Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 1.

THE GAZETTE will not be issued this afternoon nor to-morrow morning. The evening edition will appear as usual to-morrow.

Emancipation.

The blow is struck this day which, under the blessing of God, will restore this nation to unity and peace. More than three millions of human beings pass from bondage to freedom. They have waited in much expectancy and in childlike faith for the day of their deliverance. A gentleman with whom we talked yesterday, who has just escaped as a refugee from the heart of Georgia, told us that the negroes there all know that they are to be made free on the first of January. He says they are unusually quiet, and have been so during all this war, so much so that special thanksgivings have been offered in the churches for the unwonted prevalence of domestic tranquility. When questioned on the subject of their expectations, the negroes declared that they were waiting for the Lord to deliver them; that they could do nothing themselves; that they expect to remain when free where they are and work for wages. This gentleman says the transition from slavery to freedom will not be attended with the smallest danger or disturbance, provided the change be acquiesced in by the masters. This is the point upon which the whole question of safety or danger turns. The negroes are intelligent enough to know that the highest authority in the nation has decreed their freedom; therefore this day every one of them will feel that to be free is his right; and such is the constitution of the human mind that "as a man thinketh so is he." He may for a time be restrained of his liberty by force; but the day is past when any negro in the South will consider himself a piece of property. But more than that, the law is now on the side of the freed slave and against his master, the very opposite of what it ever has been.

Slaveholders will struggle for a while against the tide that is turned against them; but they cannot maintain it long; and thus the relation of master and slave will quietly change to that of employer and employee; and those people will prosper best who shall soonest acquiesce in the change.

Unless this change of relation in the South shall be obstinately and cruelly resisted, we apprehend there will be no danger whatever of disturbance. There was none in St. Domingo when emancipation was proclaimed there; there was none in the British West India Islands; there was none last year in the Dutch islands; there was none in the District of Columbia; and there is no instance in all history of people committing outrages at the moment of emancipation. But let an attempt be made to re-enslave, as was attempted in St. Domingo, and then danger may be very reasonably expected.

We know very well that the rebels cannot acquiesce in this thing without giving up their cause and returning to their allegiance; and we know that their pride will revolt terribly at this; but this is the very thing that we want—not to wound their pride so much as to bring them back, as good, loyal citizens, into the Union. But their pride is the only thing that will suffer; in every other respect they will be benefited by the change. We know that many will never acquiesce; but we cannot help that: they must do the best they can—expatriate themselves if they choose. We know, too, that it will be hard on such democracy as that taught by the Pittsburgh *Post*, and in such conventions as that we had a day or two ago in this city; but we cannot help that either. A slaveholder's pride and a democrat's aspirations are not so precious as to be preserved at the expense of the unity, peace and prosperity of the country. Nothing, however, that has any real value will be sacrificed by the act that will make this day memorable in all coming time.

"The seed is sown, (says the New York *Evening Post*,) the die is cast; the hammer has fallen. The Nation is forever committed to universal freedom—not only in the mind of the slave, but on its own records, in the sentiments of its people, and in the sight of the world. Our armies may be driven from the field; the Administration [illegible]ll before reviving factions; the legislative action of the past be rescinded by adverse majorities; but all that will be but temporary, and the solemn deed which declares the emancipation of a race will remain as the eternal witness of a grand purpose, and as the inspiration and pledge of grander efforts in the future."

Treasonable Intentions of Secession Sympathisers.

Col. Forney, in a letter from Washington to the Philadelphia *Press*, predicts the course which will be adopted by the rebel sympathisers with secessionism in the State of Pennsylvania. He says:

"During the contest for the Presidency in 1860, I predicted that slaveholders would destroy the railroad between Baltimore and Washington in order to prevent the inauguration of a Republican Chief Magistrate. Mr. Lincoln was, however, duly installed; but my prediction was substantially fulfilled in the succeeding April. I remember well that this prophecy when made was regarded as rash and unfounded. Some of our good friends classed it among the impossibilities.

"Had the people believed such a thing to be probable at that time, many of the evils of secession would have been anticipated and crushed. I now feel like risking another prediction, which will have the great advantage of seeming to be reasonable in view of the extraordinary events of the last year. The democratic leaders are preparing to sanction the dissolution of the Union. Their whole policy looks to this, and to this alone. They conceal it from their followers by cries against the abolitionists and black Republicans; but they cherish it in their hearts, and make it the real inspiration of all their actions.

"Take any of these leaders in Pennsylvania. There is not one of them that does not insist in private, nor act upon the idea, in public, that the Union can never be restored; that the South can never be subjugated, and, therefore, that recognition and peace should be acceded to at the earliest moment, in order to prevent further expenditure of blood and treasure. I could name fifty persons, now the accepted chiefs of the democracy in Pennsylvania, who preach this theory hourly in their households. Supposing that the Government was paralyzed in the recent elections, they grow bolder with every hour, and nothing but the fear that the democratic masses may be undeceived prevents them from proclaiming their real purposes. If they can still further weaken the Government, they will throw off all disguise, and insist that the only way to close the war is to consent to a division of the republic. To this sequel every intrigue for power, every attack upon the Administration, every effort to stir up turbulence in the free states, every conspiracy to spread discontent in the army, irresistibly leads. And although the majority who second these movements do not think so, the leaders do, and labor accordingly."

The late butternut assembly of croakers and shriekers, which met in this city to denounce the Government and to give aid and comfort to Jeff. Davis and his fellow-conspirators against freedom, may be regarded as an approximate sign of the coming fulfilment of the above prophecy. That the rebels regard such "democrats" as Mr. Thomas Farley and his assistants with great complacency, has been often made evident by testimony the most unimpeachable. Even as we write, a paragraph in a late paper lies before us, which tells us that a young volunteer in one of the New York regiments was captured in Virginia on the 7th ult., and taken before Stonewall Jackson, who traveled on the same train with him to Richmond. The prisoner had just seen the news of Seymour's election in a New York paper, and gave the first information of it to Stonewall, who exulted over the Democratic triumph in that State as another Bull Run, and remarked that *better times might now be expected in the North.* All the way to Richmond, Jackson proclaimed the news to those he met, and it was hailed as though it involved the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. Evidently "Stonewall" regards the "butternuts" of the North as his natural allies.

Negroes Hanged in Charleston.

A British subject who has arrived from Charleston, South Carolina, within a few days, brings the information that nineteen negroes were hung in the streets just prior to his departure. This occurred in consequence of a discovery, made in a rather singular manner: the whites there for some time past have been closely watching the movements of the blacks, and thinking that they observed an unusual number of funerals among them, a white man disguised himself, and following in one of the processions, on arriving at the burial ground he discovered that the coffin contained arms, which were taken from it and buried in a vault, in which a number had already been deposited. The consequence of this discovery was the execution of nineteen of the most intelligent of the conspirators.

From Cairo.

A dispatch from Cairo to the Chicago *Tribune* says:

Rosecrans' inactivity is much complained of below. It is said if he had moved and attacked Bragg, as he should have done, no force would have been spared to cut the railroad at Jackson.

It must be remembered, however, that Van Dorn did the most damage, and that he certainly did not come from Bragg's army.

Information has reached here that a heavy Federal force had ascended the river from New Orleans, the naval party under the command of Farragut, and Banks probably commanding the land forces. The Vicksburg *Whig*, of the 18th, says fourteen gunboats and sloops were at Baton Rouge yesterday, and it was thought that troops were being landed below. The Essex started up the river for Port Hudson, and we suppose as soon as the land force is disembarked the whole fleet will move up and make a simultaneous land and water attack.

Later information says Port Hudson was attacked and completely demolished by our gunboats, some sixty guns being captured. At the latest accounts, Farragut had reached a point some twelve miles below Vicksburg.

The last we heard from Sherman, he was near Vicksburg, and no doubt ere this that stronghold has been taken, and the Mississippi river reopened.

The Negroes in Norfolk--The First of January.

A letter from Norfolk says:

The feeling of the inhabitants of Norfolk against the blacks is of the most malignant kind, and as the first of January approaches it seems to become even more intense. On that day they anticipate an insurrection in Norfolk. The colored population are making preparation for a procession in honor of the day, in which it is said nearly five thousand negroes will participate. From their aspect, however, of careless cheerfulness, there does not appear to be anything of a serious nature in contemplation. The obduracy of the rebels deserves the penalty of mortification that this procession will bring to them.

GEN. MCNEILL.—The St. John's (N. B.) *Morning News*, of recent date, contains a sketch of some circumstances connected with the life of Gen. McNeill, of the Union army, who not long ago caused ten Confederates to be shot. It is stated that he is a native of Halifax, and that his father was a hatter and carried on business here. His name was James McNeill. The *News* says:

The son of the latter (Gen. McNeill) left Halifax for the United States, in the year 1832, then twenty-one years old. He was naturally very smart, shrewd and of fine appearance. After living in New York he proceeded West, where he accumulated a large property, and finally found his way into the American militia, and rose from a Lieutenant through the various grades, to be a Major General. He has sisters still living in New York. He is now 51 years of age. Our informant knew him well, from a child, and has watched his career from that time until the present.

OUR PRISONERS IN RICHMOND AND SALISBURY.—A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* writes:

Much inquiry is beginning to be made in regard to the Union political prisoners held in Richmond and Salisbury. It is known that a large number still languish in confinement, who are included in the cartel under which the exchanges were made many weeks ago by Mr. Wood; and as these prisoners are entitled to freedom as a purchased privilege, a price having been agreed on and paid, a reason is demanded of the Government why there are no measures taken to secure their release.

GEN. BANKS' RETURN TO THE NORTH.—After the arrival of Gen. Banks at New Orleans, the question of the future movements of the expedition was discussed among the general officers in his presence, when he remarked: "Gentlemen: We shall never return as we came [pointing down the Mississippi], and we are not going to Texas."

AN Evansville dispatch to the Cincinnati *Gazette* reports that the guerrillas are still troublesome in the Green river country. The obstacles placed by the rebels in the Cumberland river are being removed.

A correspondent of the Richmond *Enquirer* estimates the damage caused by the bombardment of Fredericksburg at $700,000.

Five regiments of infantry, and one of cavalry, which have been in camp at Ripley, O., are under marching orders.

DIED:

HANNA—At her residence, North Common, Allegheny, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., Mrs. SARAH HANNA, relict of the late Thos. Hanna, in the 80th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY, Jan. 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FESTIVAL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, (ASBURY CHAPEL,) AT LAFAYETTE HALL, On MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 29th and 30th, and Jan. 1st.
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OFFICE PITTSBURGH & STEUBENVILLE R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1862.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 144 Fourth street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1863, at which time and place an election for a President and twelve Directors will be held. S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y. ja1:td

POST OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1862.
THURSDAY BEING NEW YEAR'S DAY, the Post Office will be open between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 5½ and 6½ o'clock p. m. de31:1t

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. Co., Pittsburgh Dec 31, 1862.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, 1863, at No. 144 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., at which time and place an election for seven Directors will be held. S. F. VON BONNHORST, S'c'y. de31:td

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PENN'A, No. 67 Fourth street.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1863, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the late Board of Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. By order of JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, Sec'y. Pittsburgh, Dec. 31:4t

OFFICE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 30th, 1862.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 3d, 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Managers for the ensuing year. R. C. ORR, Secretary. de31:td

NOTICE TO DEPUTY MARSHALS.—The Enrolling Officers for Allegheny County, who have not presented their bills for services, are hereby notified to attend at the office of the United States Marshal, in Pittsburgh, for that purpose, on or before the 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1863. A. MURDOCH, U. S. Marshal. ce31:6tm

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE Co., N. E. corner Wood and Fifth Sts. Pittsburgh, Dec. 25th, 1862.
AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 12th, 1863, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary. de29:2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Columbia Oil Company, for the election of Officers, will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1863, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Company, No. 121 First street. E. WESTERVELT, Secretary. Pittsburgh, Dec. 26, 1862:de27:2w

EXCELSIOR INSTITUTE.—The Third Session of the above School will commence on MONDAY, January 5th. For particulars call at the rooms of the Institute, Iron City College Building, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, or address Rev. W. S. GRAY, Box 758, Pittsburgh. de30:tw

SELECT SCHOOL FOR LADIES.—The Second Term of Mrs. J. K. BOGGS' SCHOOL will open on MONDAY, January 5th, in No. 184 ROBINSON STREET, Allegheny City. de31:1w

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on the FIRST WEDNESDAY (7th,) OF JANUARY, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time an election for Officers and Managers of the Society for the ensuing year will be held. S. SCHOYER, Jr., Secretary of Board. W. S. HAVEN, Chairman. de2:14

THIRD WARD.—I will be a candidate for the Aldermanship of the Third Ward, at the ensuing City Election. M. K. NOLAN. Pittsburgh, Dec. 27, 1862. de29:3t-MTH&M

BANK STATEMENTS.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSB'GH. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1, 1863.

Loans and Discounts	$1,329,453 76
Real Estate	50,000 00
Gold and Silver Coin	312,099 00
United States Legal Tender Notes	575,240 00
United States Bonds, 7 3-10 per cts.	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds, 6 per cent	100,000 00
U. S. Certificates, 6 per cent	594,000 00
Pennsylvania Bonds	219,000 00
Checks, and Notes of other Banks	104,444 83
Due by other Banks	91,764 61
	$3,639,402 54
Capital Stock	920,000 00
Circulation	1,883,247 00
Deposits	600,724 71
Due to other Banks	51,437 61
Contingent Fund and Earnings	231,693 22
	$3,689,002 54

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier. Affirmed before me, this 1st day of Jan., 1863. C. H. ISRAEL, Notary Public.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership under the style and firms of B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., corner of Wood and First streets, Pittsburgh; FAHNESTOCK, HULL & CO., No. 41 Cliff street, New York; in each of which cities we will continue the Wholesale Drug Business in all its branches, as heretofore. GEORGE W. FAHNESTOCK, Philadelphia. AURELIUS B. HULL, New York. JACOB L. SCHWARTZ, Pittsburgh.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1862. *Mr. J. Diamond*—Dear Sir: The "Russian Pebble" Spectacles purchased of you, after a fair trial, are the best that I have used. G. W. HUBLEY.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15, 1862. *Mr. J. Diamond*—Dear Sir: I purchased of you a pair of the "Russian Pebble" Spectacles, and after a fair trial of them, I hereby certify that they are the best I ever used, and cheerfully recommend them to all who wish to buy Spectacles. EP'M ESTEP.

PITTSBURGH, July 22, 1862. *Mr. J. Diamond, Optician*—I have used Spectacles the last ten years. Having suffered considerable from weak eyes, I have been led to inquire and avail myself of every shade of advantage that glasses could afford. Hearing of your new glasses, the "Russian Pebble," I hesitated not to give them a trial, and feel it due to you to say I have found [illegible] relief. My eyes do not water, as heretofore. Yours respectfully, J. J. WIRE, Baltimore Branch Piano Manufact'y, 118 Wood st.

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 28th, 1860. I this day got from J. Diamond, Optician, a pair of the "Russian Pebble" Spectacles for myself and wife, and I am satisfied they are a very superior article—the best I ever saw—and would recommend him to those in need of such articles. PETER ADAMS.

GILMER'S STORE, N. C., ——. I have this day examined and tried J. Diamond's "Russian Pebble" Spectacles, and am satisfied that they are superior to any I have ever seen, and would recommend them to all who may need anything of the kind. R. W. GLENN, M. D.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 25, 1861. *Mr. J. Diamond*, the bearer, Oculist and Optician, has adapted to my eyes glasses of the "Russian Pebble," through which I am enabled to see both at a distance and near at hand, without having to adjust them at all. I can see to read the finest print, and can see almost as far and distinctly as I can with the naked eye, through them. J. J. TURNBULL.

BRUSH CREEK, Dec. 25, 1860. *Mr. J. Diamond*, Optician, has finished a pair of the "Russian Pebble" Spectacles in my house, for my wife, and it proved to me that he is a man of his profession. JOHN BOYD. de31

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