency of the corps of Engineers.

On motion of Mr. Trumbull, of Ill., the joint resolution affording aid to the States in favor of emancipation, was taken up.

Mr. Saulsbury, of Del., said that this was a most extraordinary resolution, both in its purposes and the sources from which it came, and most mischievous in its tendency. He was not sure that its design was altogether patriotic. It ignored all the principles of the party in power, and yet sought an interference with the subject of slavery in the States.

Mr. Davis, of Ky., offered an amendment as a substitute to read as follows: that although the subject of slavery in the States is exclusively without the jurisdiction and cognisance of the government, and the people of the States, and cannot be interfered with directly or indirectly, by the government of the United States, yet, when any of these States, or the people thereof, may determine to emancipate their slaves, the United States shall pay a reasonable price for the slaves so emancipated, and the cost of colonization to some other country. Pending the consideration of this substitute the morning hour expired, and the bill for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia was taken up. The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Doolittle to the amendment of Mr. Davis, for the colonization of the emancipated slaves, providing that the money appropriated shall only be used to colonize such persons as desire to go to some other country, and the cost shall not exceed $100 per head.

Mr. Morrill and Mr. King explained that they should vote against the substitute, because they preferred the bill as it was. The amendment was adopted—yeas, 23; nays, 16.

The question was then taken on Mr. Davis' amendment to colonize, and it was disagreed to.

Mr. Davis proceeded to speak against the bill. He contended that slaves were property and recognized as such by the Supreme Court. He quoted from the decision of that court, said that Congress had no right to emancipate the slaves anywhere, either in a State or the District of Columbia. He referred to the early history of the country, when slavery existed nearly all over the country. He said slavery was clearly and certainly recognized in the Constitution, though in a mild phrase. Slavery was at one time recognized by the whole civilized world, and hence it was not true that slavery was local and freedom universal, but the opposite was the fact. Slavery was the normal condition of the United States, and the abrogation of slavery was an exception.

Mr. Morrill asked whether the Senator contended that the the existence of slavery or its legality was recognized in the Constitution.

Mr. Davis said the terms were anonymous. If it recognized it existence it recognized its legality.

After further discussion, the Senate adjourned.

FROM GEN. BURNSIDE'S COMMAND.

BEAUFORT EVACUATED.

Fort Macon Destroyed.

THE PIRATE NASHVILLE BURNT

&c., &c., &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 23.—The steamer Chancellor Livingston arrived from Hatteras last night.

Immediately after the occupation of Newbern, North Carolina, General Burnside started an expedition to Beaufort, but the place was evacuated before our troops approached. Fort Macon was blown up by the rebels, and the steamer Nashville burned.

On the day that General Burnside occupied Newbern, sixteen thousand rebel troops were on the road between Goldsboro and Newbern.

The steamer Suwanee sailed for Hatteras yesterday with mails and passengers.

The steamer Illinois returned to New York this morning.

The steamer Vanderbilt arrived to-day.

The new gunboat Chocura arrived from Boston last night.

Additional Particulars of the Fight at Winchester.

WINCHESTER, March 24.—The rebels have been driven back to Strasburg. There has been very little fighting to-day. In the skirmishing we have lost about ten killed and wounded.

Mr. Luce, Assistant to Captain Albert, of the Topographical Engineers, was taken prisoner by the rebels.

We have captured more than one thousand small arms.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A dispatch from a Surgeon in Gen. Shields' army, to the Surgeon General at Washington, says in relation to the battle of yesterday: Our loss is from seventy-five to one hundred killed and two hundred and fifty wounded. I have seen two hundred and twenty-five of the dead.

Great Excitement in Cincinnati--Wendell Phillips Egged.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Wendell Phillips attempted to lecture at the Opera House tonight. He commenced by avowing himself an abolitionist and disunionist. Persons in the gallery then hissed, yelled, threw eggs and stones at him, some hitting him. The hissing was kept up for some time. He finally made himself heard, and proceeded until something again objectionable was said, and again eggs were thrown, hitting him. Phillips persevered, and a third time was heard, and a third time eggs and stones were thrown, and the crowd moved down stairs, crying: "put him out!" "tar and feather him!" giving groans for the nigger Wendell Phillips, and proceeding down the middle aisle towards the stage, were met by Phillips's friends. Here a fight ensued, amidst the greatest confusion, the ladies screaming, crying, jumping over chairs, and falling in all directions. During the fight, Phillips was taken off the stage by his friends, and the audience moved out. It is now ten o'clock, and the streets in the vicinity of the Opera House are crowded with excited people, unable to find Phillips. No one was seriously hurt that we can learn.

Rebel Deserters--Number of Rebels at Yorktown and Great Bethel.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Among the passengers who arrived here by the Old Point boat to-day are four deserters from the rebel army, viz: Wm. Dook Townsend, Michael Morris, William Wilson and Mark Trafton Barker, all citizens of the eastern States, who were made prisoners by the rebels last May, at Cedar Keys, Fla., where they had gone in the schooner Stag to load with timber. Their vessel was confiscated by the rebels and loaded with cotton, but she was subsequently burnt to escape the pursuit of a United States cruizer. Compelled by necessity, they enlisted in the Second Florida regiment last July. The regiment being ordered to Richmond they arrived there the day after the battle of Bull Run, where they have been ever since. Finally, on Saturday last, they succeeded in escaping in a small canoe and reaching Fortress Monroe. They state that Magruder's force around Yorktown is composed of about a dozen regiments, comprising not over 6,000 effective men; but at Great Bethel and other points through the peninsula he has not less than 15,000 men.

Some heavy guns have been mounted near Yorktown; there are also fortifications three miles below, at Wyoming Creek. During the last few weeks the force has been engaged in building casemates, but they are not of a very formidable character.

The Destruction of Fort Macon and the Steamer Nashville Confirmed--The D'Epineul Zouaves.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Col. Segar, the Representative elect from the Accomac District of Virginia, arrived in this city this morning. He confirms the intelligence from Fortress Monroe of the destruction of the privateer Nashville and Fort Macon, by the rebels.

The D'Epineul Zouaves, about four hundred in number, were paid off to-day. The greater portion of them will return home.

A Dispatch from Gen. Halleck to the Secretary of War.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—The following is a copy of a dispatch to the Secretary of War:

A detachment of the 1st Iowa cavalry, sent out from Jefferson City by Gen. Totten against a guerilla band, had a skirmish with the enemy, killing two and wounding one, and taking 75 prisoners. Over 20 horses, 28 kegs of powder, and a quantity of arms were captured. Our loss is four wounded.

(Signed) H. W. HALLECK.

Yancey Not Captured.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The *Herald's* correspondent, from Key West, explains the manner in which the rumor of Yancey's capture originated, and satisfactorily disabuses the public mind from the false impression recently conveyed by letters from that point. A close scrutiny of the crew of the William Mallory failed to detect the presence of Yancey, and it appears he left Havana the day before the Mallory sailed, in the schooner Break of Day, for Mobile.

The Vermont for Port Royal.

BOSTON, March, 24.—Lieut Spicer, of the United States Navy, who went out as a representative of the Navy Department on board the steamer Saxon, reports that the Vermont will undoubtedly make for Port Royal, and not the slightest fears need be entertained for her ultimate safety. She is as tight as any vessel afloat and has a year's provision on board, and unbounded facilities, and all on board are in good spirits.

Capt. Buchanan's Death Confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—This evening's *Bulletin* says: We are informed that the relatives of Capt. Franklin Buchanan, of the rebel navy, residing in this city, have received positive information of his death, at Norfolk, after suffering amputation of the leg on which he was wounded in the late naval engagement at Hampton Roads.

British Troops at New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 24.—The steamer Adelaide, from Plymouth, via Bermuda on the 20th, arrived here this morning with thirty-three officers and seven hundred and fifty troops, of the 15th British regiment.

The Steamship America at Boston.

BOSTON, March 24.—The steamship America, from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived at this port this morning. The Associated Press newspaper bag was sent on to New York in the morning train, and will be due in Philadelphia to-night.

The Pea Ridge Rebel Prisoners.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—The train from Rolla last night brought 300 privates and 48 commissioned officers, being the first arrival of prisoners taken by Curtis' forces at the battle of Pea Ridge.

Knap's Battery.

This well known Pittsburgh Battery was on the march to Manassas at last accounts. They left Leesburg with Col. Geary's Regiment and a battalion of Michigan Cavalry, on the 12th inst., and marched sixteen miles to Snickersville, whence, after remaining over night, they pressed on ten miles further to a place called Upperville. But one serious accident occurred on the march. One of Co. E dropped his Enfield, and the lock striking a stone, discharged a gun. The ball first passed through the calf of a man's leg, grazed the thigh of a second, and then lodged in the chest of private Le Barr, whose recovery is pronounced hopeless. On the 16th inst. they took up the line of march for Menassas, thirty-seven miles distant, which place they have no doubt reached ere this. Lieut. McGill, with gun No. 2 and twenty-four men, was left at Fort Johnson, Leesburg, to protect the Union men in their property and persons. His command, however, was expected to join the main body on the 16th, in time to move towards Manassas.

The New South.

This is the title of a paper published at Port Royal, S. C., and issued among the troops composing Gen. Sherman's command. It is issued weekly—Adam Badeau, editor, and Joseph H. Sears, publisher. Advertisements are inserted at "one dollar a line, each insertion." The sheet is small, but neatly printed, and contains much valuable information. We clip the following from its columns, under date of the 15th inst.:

"An unfortunate circumstance occurred yesterday morning at Otter Island. Two small parties of the 45th Pennsylvania regiment went out to surround a number of rebels, supposed to be lurking in the vicinity. They were led along different routes by negro guides, but the guides were stupid, and in the grey of the morning, the two detachments came upon each other, when one party fired; two were killed on the spot, Capt. E. Y. Rambo, and a corporal, whose name we have not yet been able to learn; two were severely wounded in the lungs, and are unlikely to recover, and several others were slightly wounded."

From Col. Sickles' Brigade.

LIVERPOOL POINT, Md., March 17, 1862.

To-day a large fleet of some thirteen steamers passed our camp, on their way to Fortress Monroe. All the gunboats laying here under command of Capt. Magaw, were ordered to join them on there arrival at Liverpool Point, and did so. Capt. Glass was out drilling the regiment, and drew the men up in line on the river bank, at the same time proposing three cheers, which were given with a will, and thrice repeated.

During the last two days, seven deserters have come across from the soil of "Mother Virginia." Three of them hail from Wilmington, North Carolina. These men say we can form no idea of the dissatisfaction prevailing in the rebel army. Only three regiments are now on the opposite side. We are daily expecting marching orders. Nothing would be so acceptable at present.

I notice an old Pittsburgher, Mr. Preston, in camp to-day, on a visit to his son who, is Orderly Sergeant of Company A, Capt. Glass.

S. A. McF.

Borough Elections.

The following is the result of the elections held in East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh boroughs:

East Birmingham—Justice of the Peace: John P. Hogan; Burgess: Joseph Walton; Council: C. J. Shultz, Dominick Ihmsen, John G. Fisher, two years, David Hamm, Matthew Pate, John Brown, one year; School Directors: Nathaniel Plumer, W. Mittensewitz; Judge of Elections: Torence Campbell; Inspectors: Theodore Steinacke, Charles Ruhe; Assessor: A. L. McClure; Auditors: Thos. Fawcett, Fred. Poth; Constable: Wm. Miller.

South Pittsburgh—Burgess: W. H. Barker; Council: James A. Blackmore, James Hepburn; School Directors: Thomas Carson, Levi Brenneman, three years, Geo. D. Sharpe, one year; Assessor: Thomas Cassiday; Judge of Elections: Thomas Morland; Inspectors: E. B. Wills, M. F. Cassiday; Auditor: J. N. McKenry; Constable: John M. Scott.

Military Items.

The Sixty-third Regiment, Col. Alex. Hays, and the Fifty-seventh Regiment, Col. C. F. Campbell, were at Fortress Monroe on Thursday last. In the former regiment are six companies from this county, and the latter one company (the "Verner Greys," J. B. Moore.)

The Thirteenth Regiment, Col. Rowley, was still at Camp Tennally, on Friday last, "under marching orders," as usual.

Corporal Andrew Wayt has been appointed by Lieut. Chas. G. Foster, commanding Co. A, Thirteenth Regiment, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sergeant Peter P. Baer.

Lieut. Frederick Klenker, of Schimmelfennig's Regiment, and Maj. James Patterson, of Col. Sam. W. Black's Regiment, have been relieved from recruiting service, and ordered to join their respective regiments. Both officers left for the East on Sunday.

MORRISON'S WASHING MACHINE.—We have before alluded to this excellent substitute for the old fashioned washboard and feminine nuckles. We are informed that the machine is being rapidly introduced by private families, hotels, and, indeed, wherever plenty of washing is to be done, and feel sure of it giving satisfaction, wherever it is tried.

The machine is manufactured and for sale in this city only by Wm. J. Kane, woodenware dealer, No. 21, Diamond.

TRAIN'S UNION SPEECHES.—These stirring speeches, which we have already noticed with a word of commendation, are for sale at Mr. HENRY MINER'S, Fifth street. The price of the whole in a volume of 88 pages is only 25 cents.

COMMITTED.—A colored servant at Mrs. Leslie's, Second street, was committed to jail on Saturday, by Mayor Sawyer, charged with stealing a watch and $10 from Alexander McCreery, while he lay asleep on a sofa.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday, a man named Geo. Koch, employed at Fackiner & Irwin's cabinet manufactory, had his right hand nearly sawed from his arm by a circular saw with which he was working.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 54, Market street, one door from 3d street, where he is now opening a large and well selected stock of spring and summer goods, direct from New York. Having purchased for cash, is prepared to offer inducements in both price and quality to all who may favor him with their patronage.

MESSRS. W. H. MCGEE & Co., Clothiers, corner of Diamond and Federal streets, are receiving their spring goods. The stock just purchased consists of the most fashionable patterns, and any one desiring to buy spring clothing of the newest style should call at their store and examine the goods, and we are sure they will not purchase elsewhere. They are ready to sell at prices to suit the times.

WM. FORSEMY, 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.

HEALTH FOR THE SOLDIER.—For one who dies from the effects of the bullet, ten perish from damp and exposure to night air. Small doses of Holloway's Pills, taken every other night, will correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, purify the blood, and insure sound health to every man. Only 25 cents per box. 222

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DOCTOR C. BEALS, Water Cure and Homopathic 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