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CITY MATTERS.

ARREST FOR SHOPLIFTING.—A married woman named Bridget Joice, residing near the Point, was arrested and taken before Alderman Humbert, yesterday morning, charged with a pretty extensive business in the shoplifting way. She has been visiting the Market street stores for some time, and recently Mr. Jos. Horne missed a piece of fine cloak trimming, worth $40 or $50, a portion of which, some four or five yards, was recovered from a party to whom Mrs. Joice had sold it. The house of Mrs. Joice was visited, and quite a lot of goods, supposed to have been stolen, found. They include two pieces of coarse cloth, one of delaine and one of gingham. The latter has, we learn, been identified by Mr Gardner. Mrs. Joice was committed to jail for the present, and it is probable that more of the goods will be claimed. Meantime the police are in search of two expensive velvet dresses, believed to have been taken, in mistake, no doubt, by Mrs Joice.

Mayoralty of Allegheny City.

MR. EDITOR:—The time for considering the propriety of selecting a suitable candidate for Mayor of Allegheny City being close at hand, and having the welfare of the citizens in view permit me to name for that office a gentleman favorably known and well qualified to perform the duties. There is no one more deservedly popular than Matthew Ferguson, Esq., for he is deeply interested in whatever conports to the prosperity and welfare of the inhabitants. His election would give general satisfaction to all classes, and from the first he has expended his means freely in sustaining our volunteers in the service of their country in maintaining the honor and glory of the starry emblem of our nationality. In a word Mr. Ferguson combines every necessary qualification—nor will he be found speculating on the unfortunate to place money in his pocket.

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DIRTY STREETS.—In our perambulations we find many of the streets in a filthy condition, covered with the mud of a year's accumulation, so that a boulder is a very rare sight. The time when the streets should have been cleaned for the winter has passed, but if the matter is attended to immediately there may yet be time to do the much needed work before cold weather sets in. Where are the Street Commissioners? From the little work done during the past year we feel certain the appropriation for street cleaning cannot be exhausted.

—Since the above was written we perceive that the work of cleaning Grant street is in progress. The street was very dirty and if the piles of mud are only removed within a reasonable time the improvement will be appreciated by the residents in the vicinity.

WOOD STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—The two new buildings being erected on Wood street, below Diamond alley, will add much to the appearance of that great business thoroughfare. The flag pavement has been laid and the brick-work for the first story is all up. The fine iron front for the whole is being cast by Messrs. Anderson & Phillips and will be of ornamental finish, something similar to the Bank Block on Fifth street. The buildings are being erected by B. L. Fahnestock, Esq., druggist, who will occupy one and Messrs. Whitmore, Wolff, Duff & Co., the other, which forms an L, running out upon Diamond alley. These buildings will be equal if not superior to any business house on Wood street. Other similar improvements will follow and the square from Fourth to Diamond will in a few years be the finest in the city.

A CONFEDERATE WALTON'S ARRESTED.—The St. Louis *Republican* announces the arrest of H. H. Newman, in that city, charged with defrauding the government. It says: "Newman was formerly employed at the arsenal as a measurer of wood, &c., and it is alleged that he made out false certificates of the amount of wood furnished by Walton, whereby the Government was defrauded. It is supposed that he was in league with Walton in the latter's defrauding transactions. He was taken before the United States Commissioner, and admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000."

SUSPENSION ASKED.—Isaac Gregg, sr, and jr., charged by Sylvester W. Murphy and Sidney J. Robinson with the larceny of an agreement relating to an interest in a brick machine, publish a card asking a suspension of public opinion until the matter is investigated.

COUNTERFEIT 2's on the Allegheny Bank are being circulated in the Eastern part of the State.

SEVERAL huckstors have been fined in Allegheny during the last two days for forestalling and two or three butchers for violation of the weighing ordinance.

THE sudden death of Mr. S. Hough, of Allegheny city, on Monday, was caused by congestion of the brain.

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Mortgages		12,000 00
118 Shares Mechanics Bank stock cost	$6,166 00	
100 Shares Citizens' Bank stock cost	5,175 00	
40 Shares Exchange Bank stock cost	2,050 00	
50 Shares Bank of Pittsburgh	2,750 00	
		16,140 00
Balance of Book Accounts		65,907 75
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		$222,834 17

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Railroad Stocks—Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River	1,212,150
Mortgage Loans	24,550 00
Real Estate—Unincumbered	57,714 50
Miscellaneous Items	50,046 37
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	266,392 65
	$2,266,173 52

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1ST EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

By Yesterday's Telegram.

Thirty-Seventh Congress.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—HOUSE.—Mr. McKnight, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution, which was adopted, that all memorials, resolutions and documents which may be presented for the recognition of the independence of Liberia and Hayti be referred to that committee.

On motion, fifteen hundred extra copies of the Secretary of the Treasury's report were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, introduced a bill to confiscate the property and slaves of persons who are in armed rebellion against the United States; also, a joint resolution directing the present court at Alexandria to retain and keep safely the property of those engaged in or aiding rebellion, until further action by Congress is had upon the subject. Both measures were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hibman, of Indiana, it was resolved that the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to report what railroad companies have received donations of lands on condition of transporting troops and munitions of war free of charge and whether the Government has the unqualified right of such transportation.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report a bill establishing diplomatic relations between the United States and Hayti and Liberia.

Mr Vallandigham, of Ohio, remarked that we want no negro ambassador.

A debate arising, the resolution lies over for future consideration.

Mr. Blair, of Mo., offered a resolution declaring it but just to recognize the eminent and patriotic services of the late Gen. Lyon, and tendering the thanks of Congress to the brave officers and soldiers under his command, who sustained the honor of the flag and achieved a victory at Springfield, Mo.; and, in order to commemorate the event, each regiment engaged on that occasion shall bear on its colors the word "Springfield" in letters of gold, and this resolution shall be read at the head of the different regiments of the army of the United States.

Mr. Blair said that he believed that the government had taken no notice at all of the death of Gen. Lyon, and hence the propriety of the passage of the resolution which he had submitted. He knew the man well; one never lived who cared more for his country and less for himself.

Mr. Edmonds, of New Hampshire, moved that the last part of the resolution be stricken out. He said we are to have a war of long continuance, in which bravery and skill are to be displayed, and misfortunes and death incurred. We should not, therefore, be too lavish at the outset in establishing precedents, as the neglect to notice similar occurrences hereafter may result in serious embarrassments.

Mr. Colfax, of Ind., trusted that the amendment would not be adopted. The reading of the resolutions, as proposed, would have the effect of stimulating our gallant soldiers to deeds of patriotism. It could do no harm. It was due that we should pay this tribute of respect to Lyon, and to recognize the services of those under his command.

Mr. Edmond's motion was rejected, and the resolution of Mr. Blair adopted.

Mr. Blair, of Missouri, introduced a bill to punish treason, to provide more effectual for the collection of taxes, to remunerate loyal citizens for the loss of property, and to provide homesteads for soldiers employed in suppressing rebellion. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Noell, of Missouri, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Navy Yard and Depot at Cape Girardeau, and report by bill or otherwise.

The consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Lansing, of New York, on Monday, was announced. It condemns the order of Gen. Halleck relative to fugitive slaves.

Mr. Stevens, of Penn., said if the passage of this resolution is to have a good effect, especially in the West, the sooner it is passed the better. The allegation of General Halleck, as an excuse for his order, that the fugitive slaves, whom he proposes to exclude from his lines, give information to the enemy, is too bold a pretence to justify him. The return of fugitives was initiated by McClellan, and followed by Kelley, Dix and others—all the cases are a disgrace to the profession of arms. If such return of fugitives have been made by orders of the Commanding Generals, they deserve to have the epaulets stripped from their shoulders. If by higher authority, then God forgive them, they know not what they do.

Important from Port Royal.

NEW YORK, December 11.—A passenger, who escaped from the Vestville at Bermudah, arrived here to-day on the brig Contest.

The transport City of New York brings Port Royal dates to the 6th inst. The steamer Atlantic reached Port Royal on the 2d inst. General Stevens, with 1,000 men, had occupied the town of Beaufort.

The gunboat Pawnee, several transports and a number of troops left Hilton Head on the 4th inst. to occupy Tybee Island.

General Sherman had appointed Col. Noble, of the Seventy-ninth New York regiment, and Col Suydam to superintend the picking and securing of cotton at Hilton Head and other adjacent Islands.

The health of the troops was good. No fighting had occurred. General Viele's expedition would probably sail about the 12th inst.

Bridge Burning Confirmed.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—The report that Captain Nevitt, with forty men of Col. Burbridge's regiment, burned the bridge at Whipporwill, five miles from Russellville, on the Memphis branch Railroad, is confirmed. They attacked the rebel guard, numbering thirteen, killing two and taking the remainder prisoners.

Minister Faulkner Released.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Ex Minister Faulkner has been released from Fort Warren on parole, and has gone to Richmond to endeavor to exchange himself for the Hon. Mr. Ely.

Arrival of the Old Point Boat

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The Old Point boat has arrived, but brings no news whatever.

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