

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 25.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Sermon on Education.

In the Clergy of the State.

Clergymen: The Educational State Convention, which was in session in Harrisburg last August, unanimously adopted a resolution that Ministers of the gospel throughout the State be requested to preach, on the first Sunday in December, 1862, a sermon on "The Constitution of the United States, its principles and its institutions, of means to make its wishes on the subject known to us, other than the publication of the minutes of the convention." This resolution has been referred to the Clerical Committee.

The present juncture of our national affairs, especially the war, makes it of great importance, and has rendered the subject more plain and intimate. In the present unhappy juncture of our national affairs, respecting the future of our country, we have a duty to perform which is really increased, and the relation of your body to it seems to become, in the eyes of the world, more important.

To the Clergy of the Commonwealth, therefore, cordially commend to your favorable consideration, with the hope that you will exert every effort to enlighten the public mind, and to bring him to a knowledge of the cause of General Education, and the great importance of its maintenance. Let us, then, let all know that the youth may become Christian citizens of a united and prosperous Republic.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS H. BROWN,

President of the Board of Education.

Harrisburg, Nov. 21.

The Obey Homicide.

In the Criminal Court this morning, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Heers, David H. Saly, and Edward Kirschner, charged with participating in the murder of John A. Ober, was called up for trial. The persons of the number and their place of residence were not given in the indictment, but it was stated that he was killed at his home in the city. Ober, who was conductor on the Cincinatti Passenger Railway, was assaulted on the evening of the 5th of last month, and died on the 10th. He was found to have been shot in the head, and a bullet was found in his brain. The three defendants above named have agreed to stand trial, while the others are yet to be tried.

E. P. Jones and S. A. Purvis, Esq., appeared for the defense; and District Attorney and Thomas Howard, Esq., for the prosecution.

A jury had not been empaneled at the hour of adjournment at noon.

A Liberal Response.

A few days ago we noticed the intention of Messrs. Gloucester and Riddle, of Allegheny, to visit the Maryland Hospital, for the purpose of presenting a sum of money to the Pennsylvania soldiers there. Such articles as our good and humane officers might contribute for the benefit of our suffering soldiers was most liberally responded to, and this evening Messrs. Gloucester and Riddle were seen in the streets of the city, having completed a plan of fortifications at Port Hudson to prevent the rebels from crossing the river. They will be as strong as Vicksburg, and will prove a serious bar to the ascent of Parrot's.

The rebels are now running steamboats from Fort Hudson to Lake Providence, and are also running boats on the Red River. They are also running boats on the Red River, bringing supplies of cattle from Texas, and hospital stores for the sick and wounded. They will be personally to the disturbance of the rebels, and their contributions received outside the two cities, were from the good people of New Orleans, on their arrival, for which they deserve special commendation.

Capt. Henderson's Battery.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. G. W. Henderson has at length succeeded in having his battery transferred to Gen. Blair's brigade, now organizing in this city. After Capt. H. had reached Fort Donelson, he had to wait for his battery, which arrived in time to be mounted and put into action. The company is expected in New Orleans, on their way to rendezvous at Port Hudson.

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Departure of Col. Schoonmaker's Regiment.

Considerable trouble was created at Camp Montgomery, Ga., by the reception of orders from the Secretary of War, requiring Col. Schoonmaker to report with his command at Hagerstown, Md., forthwith. The officers and men have been greatly annoyed by this, and their departure, which has been fixed at four o'clock this afternoon.

The regiment is composed of about one thousand men, and has been ordered to be mustered out of service to-morrow.

The Bank of Bristol, H. L. Hobbed.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 24.—The Freeman's paper, of Bristol, H. L. Hobbed, between the time of closing the bank and having his battery transferred to Gen. Blair's brigade, now organizing in this city. After Capt. H. had reached Fort Donelson, he had to wait for his battery, which arrived in time to be mounted and put into action. The company is expected in New Orleans, on their way to rendezvous at Port Hudson.

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Mr. Name.—On Saturday last we noticed the death of a man in the Allegheny Valley Railroad. His name was John Taylor, and he had been working on the road in this city. The coroner's jury found that "the deceased came to his death by being thrown off of a car, and that he was killed by the impact of another car coming in contact with a lot of empty barrels, which had been placed to meet the track by some persons belonging to Lookout & Pittsburg Co. on the 11th ult."

Union Stars Crucus Crosses.—This Court has adjourned over until Wednesday next. Judge Grier has gone home to Philadelphia, and Judge J. M. Johnson has gone to Washington. The Court will have to be at Washington at the session of the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, which meets on the 1st of December. John Taylor, who resides in this Court, has often been here from Cleveland, and for many years.

Courts, London.—Another committee has been lodged by the Mayor against Mrs. Mary Jackson, of 12 St. George's Street, and P. H. Bates. If this woman appears in court it will not be for want of a sufficient number of informations and commitments.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARBITRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE—For November and December.

W. M. SHAW, Jr., James L. BENNETT,
John S. DUNN, and J. T. McCAULLEY.

DAVID MCCARTHY.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE,
Nov. 23, 1862.

Eastern Exchange is plucky, and the market is active.

Gold is \$135 per ounce, and silver \$1.25 per ounce, to pay 50c premium for silver, 250

for gold, and 10c for B. Demand Notes.

GRAIN—Wheat remains unchanged at \$1.00 per bushel, and corn at \$1.00 per bushel. Corn is selling at 60¢ per depot, and prime old 80c. Rice is in demand at 75c.

Coats, hats, and caps are to be had at 45¢ to 50¢.

COKE—Bunker and unchaged.

RUBBER—100 lbs. 50¢; 50 lbs. 25¢; 10 lbs. 12½¢.

IRON—100 lbs. 15¢; 50 lbs. 10¢; 25 lbs. 5¢.

COAL—100 lbs. 15¢; 50 lbs. 10¢; 25 lbs. 5¢.

WOOD—100 lbs. 15¢; 50 lbs. 10¢; 25 lbs. 5¢.

STEAMBOATS.

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