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Editorial Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE HOUSE—SENATE—MESSAGE—WAR—TREASURY, &c. &c.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1847.

The organization of the House of Representatives has been so far completed as to make choice of officers,—and the Whig nominees have all been elected, with the exception of Mr. McCORMICK, of the District, for the office of Postmaster of the House, an office from which he was summarily ejected two years since, to make room for the present incumbent. Some of the Whigs, more kind to their opponents than just to their friends, voted for the present Postmaster. Their names are, Messrs. Palfrey, of Mass., Houston of Del., and Pendleton, of Va.

The work of organization will occupy the Senate for the early part of next week, and in both Houses, the Committees will be announced on Monday. In the House, the Chairmen will be of the dominant party, and in the Senate the reverse of this. The effect of this organization will probably be to keep in check all party measures, originating in either House. The Senate administered a severe rebuke again to-day, by reducing more than one half, the number of Messages ordered yesterday, and these extra numbers were all ordered, as in the House, on account of the accompanying documents. It is a new thing, I believe, that the President should be so far neglected as to receive no special compliment to his annual Message. But so it is, and the omission even to read it through in the Senate on Tuesday, with a similar motion in the House, from a friend of the Executive, affords some additional evidence of the want of respect for the document itself.

The Executive Organ and the Congressional Printers, though all Administration men, are likely to be at loggerheads. The President declined to give a copy of the Message to the Printers of Congress, but made the Editors of the Union his confidents, and allowed them to monopolize the early printing, which was both an act of partiality and a source of great profit. The Printers make formal complaint of the matter in the Senate today, with some reflections upon the Executive, for the omission of the common courtesies, which have always been to furnish the Public Printers with the Message in advance of any favorite.

Reflection upon the Message, and a more careful perusal of its contents, subjects the Executive to a severe criticism. Mr. Polk's friends feel how weak it is, and in some respects how inconsistent with itself, with his previous messages, and with truth. A combined effort will be made to harmonize all that is discordant, and to bolster up the President in his acts of bad faith and bad practice. The Executive will learn, at least from the Whigs in Congress, that he is not all in all, and that he cannot successfully falsify history, by stating and reiterating for truth what in point of fact, is sheer invention. Fabrications like those in the Preamble to the War Bill of May, 1846, stated then by the Executive, and repeated now, will hardly go down with the People. The President will be asked, too, upon what principle he claims "a right of way" across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, while denying "the right of way" to improve our own rivers and harbors. He will be called upon also to state what Constitutional power he has for the survey of the Dead Sea, while denying the Constitutional authority to survey the Ohio, the Mississippi, and the Lakes.

He will be asked to ignore his professed reverence for the "union of the States, and the rights of, and respect for, the People, by his previous declaration that the North was to be secured to the Administration by patronage, and the South by measures." All these are grave questions,—and so are those which propose the open immorality of seizing upon what is not our own, under the plea that if we are not robbers, some others will be beforehand with us in the work of theft—Of old, the Anglo Saxons were called the robber race, and with reason, if upon anything like an Executive authority they promulgated the doctrine that power was right, or that 'good old rule,' as it has been called

"the simple plan
That they should take who have the power,
And they should keep who can."

Then, too, as we are taught your modern Ulysses that honor demands that Mexico should be made to feel the effects of war in her vital parts. To make out our boundary, and to keep it, is not honorable, according to Mr. Polk. Nor is it honorable to recede a step from the advance we have made. We must say, burn, sack, destroy, until the Mexicans feel how reasonable we are, while demanding the surrender, not only of all the country east of the Rio Grande, but all of New Mexico, and all of California, and the right of way across to Tehuantepec, and in consideration of past obstinacy, perhaps as much more.

According to the President, the war must go on. The ten regiments of regulars, the mounted regiments of Dragoons and Riflemen, the numerical doubling of the rank and file of the Army and Navy, are not enough,—not the fifty thousand volunteers voted under the act of May, 1846, and exhausted with many re-enlistments to fill out the skeletons of these regiments. There must be more means,—more sinews of war,—more victims of disease, and more sacrifices to the great demon of war.—Our *honor* demands it, and this nation will be *degraded*, if it does not whip Mexico out of existence altogether, or within an inch of her life! After this, who can doubt that we are as Mr. Polk represents, 'a great country,' or that Mr. Polk is a great man?

Mr. Polk advises a tax on tea and coffee to aid him in his war, and calls for $18,000,000 for the balance of the present fiscal year (ending June 30, 1848) and for twenty millions and a half for the next fiscal year,—being thirty-eight millions and a half beyond the receipts from customs and the sale of public lands. All this is to be added to the vast debt already accumulated and amounting now to the sum of $45,659,659 stated, and when the debt incurred is paid, to twice this amount in reality.

Mr. Polk seems delighted with so small a debt, but he neither sees, stated, nor understands the real amount of the Public Debt, nor the magnitude of the evil of living upon borrowed capital, to the tune of eighteen and twenty millions of dollars a year. The annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury is looked for with great interest, in order to learn the true state of the Treasury. As it is, I hope Mr. Dallas has compared his Pittsburgh statements of the Revenue received under the Tariff of 1846, with the statements of the Executive himself. The Vice President must now either eat his own estimates, which never had an approximation to truth, and which were made at random, to deceive the people, or he must take issue with the Executive and the Secretary of the Treasury, upon a question of fact. I turn Mr. Dallas over to his superior officer, to answer not me, but the President and the Head of the Treasury Department.

Z. B.

ILLness OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—A Washington letter of the 9th says:

The Secretary of the Treasury, who has been laboring incessantly, night and day, for some time past, was seized with a violent attack of vertigo, at the Department, to-day, and would have fallen but for timely assistance. He was placed in a chair, and conveyed home, and is considered much better this evening.

J McHenry Boyd, of Baltimore died in Philadelphia from the wound received by the accidental discharge of his pistol on Saturday the 4th.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Annual Report of the Post Master General contains many gratifying facts, showing the entire success of the Cheap Postage system, and demonstrating the fact that the Department will bear a still further reduction of Postage. The Report shows that the receipts of the past year have been, $3,945,593
Excess over last year, 458,693
or 1315-100 per cent.
Expenditures last year, 3,979,570
Deficiency, 33,677
Postage rec'd on letters, 3,254,512
Excess over last year on letters, 553,479
No. of Post routes, 153,818
Annual transportation, miles, 38,887,899
Increase of routes last year, " 9,878
Additional cost, $42,943
Number Post Masters changed, 3,450
Number Post Masters, 15,146
Delinquent Post Masters, 154
Revenues for two years $7,360,000
Losses in two years, 21,948
Postage Letters passing thro. country, 52,173,480
Free letters do do do 5,000,000
Newspapers in the mails, 55,000,000
Pamphlets, 2,000,000
Dead letters, 1,800,000

COST OF THE WAR.—The New Orleans Bulletin thus calculates the cost of the war up to the present time not including the value and consequent loss to the nation, of the labor of 25 or 30,000 citizens for eighteen months, which, even at a low rate of day wages which would be some 12 or 15,000,000 of dollars.

The increase of public debt, agreeably to the *Union* has been $37,333,624 31
The error in stating the amount of the loan of 1847, 9,615,750 00
The surplus in the Treasury at the commencement of hostilities, 12,000,000 00
The additional surplus that would have accumulated up to this time, under a peace expenditure, 12,000,000 00
The further extra surplus under the operation of the Tariff of 1846, agreeably to the *Union*, of at least 5,000,000 00
The bounty lands of the Volunteers, 9,000,000 30
The arrearages for pay due the Army and Volunteer supplies, contracts and damages, etc. 12,000,000 00
To replenish our Arsenals, 4,000,000 00
The pension list, estimated on the average duration of twenty years of life to the wounded and families of the dead, *two millions per annum*, 40,000,000 00
Making a total of $139,949,374 31

THE WAR DEBT.—The receipts of the fiscal year ending June 30, were exclusive of loans, as follows:

Customs,	$23,747,864	
Lands,	2,498,355	
Various,	100,570	
	$26,346,789	
On hand, June 30, '46,	9,126,439	
	$35,473,228	
Expenses same time,	59,451,177	
	$23,977,949	

It will be noticed that we have run in debt an amount greater than the whole receipts under the Tariff for the year. The "poor man Salt," and 'trace chains,' 'the spins and needles,' 'flat irons' and 'preserve kettles' of our farmers' wives, must be taxed for many a day, to pay for the war, nor can their tea and sugar escape.

Further Intelligence by the Britannia.

The British and North American steamers will continue to run fortnightly during the winter until the new vessels shall be ready, when the spring will commence with a weekly mail; this new arrangements will take effect on the 1st of January, on which day the Cambria will sail from Liverpool for New York.

Loss of the Packet Ship Stephen Whitney.—We find no additional particulars of the loss of the Stephen Whitney in the New York papers.—The following is a list of passengers:—

Charles W Popham, master, Irishmen; Robt Gill, 24 mets, Englishman; Thomas Bills, George Raymond and Wm Brooge, New Haven; Charles Browne, James Crawford, and Robt. Hope, N Y.; William Wriggs, Bath, U S; Cleary, Baltimore; Wm. Hicks, Mass; Benjamine Evans, also a native of America: John Williams, Carnarvon, Wales; Andrew Deall, Denmark; and Rose McCormick, and Eliza Miller, Stewardess.

All the first and second cabin passengers perished, comprising Dr. G[illegible]ork; Oliver Roberts, D D Pedrjee, Scotland; [illegible] Robinson, Liverpool; Thos McGeagne, Ohio; Mrs Thom, Petersburgh; James McSlaskey, Mary Connor, Isabella Quinn, David McGrattan, Martha Dunsiffe and others.

The eighteen who were saved, are Thos Allen, 1st mate; James B Mackay, 2d mate; Jos Miller, steward; Wm Johnston, (boy,) John Hathway, David Ferguson, Wm Smith, Henry Hume Dan'l Greaves, Thos Jackson, John Pearson, George Prince, Adolphus Jackson, and Joseph or James Saunders (seamen;) Edw'n Ekin, Patrick Patterson, Jr, and Jos Butler, passengers.

So complete was the destruction of the doomed ship, that the only vestiges of her to be found, are small pieces of timber, not more than a foot and two long.

[The Stephen Whitney belonged to Rob't Kermit's line of New York and Liverpool packets—She was about 8 years old, measured 850 tons burthen, and was valued, together with her cargo at $50,000, on which amount, we understand, an insurance had been effected in Wall street. She sailed from this port on the 17th October, under the command of Capt. Popham.]—*New York Herald.*

[From Baring and Brother's Circular]

LONDON, 18th Nov., 1847

We have had few failures of importance since our last advices of the 3d instant, and this circumstance alone has given more tone to commercial affairs. The minimum rate of interest charged by the Bank of England will probably remain at 8 per cent, until after the meeting of Parliament; but discount in other quarters is already to be had on cheaper terms, and as the general liabilities have now become so much reduced, there is a growing impression that money in the natural course of things, must soon become easier.

The funds have advanced considerably; consols closing this afternoon at 84 for money, and exchequer bills at 2s discount to par. The French three per cent. loan for two hundred and fifty millions francs, has been taken at fcs. 75,25, equivalent, with discounts, to a cash price of fcs. 73,30. In foreign and colonial produce there has been rather more disposition shown to operate, but we regret to say that in the manufacturing districts trade still continues in a very depressed state.

There is little doing, though a slightly improved command has manifested itself in some of the Continental markets. The Corn Market has been better supplied with farmer's wheat since our last and prices have declined, in consequence, about 2s per qr. United States wheat is also rather cheaper while barrel flour continues difficult of sale, as the quality here is generally indifferent. Indian Corn has advanced in Ireland, and holders are firmer here in consequence.—The following are the nearest quotations of the day, viz:

United States red wheat 38s a 45s per imp. quarter; white, 47s a 51s per imp. in Flour, 26s to 28s per bbl. Inferior and sour Indian corn, 30s to 34s per 480 lbs. Barley 20s to 22s per imp. qr. Oats 16s to 20s per imp qr. Indian corn meal, 16s to 16s per bbl. Cotton—the advices per steamer Cambria, have not improved the Liverpool market, which yesterday was dull.

The iron trade is much depressed, and prices have declined a good deal, with still a downward tendency, and the masters have already determined to resort to reduction of wages. Common bar, in Wales, can be bought at £8 5s, with one per cent. discount; and rails at £8 per ton cash.—Scotch pig cannot be quoted over 50s. on the Clyde. Swedish nominally £11, and Archangel £13 10s per ton. Lead—English pig is at present flat, but no sellers under £18. There are several parcels of Spanish in the market, which might be had at £17 5s.

American stocks continue without change, but are in general well held. There have been some transactions in Pennsylvania Fives at 65 per cent. No New York State Stocks to be had.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT IN NEW MEXICO.—It appears that a Territorial government has already been organized in the new addition to our country. The St. Louis Republican copying from the Brunswicker says:

"That Capt. Angney, formerly a young lawyer of Jefferson City, and who commanded an infantry company at Santa Fe last year, has been elected a member of the *Legislature of New Mexico*. It was our impression, that the President of the United States had expressly disavowed so much of the acts of Gen. Kearney as went to establish a permanent civil and American government in New Mexico, and with it, we supposed that the idea of a Legislature was abandoned. Is the *Brunswicker sure* that such an election has been held in New Mexico!"

Another Revolutionary Soldier Gone.—The New Castle Pa. Gazette records the death of an aged hero of the Revolutionary war—Capt Jonathan Smith, who died at the advanced age of ninety-two years and three months. He actively participated in all of the most prominent battles of the war of Independence.

City News.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH.

This society celebrated its 30th anniversary in the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Monday evening the 29th ult.

The annual reports were read, after which excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr Aikin, agent of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, and Rev. N West.

The Rev. Messrs West and Bryon were made Life Directors of the Society by the voluntary contributions of their friends present amounting to $40,00.

Another gentleman subscribed $10,00 to become a Life member.

A new Board of managers was elected in which twenty-one churches & eleven denominations are represented.

The following is a list of members from the different churches.

1st Presbiterian church, Samuel Baily and W R Murphey.

2d Presbyterian church, S W Sample and L Wilcox.

3d Presbyterian church, S W Sample and L A Irvin.

5th Presbyterian church, B Preston and J P Smith.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, George A Berry and J W Buchanan.

1st Reformed Presbyterian church, H McMasters and J Gemmill.

2d Reformed Presbyterian church, J Robb and W W McGregor.

1st Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, James W Browne and Wm Getty.

2d Associate Reformed Presbyterian church W Tindle and J Montooth.

Associate Presbyterian church, R A Cunningham and J Boyd.

St Andrews Episcopal church, Philip Wilson R M Elliott.

English Lutheran church, Edward Rham and Thomas H Lane.

Methodist Episcopal church on Liberty street, R E Sellers and S M Kier.

Methodist Episcopal church Smithfield street, Wm Bingham and Alex. Bradley.

Wesley Chaple, Alex. Cowdy and E C Blakeney.

Asbury Chapel, Jesse Young and G Lambourn

Protestant methodist church 5th street, W J Troth and J J Bennett.

Methodist church Birmingham, T H Dunn B S Duncan.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

President—R E SELLERS.
Vice President—J H RALSTON and MYLES TINDLE.
Corresponding Secretary—*J W Buchanan.*
Recording Secretary—Wm. Getty.
Treasurer—James W Browne.
Librarian—R A Cunningham.
Executive Committee—George A Berry, S W Sample, S McMasters, R C Loomis, Samuel Bailey.
Life Directors—Michael Allen, John Graham, James Wilson, W W Wallace, Dr. Robert Wray, Alexander Wallace, Rev. A M Bryan, and Rev. N West.

The Society call the attention of the public to the following Report:

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh, in presenting this, their 30th annual report, deem it proper to revert to the design of its organization, which, according to the 2d article of the constitution, "shall be to distribute the Sacred Scriptures, without note or comment, in Pittsburgh, and in such counties of the Western portion of the State as are unable to supply themselves with the Word of God, and to aid the Pennsylvania Bible Society with its surplus funds." This object—than which none can be more worthy,—has been the constant aim of this Society for the last 30 years. That all has been accomplished, during this long period, that might have been, we dare not say; but, thank God, we can say, that through the instrumentality of the Young Men's Bible Society, thousands have learned Messiah's name. The Word of God not only claims, but demands its distribution, so long as the "good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people," remains unheard by any portion of our race. To whom is this great and all important work committed! The answer is intuitive,—to all who enjoy the blessings of the Gospel, and especially to such as have reason to know that it "is the power of God unto the salvation of those that believe."

Whilst Protestants agree to differ upon some points, they are of one mind as to the duty and obligations resting upon them, of supplying with the Bible, so far as in their power, those who have it not. Your Board of Managers, composed of members representing 13 different denominations, have been harmoniously engaged during the past year, in endeavoring to fulfill the object of their appointment.

The Librarian reports a disposition by sale and donation, of 3260 volumes, realizing from sales the amount of $161 51 cents. The diminution in the amount from books sold, compared with other years, arises from a resolution passed at the commencement of the year, "to sell no books to any persons to retail out again for profit." Previous Boards swelled the revenue from sales by disposing of books to booksellers; this your Board declined doing, as it gives trouble, without advancing the object of our organization.

For some years past, the Managers of this Society have been in the habit of appointing committees quarterly, for the purpose of supplying each steamboat leaving our wharf (that might be without) with a copy of the Bible. Mr. Cuthbert (at his own request) has been permitted by the committee to discharge this duty for the last 29 months. Mr. Cuthbert reports having supplied 125 steamboats with Bibles, and distributed to dock hands and cabin boys and immigrant passengers, 380 Testaments. Fruit from the bread of life, thus cast upon the waters, we trust, and have a right to believe, will be gathered after many days.

This report brings the pleasing intelligence, that though our efforts, and those of kindred associations, the steamboats are pretty generally supplied, and what must be a source of unfeigned pleasure to every Christian, we may now see the sacred volume occupying a prominent place upon the tables or in the libraries of these boats, and read by a portion at least of persons navigating the Western waters.

Article 3d of the constitution, and 8th of the by laws, indicate the sources from whence means are to be derived to carry out the work in hand. According to the article of the constitution referred to every person contributing annually to the funds of the Society, shall be a member, and every person contributing at one time $10, shall be a life member, and twenty dollars shall be a life director. The bye laws look to the collection of funds in the different churches represented in the Board, and from the members of the same, by its personal efforts of the managers. As we have but very seldom the pleasure of adding to the present exceedingly limited number of life members, or life directors, the revenue of your Board depends upon the number and liberality of annual contributions and church collections.

From these sources you will find by reference to the Treasurer's Report that the sum of $575 13 has been placed in the Treasury, exceeding the amount of last year $78 57.

The amount raised this year would have been much larger, but for the financial embarrassment existing in a number of the churches represented in the Board, inducing the managers from them, to forego all efforts to contribute to the treasury, either by church collection or personal application to the members thereof.

From the constitutional mode devised for providing funds, year after year, it is manifest that the amount collected will depend, first, upon the proper composition of the Board of Managers—secondly, managers are efficient, not only believers of the Bible themselves, but ardently desiring that all others may possess it, in order to believe. Delighting in the work, deeming it a pleasure as well as a duty, to work for God, in endeavoring to promote the present and eternal welfare of their fellow beings, the Young Mens' Bible Society of Pittsburgh must and will prosper beyond all doubt. For He that would not have one sinner die, will bless and crown their efforts with success. The pastors of the different churches can very materially assist the society in the selection of 'good men and true,' for they of all others are best acquainted with the reliable persons in the membership of their churches.

In the second place, the amount collected will depend upon the liberality of our churches and fellow citizens. And surely the Bible cause—the salvation of deathless spirits,—the deplorable poverty of those who know not that to them, as well as to us, 'a child is born, a Saviour given,' will awaken and keep awake, a fellow feeling in the bosom of every lover of his race, and secure the necessary means to furnish them the truth as it is in Jesus Christ.

In surrendering the trust committed to our care, we can but express our regret that the duty enjoined has not been more faithfully discharged. Hoping that the Board to succeed us may be composed of working material ready and willing to cultivate the vineyard of their Lord, exciting a greater interest in the community in behalf of the society, telling the believers of the Bible,

"Now thou mayest give
The famished food, the prisoner liberty,
Light to the darkened mind; to the lost soul
A place in Heaven. Take thou the privilege
With solemn gratitude. Speak as thou art
Upon earth's surface,—gloriously exult
To be co-workers with the King of Kings."

JAMES M. BROWN, TREASURER,

In account with the Young Men's Bible Society, of Pitt. Dr.

1846			
Dec. 1,	To Bal. rec'd from former Treasurer,		$81 92
Nov 24,	" James Marshall, late Librarian for Books sold,	$80 19	
29,	" R A Cunningham, Librarian do	94 97	145 19
"	" 1st Presbyterian Church	150 00	
"	" 2d do do	30 00	
"	" 3d do do	50 00	
"	" 4th do do	20 00	
"	" 5th do do	19 00	
"	" Cumberland do	33 85	
"	" Liberty st Methodist do	21 43	
"	" Smithfield do do	45 00	
"	" Methodist Prot. do	15 00	
"	" English Lutheran do	15 00	
"	" St Andrews, Epis. do	25 63	
"	" 1st Associate Reformed do	62 00	
"	" 2d do do	13 00	
"	" Reformed Presbyterian do	16 75	
"	" Associate Reformed do	18 60	575 13
			$822 22
1847	Contra Cr.		
Nov 27	By Rev. Mr. Aikin agt's Bill of Bibles and Testaments	67 25	
"	By remittance to Penn'a. Bible Society on acc't	640 00	
"	By remittance to same through their agent	60 00	700 00
"	By discounts advertising &c		7 55
"	By Balance cash on hand		37 43
			$822 22

*This Church raised besides $24,56, which was remitted direct to the American Bible Society. Total $76 16

**The young men of the English Lutheran Church raise besides their contributions to this society, about $300 per annum, which they spend in distributing Bibles and religious publications through an agent in their own employment.

Report of the Librarian of the Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh.

Account of Bibles and Testaments received, donated and sold from December 12th 1846 to November 1847.

	Received.	Donated & Sold.	On hand.
Large Eng. Bibles	66	56	10
Small do do	665	504	71
German do	234	180	54
Eng Testaments	293	1155	141
German &c. do	492	375	127
	2260		

Am't of Cash rec'd at Sundry times $99 94
do do do from G. W. Taylor as 37 61
Colporteur
do do do from Rev. Fasarant for 22 90
the Colporteur
$161 51

Contra.

Paid S. Cuthbert for press	$5 00
" G. W. Colporteur books	9 85
" G. W. Taylor (Wages)	50 00
" Jas. M. Brown Treasurer	94 97
Balance on hand	152 92
	$99 29

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT A. CUNNINGHAM, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 29, 1847.

DUQUESNE GREYS.—The following is said to be a correct list of the killed, wounded, deaths from disease, and desertions, in and from the Duquesne Greys, since they embarked at this port for the fields of Mexico. The list is taken from the Journal:—

List of deaths in Company K. Du Quesne Greys, Captain John Herron, 1st Reg't Penn'a Vol.

Serg't Lewis G Robinson, on his way home; Privates, Joseph Spencer, Jalaps; Jas Noble, May 23d Perote; Wm. Meredith, do, 25th do. James Robbine, July 28th do previously discharged; Henry Bates, do 31st do; David Mitchell, August 6th do previously discharged; Andrew Musgrave, do 7th, do do do Jeremiah M'Mim, do 8th do, Thomas Thomas, do 8th do James McDowell, September 12th, Puebla; Jonathan Downs, Oct. 3d, do; Hugh B. Alward, do 26th do.

Killed at Puebla, October, 12th, 1847.

Corporal Edward H. Jones; Privates, Jno. H. Harod, Henry Krutsleman, William A Philips, Wm. Smith, David S Vernoy, John C Gilchrist, Francis B Johns, James Phillips, Samuel D Sewell Samuel Troyer, Francis S Van Dyke, Joseph Wilson.

Wounded during the siege of Puebla.

Oct. 12th, Captain John Herron, slightly; do do Private Wm. Mitchell, do; do do Robert Rea, do; do do Samuel Sloop, badly, do do Charles W Blakeman, do; do 9th Thos Thronburgh, severely.

Discharged at Vera Cruz.

Corporals, McClelland, Kinkead; Privates, John Baker, Richard C Drum, Wm Phillips, James Gray, Isaac Seymour, Valentine Knapp, H J Mundy; George Kearns, discharged at Perote; Robert Collins, Richard Cunningham, John Dazell, James Kearns, B F Mann, Drummer, Evan Evans, Private, Seth Loomis.

At Puebla,

Serg't John C Mellroy; Privates, Charles W Blakeman, Sam'l Sloop, Corporal Jonathan Elliott, Privates, Jos W Park, Thos Thornburgh, Job G Wheland, transferred from the New York Regiment, Robert Reed transferred from Company D 1st Penn's Vol.

Deserted.

Samuel C Smith, Charles Smith.

FLOOD.—The water was twenty-four feet in the channel, on Sunday morning—higher than it has been for some years. Some of the inhabitants of the lower part of Allegheny city, were compelled, for the second time this fall, to abandon their dwellings on account of the high water, and others were forced to pass from the streets to their houses in boats. The damage has been very great to personal and real property. We have heard nothing, as yet, from the upper country.

MATTERS AT ERIE PA.—Six inches of snow fell at Erie on Saturday night the 4th inst.

The Lake Harbors are still open and unobstructed by ice, and ones in a while when the weather signs promise fair, a steamboat shoves out for a short voyage. The *Champion* came up from Buffalo a few nights since with a full freight and lots of passengers; and after a short stop proceeded up the Lake.

The Gazette says:—The little Steamer *Champion*, bound up, took fire off Dunkirk on Monday night last, under her boiler deck, and came very near sharing the fate of the unfortunate *Phoenix*. It was with great difficulty the fire was extinguished.

MR. CLAY'S MOVEMENTS.—A Washington letter in the New York Commercial Advertiser says. Mr. Clay has engaged lodgings here for the winter. He will arrive on the 22d of December.

He has two causes to try in the Supreme Court, and it is uncertain when they will come on. One of his Kentucky friends says he will remain here till after the adjournment of the Court. His visit to this city is preceded by the announciation that he is not and will not be a candidate for the Presidency.

INDIAN CORN CROP.—Estimates have been made that the Indian Corn crop of the United States for the present year amounts to six hundred millions of bushels which is about one-third more than it was in 1845. The exports in 1847 have amounted to 17,372,815 bushels of Corn and 945,049 bbls. of Meal. This is an enormous amount when we recollect that from 1791 to 1819 the exports never much exceeded two millions, and that from 1819 to 1845 they never amounted to one million in any year. It 1846, they were a little over two millions.

GEN. TAYLOR.—Since the arrival of Gen Taylor, at New Orleans, every thing is of interest which relates to his reception at the different points. From some weeks since announced in our Telegraphic despatches, at Carlsbro he was received with a salute and waited upon by the officers of the Garrison; at Mier, Camargo and Matamoras, like honors were conferred upon him.

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The New Orleans papers of the 2d December have been received. Great enthusiasm prevails in reference to the reception of Gen Taylor. The Grand procession in honor of the old hero has been postponed until to-morrow, when it is expected he will appear in ranks mounted on his war horse in full uniform. A Grand gala day is anticipated.

Col. Wynkoop of the 1st Pennsylvanian Regiment has been appointed civil Governor of Jalapa.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 8 P. M.

The preparations for the reception of General Taylor, on the 3d inst., at New Orleans, was magnificent, and the people were enthusiastic.

The procession was the largest ever witnessed in the Crescent city, and attracted great notice on its way to the Cathedral. The Hero of Monterey and Buena Vista, mounted on his war horse, was conspicuous in the ranks.

Bishop Blane made a very appropriate address on behalf of the city, to Gen. Taylor, who replied in a short and eloquent manner.

On the following day, Gov. Johnson presented the sword voted by the last Legislature of Louisiana, accompanying it with a speech, in which he alluded to the long services of the General, in the Army of the United States—to his brilliant victories, and to his great moral worth as a citizen.—Gen. Taylor made a very short and appropriate reply.

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The general rain has so interfered with business, that the markets every where, to-day, are stagnant, and nothing is doing worth reporting.

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Flour—The market is quiet with no change in prices. Receipts are on the increase.

Corn Meal—The market is firm but quiet.

Rye Flour is active, with sales at $4,50a56¼; a decline.

Buckwheat Flour is selling at $3,25a3,75 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat is firm, but nothing is doing.

Corn—Sales of Yellow at 78c per bu. Oats are selling at 43a44c per bu.

Sales of Rough Flaxseed have been made at $1,35 per bu of 56 lbs.

The market for Whiskey is firm, with sales of state prison at 26½c cash.

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Discharged at Vera Cruz.

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Deserted.

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FLOOD.—The water was twenty-four feet in the channel, on Sunday morning—higher than it has been for some years. Some of the inhabitants of the lower part of Allegheny city, were compelled, for the second time this fall, to abandon their dwellings on account of the high water, and others were forced to pass from the streets to their houses in boats. The damage has been very great to personal and real property. We have heard nothing, as yet, from the upper country.

MATTERS AT ERIE PA.—Six inches of snow fell at Erie on Saturday night the 4th inst.

The Lake Harbors are still open and unobstructed by ice, and ones in a while when the weather signs promise fair, a steamboat shoves out for a short voyage. The *Champion* came up from Buffalo a few nights since with a full freight and lots of passengers; and after a short stop proceeded up the Lake.

The Gazette says:—The little Steamer *Champion*, bound up, took fire off Dunkirk on Monday night last, under her boiler deck, and came very near sharing the fate of the unfortunate *Phoenix*. It was with great difficulty the fire was extinguished.

MR. CLAY'S MOVEMENTS.—A Washington letter in the New York Commercial Advertiser says. Mr. Clay has engaged lodgings here for the winter. He will arrive on the 22d of December.

He has two causes to try in the Supreme Court, and it is uncertain when they will come on. One of his Kentucky friends says he will remain here till after the adjournment of the Court. His visit to this city is preceded by the announciation that he is not and will not be a candidate for the Presidency.

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