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CITY MATTERS.

New Map of Allegheny County,

The accurate and laborious topographical survey of this county, which has been in progress for the last two years, is now nearly completed, and the work will soon be published by Messrs. Smith, Gallup & Co. The gentlemen referred to have been very successful in completing this survey and the map will show the results of their labor to be far superior to anything previously attempted in this part of our State. The township lines, streams of water, hills and mountains, will be accurately delineated. The roads have all been measured and the distances will be placed in rods on every road in the country. The houses will appear with the names of owners throughout the county, except in Pittsburgh and vicinity, which will be represented on the margin of the map by a finely engraved plan, showing all the streets and general form of the city and vicinity. There will also be given upon the margin of the map separate plans of all the boroughs and villages, around the city plan of Pittsburgh. A Business Directory will be given, where the business cards of all patrons of the work will be gratuitously engraved, thus furnishing our professional and business men an excellent opportunity of permanently and effectually advertising throughout the county. As this map must be a standard work of reference for years to come, we are confident that our business men will improve the opportunity thus afforded them of having their cards so extensively circulated.

The publishers, who are now in the city, will call upon our citizens, give them an opportunity of examining their work and receive their cards for engraving.

We bespeak for them a cordial greeting and a liberal patronage.

DEDICATION.—The new Presbyterian Church at Sewickley, recently completed for the congregation, of which Rev. James Allison, is pastor, was dedicated to the service of God, on Sabbath, in the presence of immense audiences. The morning series were concluded by Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D; in the afternoon, sermon by Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D.; and in the evening by Rev. Wm. M. Paxton, D. D. These discourses were appropriate to the occasion, and were listened to with marked attention throughout.

THE SOLDIER LIKED PICTURES.—A soldier named John Johnston was arrested and taken before Mayor Wilson yesterday, charged by E. T. Boyd, ambrotypist, of Fifth street, with stealing from him a lot of pictures valued at $20, breaking his show-case and disarranging his business so that he suffered much damage. Johnston was in the watchhouse last night, awaiting a hearing.

DAVENPORT.—The Cleveland papers give a history of George F Davenport, arrested here by officer Hague last week and taken to Cleveland. The *Herald* states that he sold to Wason, Everett & Co., a draft on the Shoe and Leather Dealers' Bank of New York, for $185, which proved to be forged. The execution was very skillful. S. W. Crittenden & Co. also cashed a draft for $122, forged, and N. E. Crittenden suffered to the amount of $40 in a watch trade with "Captain" Davenport. The gentleman will likely get his deserts soon.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—Henry Miner, Lyon's building, Fifth street, sends us the current number of the Atlantic Monthly, full of interesting reading matter.

THE "National and Commercial Bank Note Reporter," for December 16th, is laid upon our table by the publishers, Messrs. Feid & Lure. This valuable detector should be in the hands of every merchant and shopkeeper in the city and country.

AN OLD PROCESS.—A man named Chas. Keegan, charged, in 1860, with assault and battery, who subsequently escaped to Missouri, was arrested by officer Keyser yesterday morning and committed to jail. He is also held on a process for costs.

GONE BACK.—The Superintendent of Government Railroads, R. F. Morley, Esq. who has been at home in this city for some time, recruiting his health, has returned to resume his duties.

SOLDIER DEAD.—J. Y. McIlvain, who was discharged from Capt. McFarland's company, Col. Rowley's regiment, for disability, died in nine days after his discharge, and was buried on Saturday last.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.—A young man named J. W. Moon, residing in the First ward, Allegheny, was arrested on Saturday on a process from the Court of Quarter Sessions and lodged in jail, charged with forging a check.

BARN DESTROYED.—On last Thursday morning the barn belonging to Mr. G. W. Hansell, on the National Road, near Farmington, Wharton township, Fayette Co., and nearly all its contents were entirely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred by a young man taking a lighted candle into the barn before daylight to do some work, and leaving it there while he went to breakfast. A considerable quantity of hay and grain, all his farming utensils, such as plows, harrows, gears, &c. Three good cows, and a buggy belonging to a neighbor were burned.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A man named Jas. Oriswell was arrested on Wednesday, at Brownsville, for passing several counterfeit $2 bills on the Farmers' Bank of Pottsville, Schuylkill county. He was committed to answer.

GOOD ADVICE.—A volunteer who prides himself upon the domestic arts he has learned during camp life, writes home to advise the girls not to be in a hurry to marry, for the boys will be home in a short time, and they can get good husbands that can cook, wash and iron, and do general house-work, or work in the garden, or run errands for their wives.

THE Fifty-seventh regiment, Col. Maxwell's, paraded through the streets of Harrisburg on Thursday, and the men were subsequently supplied with muskets at the Arsenal. The regiment was to move off on Friday, but, from some unexplained cause, did not get off.

WM. F. RUSSELL, a Pittsburgh printer, now of Minnesota, is recruiting a company of sharpshooters for Col. Berdan's brigade, at St. Paul.

LIGHT WEIGHT.—On Saturday Mayor Wilson fined a countryman for violating a city ordinance by selling light weight sausages in market.

CAPT. S. L. Fullwood, of the Thirteenth, commanding at Fort Pennsylvania, is in the city on a visit to his friends.

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115 Shares Mechanics Bank stock cost	$ 6,165 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
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Railroad Stocks—Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River	182,162 70
Mortgage Bonds	94,550 00
Real Estate—Unincumbered	87,474 30
Miscellaneous Items	88,506 87
Cash on hand and deposited on call, & and in Agent's hands	1,250 00
	366,392 65
	$2 265,175 82

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BY TELEGRAPH.

By Yesterday's Telegram.

OUR TROOPS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Occupation of Ship Island.

Proclamation to Loyal Citizens.

&c., &c., &c., &c.,

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 15—Via Baltimore.—No flag of truce left here to-day on account of the high wind.

The steamer James Adger arrived from Baltimore this morning.

The transport steamer Constitution, Capt. A. L. Fletcher, arrived here this afternoon.

The Constitution left Portland on the 21st of November with the 20th Massachusetts and the 9th Connecticut regiments, and arrived at Ship Island on the 31 inst. All the troops were landed the next day in four hours, by means of the rebel steamboats recently captured by our fleet.

The Constitution remained at Ship Island four days and sailed for Key West and Havana. She will take on coal here and sail for Boston to-morrow evening, where it is supposed she will take on board three more regiments for the South.

A steamer, doubtless the Spaulding, from Beaufort, is coming up the bay.

Brig. Gen. Phelps, at Ship Island, Mississippi, on the 5th instant, put forth a proclamation to the loyal citizens of the South-west strongly anti slavery in tone.

The Great Conflagration in Charleston.

FURTHER DETAILS.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The following are the complete dispatches published by the Norfolk *Day Book* on Friday last:

BRANCHVILLE, S. C., Ten Miles from Charleston, Dec 12—Passengers who have just arrived here, report a destructive fire last night at Charleston. The fire commenced in Charleston last night, Dec. 11th, at 9 o'clock, in Ruzsl & Co.'s sash factory, at the foot of Hazel street, and communicated to the opposite side of Hazel street to Cameron & Co.'s machine shop. Under the impulse thus given, and a stiff breeze, with a small supply of water, the conflagration assumed a formidable character, nearly equalling the most extensive conflagration on the American continent. The Theatre, Floyd's coach factory, opposite the Express Office, the old Executive Building, and all the houses between that point and Queen street, are burnt. The whole of one side of Broad street is destroyed, from Col. Gadsdan's residence to Massaic street.

A considerable portion of the city from East Bay to King street is destroyed.—Among the prominent buildings burned are the Institute, St. Andrew's Halls, theatre, Catholic Cathedral and the Circular Church. At last accounts from Charleston, up to five o'clock this morning, Dec. 12th, the fire had crossed Broad street and was sweeping furiously on. The telegraph lines to Charleston are down, consequently we are not able to state whether the fire has ceased or not.

BRANCHVILLE, Dec. 12th, 5 o'clock P. M.—The fire is still raging. A thousand houseless persons are huddled in the streets. The express train left Augusta this afternoon with provisions to supply the wants of the sufferers, and men to assist in controlling the fire.

The Victory at Cheat Mountain

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Phillippi says that our force at the late battle at "Allegheny Camp," Cheat Mountain, numbered 1800. They came in sight of the enemy, drawn up in line of battle, in front of their intrenchments.

They charged upon them and drove them back. A hot fire was kept up during the whole afternoon on both sides, and several brilliant charges were made by our men.

Gen. Milroy withdrew at nightfall fully intending to renew the attack the next morning. During the night, however, the rebels silently left their camp, burning everything they could not carry with them.

Our loss was twenty killed and thirty wounded. The rebel loss was one hundred and fifty killed, including one field officer.

By this action Gen. Reynolds' front is completely cleared of the enemy, there being no organized rebel force within forty miles of our advanced posts.

A detachment which was sent from Phillippi on Saturday, returned last night with ten rebel guerillas, including the notorious Jake Kurn.

Boundary Controversy Settled

WASHINGTON, December 16.—In the Supreme Court the case of Massachusetts and Rhode Island establishing a boundary line between them, was heard to-day.—Hon. John H. Clifford and S. H. Phillips appearing for Massachusetts, and Messrs. Jenckes and Bradley for Rhode Island, and Attorney General Bates for the United States. After hearing the parties the Court passed a final decree establishing the boundary line as set out in the report of the engineers, the decree to take effect on the 1st of March, 1862. This controversy commenced as far back as 1730, and was submitted to the commissioners in 1745, whose award was rejected by the King and his council. Since then the question of boundary has been an open one, but is now settled forever.

It is understood that Judge Black, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed reporter of the Supreme Court. E. M. Stanton was not a candidate for the office.

Dr. Leslie Lloyd, who was arrested at Vienna some weeks ago charged with sympathizing and having intercourse with the rebels, was soon thereafter released. He is now a member of the unconditional Union party of Alexandria.

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