The Daily Post.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING::::::::::DEC. 23.

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GEN. SCOTT'S LETTER.

Our readers have, of course, all perused the admirable letter of Gen. Scott, written at Paris, upon the Mason and Slidell arrest and published in the *Post* of Saturday morning. The simple publication of this plain, unvarnished and common sense production, is said to have produced a better effect in diplomatic circles in Paris and London, than all the multitudinous correspondence previously received upon the subject. Character is a great thing after all; the prestige of a great name, made great by meritorious services, and a life beyond reproach and without a stain, will go further in settling even national disputes than will the choplogic of the shrudest politician and wisest diplomat.

How beautifully this patriotic letter of the old hero contrasts with the thousand fanatic and impracticable effusions we see every day emenating from our blatent politicians. Gen. Scott quietly and easily shows that Great Britain has no reason to be dissatisfied with our government seizing the rebel embassadors, according to her own examples and teaching. Our politicians desire nothing but a fight with England; and fearful that we may not then be sufficiently engaged, they wish France to interfere so that we can chastise them both and crush the rebellion all at the same time. Gen. Scott, a soldier of established reputation, requires peace; our members of Congress, and others who are anxious to go there, are bent on war—not actual hostilities, but an opportunity to talk of it. True valor is always modest, the counterfeit makes up for its deficiency by additional bluster. We are surprised that we have not had a town meeting called here before this in order to give our fussy patriots an opportunity of being heard upon the question of "an impending war with England."

"OLD BEN WADE"

We had almost forgotten that this distinguished Abolition agitator is still in Congress. For five years Ben was relied upon by his colleagues to do the rough work of his party in the Senate, and he frequently intimidated "blustering slave drivers" by the exhibition of unusual muscle. He was not an advocate of the "code of honor," but in what is technically denominated a rough and tumble, he was considered by his admirers, in side-holds, the equal of Wilson, of Massachusetts. Wilson is a non-combatant, however, while Wade would rather fight than eat.

Well, we see that this Western agitator has again been heard from; he took his seat in the Senate at the beginning of the present session, but until last Thursday he sat as modestly as a young lady at a christening. Then he was heard from by offering "a petition from citizens of Ohio asking that John C. Fremont be made a Lieutenant General." In offering this modest petition, we do not see that Mr. Wade offered any observations in support of it; and in this we are somewhat surprised. It is true that the pathfinder has sustained considerable damage of late, but the plucky Senator should not abandon him on that account. Until this session no one was louder in the advocacy of the most absurd theories than this same Ben Wade, of Ohio. Has the change of public sentiment in his State, which elected a Union Governor and Legislature last fall anything to do with his present conservative policy? His successor is to be chosen this winter, which may account for his moderation. If this be so it serves to show that the wildest of these agitators keep their eyes upon the main chance, and that in their phrenziest moments there is always "method in their madness."

Mason and Slidell.

From a private letter written by one closely connected with the Administration at Washington to a gentleman in this city, we learn that little or no apprehension is entertained of a difficulty with Great Britain. He says: "the feeling here is calm and confident on the Mason and Slidell affair. Great Britain will not be half so unreasonable as many suppose from the tone of her journals.

Suggestive—Very.

The *Tribune* throws this out for the benefit of somebody—the President probably:

Whatever may be thought of the personal character of Louis Napoleon, even his enemies must admit his superior sagacity. In his views of the English Revolution contained in his "Historical Fragments," he states some things well worthy of our careful consideration at the present moment, as for instance:

"March at the head of the ideas of your age, and then these ideas will follow and support you"

"If you march behind them they will drag you on."

"And if you march against them, they will certainly prove your downfall."

We commend these profound suggestions to the attention of those who rule at Washington and them.

We commend them too! Louis Napoleon awaited the second French revolution through all, the poetry and poesy of Lamartine, Victor Hugo, the Louis Blancs, the Proudhommes, the Red Republicans of his day, all some Louis Napoleon is now awaiting the period of profound disgust and horror, which the Lamarains Sumners, the Louis Blanc Lovejoys, etc., would, if in power, create in these United States, when anything, everything would be a refuge from such a destructive Government as theirs.

Louis Napoleon was Poetic, Romantic, Minstrelic, Trubadoric, through all the era of Lamartine—Red, scarlet Red—with Louis Blanc and Proudhomme—but when France was weary of their Fiction and their Fury—he struck the *coup d'etat*—and France acquiesced in his Despotism, in order to be spared from their Anarchy.—*N. Y. Express.*

Mr. Redpath, the agent of the Haytien government, has formally offered to transport to that island all negroes delivered on board his vessel at Hampton Roads, at $20 each. Children half price.

The Engagement at Drainesville.

A PENNSYLVANIA VICTORY.

Account of a Participant.

We give below the account of the battle of Drainesville, as published in the New York *Herald* of Saturday morning. Since the above was put in type, we have had an interview with Lieut George Pierce, of Co. C., Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, who has just returned from Gen. McCall's division.

The fight, he informs us, took place about half past two o'clock on Friday afternoon. The Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth regiments, with Col. Kane's "Buck Tail Rifles" and Easton's battery of four pieces had been sent out on a foraging expedition. As they approached Drainesville, while in a belt of pine woods, the "Buck Tails," who had been in front, as skirmishers, fell back upon the Ninth, who then took the advance, the "Rifles" changing ground to flank the enemy, who had been seen in the woods. On first entering the woods, the Ninth saw the enemy some twenty-five yards ahead, but fearing they might be part of the "Buck Tails," did not fire until Capt. Galway called out to them to show their colors, when they exhibited a secession flag and fired a volley. The Ninth returned their fire standing in line of battle and loading and firing at will.—The enemy fired four volleys before any of our men were wounded. Their battery did little or no harm, while ours, planted on the road, did fearful execution among them. The fight had lasted half an hour, and the Ninth had fired ten rounds, when Col. Kane's regiment charged upon the rebel's and the firing ceased by order of Gen. Ord. The enemy, at the first charge, fled precipitately, throwing away arms, haversacks, canteens, clothing, &c., as they ran, to lighten themselves. They pursued three quarters of a mile through the woods, when it being impossible to overtake them, our troops returned to the field and secured the spoils of battle. They remained until night, and then left for their respective camps, firing a shell in the direction of Leesburg before their departure, to let the rebels know they were still about.

The loss on our side was seven killed, of these three were of Col Kane's regiment, two of the Sixth and two of the Ninth, viz: Private Seaton, (o. Pittsburgh), Co. E, Capt. Barnes and private Stockdale of Co. F, Capt. Dick. Some twenty-five were more or less seriously wounded—of the Ninth, Capts. Dick and Galway were each wounded in the thigh; Corporal Alexander Smith, (of Allegheny City), Co. A, Pittsburgh Rifles, received a musket ball through the breast; it is feared he is mortally wounded. Seven privates of Capt. Galway's company were slightly wounded; five of Capt. Dick's, and five of Capt. Shannon's (Co. E, Iron City Guards), viz: Privates Barker, Stewart, Ernest, Logan, and McKess, none, however, being seriously injured. Private Stewart had his haversack string and canteen cut away by a ball, which passed through the wadding of his vest and under his arm (inflicting a slight flesh wound), which was raised in the act of loading his piece. Another member of the same company had his musket bent nearly double by a Minnie ball, which lodged in the barrel while he had his piece in position to cap. Finding his piece useless he threw it over his shoulder, seized one belonging to the enemy and still took his part in the fight. Lieut. Pierce brought the gun home as a memento of the flight.

The officers all acted with great coolness and courage. Gen. Ord's bearing endeared him to the entire brigade, by whom he was well liked before, and all the regiments officers did their whole duty. Colonel Jackson, Lieut. Col. Anderson, Major Snodgrass and Captains Shannon, Dick, Brooks, Kank, Barnes, Galway and Cuthbertson, all distinguished themselves in the action. At the first fire, Lieut. Col. Anderson's horse took fright and threw him; he rose and with commendable coolness, led his men forward on foot. Col. Jackson also dismounted and went into the fight on foot, urging on his command nobly, though this was scarcely necessary, as every man seemed "eager for the fray." Maj Snodgrass' horse was wounded early in the engagement, and he was obliged to dismount, but never forgot his duties.—There were numerous instances of personal courage and daring, and not a man was seen to flinch. Pennsylvania may well feel proud of the victory gained by her stalwart sons at Drainesville.

The account published in the New York *Herald* is as follows: It will be seen that the credit of being in the advance is given to the "Buck Tails," but Lieut Pierce states that the ninth received the first fire:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—We have had a splendid little affair in front of Washington this afternoon, which will furnish food for the "Onward to Richmond" party for a few days, until General McClellan is ready for a more formidable movement.

The following is the official dispatch from General McCall to General Marcy, recounting the facts:

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM GEN. M'CALL.

DRAINESVILLE, Dec. ember, 20.—4 P. M.—General Ord's brigade, with the First regiment of Pennsylvania rifles and Easton's battery of artillery, had a brisk affair with the enemy, consisting of four regiments and a battery of artillery, near this place at twelve M. to-day.

"I arrived during the action, and sent for General Reynolds, who was left at Difficult Run. The enemy was defeated, and fled before General Reynolds arrived.

"We have found forty killed of the enemy and ten wounded on the field. Our loss is two killed and three wounded. We have taken two caissons.

"The regiment of rifles behaved finely. Lieutenant Colonel Kane was very slightly wounded, but is still in the field. I have collected one dead and wounded, and am about to move back to camp.

"GEO. A. McCALL,
Brig. Gen. Commanding."

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Since the official dispatch of the affair at Drainesville to-day was forwarded, one of the *Herald's* special correspondents has arrived from the field, and gives the following particulars:

General Ord started at six o'clock this morning. His command consisted of four full regiments: the "Buck Tail Rifles," Lieutenant Colonel Kane and Easton's battery, consisting of two twenty-four and two twelve pound howitzers. They proceeded on a foraging expedition in the direction of Drainesville. General McCall, anticipating they might be attacked, ordered First and Second brigades to follow at eight A. M. The First brigade, General Reynolds, advanced on the Leesburg turnpike, and took a position on Difficult creek to await further orders. Two hours later General McCall, with his staff and escort of cavalry, followed by the same route.

Meantime General Ord advanced to Thornton's House, near Drainesville, when his command was suddenly fired upon by a force lying in ambush in a dense wood adjacent. This was the signal of battle, and a brisk engagement promptly ensued General McCall, who arrived a few minutes previously, took command in a moment's time, Easton's battery was placed alongside of the Thornton House, and fired rapidly and with terrible effect into the enemy's ambush. Colonel Kane's "Buck Tail riflemen" were placed in advance, and fired upon the enemy wherever they made their appearance. The rebels, who had a battery of six pieces, returned the cannonading, and replied to the rifles with musketry. The firing was kept up some three-quarters of an hour, when the enemy retreated rapidly, the fire of the whole brigade, rifles and battery, being too hot for them.

The rebels took the direction of Fairfax Court House, leaving on the field a number of their killed and wounded. Our troops pursued them a short distance, and returned.

The scene in the woods presented all the horrors of a sanguinary battle field, and the dead and dying lying strewn in various directions. Forty dead bodies of the rebels were picked up, and fifteen wounded prisoners were taken and placed in Hunter's and other houses in Drainesville.

Gen. Ord captured eight wounded prisoners and two caissons with ammunition. In their haste the enemy left behind arms of all descriptions, clothing, &c.

Their loss is estimated at 150 killed and wounded. Among their killed was Col. Tom. Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky., and commander of the First Kentucky Regiment of rebels. The forces of the enemy consisted of three infantry regiments, First and Eleventh Kentucky and Tenth Alabama, with a cavalry regiment and battery, all under command of Col. John H. Forney of the Tenth Alabama, Acting Brigadier General. The dead rebels were left on the field.

The loss on our side was six killed and eight wounded, most of whom belonged to the Buck tails. Col. Kane received a slight wound.

At nine o'clock our troops had returned to camp, bringing in fifty wagon loads of forage.

The prisoners belong to the different regiments engaged in the action. Neither are dressed soldiers. The clothes they had on are ragged and filthy. Each was without any overcoat, and their general looks betray anything but meritorious force. I had a conversation with three prisoners belonging to the Tenth Alabama, after they were brought to Gen. McCall's headquarters. They state that their regiment was organized some months ago. Formerly they were under command of General Johnston, but after the battle of Bull Run were transferred to General Beauregard's division. Of the condition of the rebel army they gave the most deplorable account, confirming the previous statements received as to the want of proper clothing and food, and the general discontent prevailing among the men. The greater part of the army, they say, has gone into winter quarters at Manassas. Since their connection with the army they have only been paid twice, and the prospect of a third payment was so dimly obscure that nearly all had given up hopes of any further disbursement of their exchequers at the hands of their commanders.

Gen. Hancock's division, under orders of Gen. McClellan, marched towards the battle ground to support Gen. McCall, but their services were not needed.

When General McClellan learned that General McCall's troops were engaging the enemy, he jumped into his saddle, and accompanied by General Couch, proceeded to Misery, on whose heights located there, such as given above, he shortly turned.

From Co. Black's Regiment

CAMP NEW FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA,
Dec. 15, 1861.

MR. EDITOR:—The day has been bright and beautiful, but my thoughts have been gloomy, and my heart sad. I have just returned from Washington, where I went to send the corpse of Corporal John Hessman, of Co. B, to his poor mother in Beaver Falls. He died on Monday morning, at 4 o'clock, after six or nine days sickness. The disease first was typhoid fever, but a few hours before his death, hemorrhage of the bowels set in, which carried him off despite the efforts of the surgeon. Thus on the "dew drop" has ceased to sparkle on the wave of time, another plant has gone to enrich the fields above, and another brother, a young man of twenty years, whom we all loved, has been taken from my own company. No wonder I feel sad. This severity is not lost out of the regiment by death. The general health of the camp is about the same as when I last wrote to you.

On Sunday last, in company with my two esteemed friends and fellow-skirmishers, Jim Petrie and Will Black, I took a walk over to the reserve regiments, three or four miles to the right of our camp. We found any number of Pittsburghers of course, for one cannot go in any direction, hereabouts, without running against them. The first place we halted up at was the sutler's tent of the Cameron Dragoons, where we met Capt Faith and Davy Bowers, of Pittsburgh, who reported matters all right with them. Next dropped in on Col. Jabkson's Ninth, where we seen so many Pittsburghers, it would be impossible to name them all, but I must mention Lieut. Colonel Anderson, Captains Fleming and Gray and Robert Snodgrass, who reported matters generally all well. They are very strict there and do not appear to favor the system of visiting, as we had considerable trouble to get in going over, and coming back we had to walk round, instead of through the camp. The next time the subscriber calls there, he is of the opinion he will get in and out without any difficulty. The Eleventh Col. Gallagher, came next. Here we found Capt. Brady, formerly of the Brookville *Jeffersonian*, Peter Adolphus Johns, of Uniontown, who is acting Adjutant, and several other good fellows. Capt. Brady had just sent the body of one of his men Giles Skinner, who died of disease of the heart home for interment, the day before. He lived at the mouth of Mahoning, and was twenty-three years old. The next camp was the eighth, Col. George S. Hays, whom we found just mounting his horse, having been summoned to report at head quarters. He was well and gave a good account of matters in his family. Last, but most emphatically not the least, we paid our respects to Colonel R. Biddle Roberts, of the first. He received us in his usual cordial and gentlemanly manner.—Everything at out his camp was clean, neat and orderly, and the handsome Colonel himself, never looked more healthy or better. The idea which has been promulgated in certain quarters that he was going to resign is simply absurd. He has about as much notion of it, as I have of being a Colonel. The attachment between him and his men is too strong for anything of that kind.

Our trip altogether was a pleasant one, and did us good, as it had the effect of making us, if possible, more contented with our own camp, for go where we will, we can find nothing to compare with our own home. Here we all enjoy the presence of ladies, and the more fortunate their society—thus an angelic influence is diffused over the whole regiment. We have plenty of good, wholesome food, with abundance of warm, comfortable clothing, while there is a general feeling of sociability existing, rarely witnessed among twelve hundred men.

Yesterday I took a walk to Falls Church village, a short mile from camp. The church is a very modest plain looking building but has been visited by thousands, since the rebels left the place, out of motives of curiosity. Some of these visitors have shown very bad taste, too, I think, in leaving their names written on the walls, while others have displayed a spirit of reckless vandalism, which ought to be published, in cutting pieces from the pulpit and the alter. The fellows who left their names so libbed about, could have taken no better way in my judgment, of writing themselves down asses, than in thus disfiguring the walls of a building dedicated to the worship of the Almighty, while the impious wretches, who, with their vandal hands, immolated the sacred alter where the Lord's supper was so often administered to the Father of his country, should be compelled to serve the balance of their enlistment in the guard house with coarse jewelry on their ankles. I must be excused for any exhibition of feeling on this subject, as it was in the Episcopalian Church I was baptised, and all the little religious feelings I have, were exhibited. The Lord's prayer, the Episcopalian creed and the ten commandments are inscribed on the walls, spelled and lettered in the old time way, while near the pulpit, in guilt letters and more modern style, the following inscription appears:

"Henry Fairfax, an accomplished gentleman, an upright magistrate, a sincere christian. Died in command of the Fairfax volunteers, at Saltillo Mexico, on the 11 day of August, 1847. But for his munificence, this church might still have been a ruin."

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18.

The morning dawned clear and beautiful, with a heavy white frost all about, which, however, soon disappeared under the genial rays of our Virginia Sol. Eight companies of our regiment were detailed for picket duty, to go out to-day, but the order was subsequently countermanded, and all hands are now engaged in putting up and arranging their new tents, sweeping the streets, planting beautiful evergreen trees, shrubbery, building arches at the end of each street, in the centre of which is placed the letter designating the company. Col. Black said a few days since, that he was going to have the best arranged, cleanest and neatest camp on this side of the Potomac, or anywhere else, and he has kept his word most abundantly. Aided by the men, who are all anxious to know his wishes, that they may carry them out fully, he to-day has command of the most elegant camp and the finest body of men in the whole army. Of our new French uniform, which has been received, I will speak at length, and give you a full description of, after the grand review which is to come off on Saturday, on which occasion, Senator Cowan will present our regiment as well as the Erie, commanded by Col. M'Lane, with the regular Pennsylvania colors. The flags will be received on behalf of both regiments, by Col Black, the officers of the Erie regiment having requested him to speak for them. Some thoughts that breathe and words that burn, may be expected, and if spared I will give them to you in my next.

By the way, speaking of the new uniform, I observe by the *Chronicle*, that the local editor of that paper has a curiosity to see how "Cussewago" would look in it. I am very sorry but, can see no way to gratify him. Col. Black would scarcely let me go home for the purpose; there is, of course no artist who could do the subject justice, and there being no probability of the aforesaid local putting himself in the way of danger, by coming out here, he will have to forgo his earnest and publicly expressed desire, for an indefinite period. Sorry for you, Dan, but it can't be helped.

A copy of the *Dispatch* of the 7th inst., contains a letter from our camp dated December 3d, over the euphonious cognomen of "Hezekiah," has been placed in my hands. The writer appears to be some old persons, peculiarities, and other ways. Grand, kindly furnished by Messrs. Kieber & Bro.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be procured at the Music Stores, and at the Hall on the evening of the performance. No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be procured at Messrs. Kieber's and Mellor's Music Stores. Sale of tickets commences this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. dec23

PROCLAMATION—City of Pittsburgh, ss.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and the various supplements to said Act, I GEORGE WILSON, Mayor of said city, do hereby this, my proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D., 1862, being the seventh day of the month, the freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, one person to be a member of the Common Council of said city for one year, the three persons to be members of the Common Council.

First Ward will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, one person to be a member of the Common Council of said city for one year, the three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1862

The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north of and west of Grant street, being precinct No 1 of said ward, will vote at the house of Francis Jamison, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, be ing precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House on Liberty street, in said precinct.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and West of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets, in said precinct.

The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward will meet at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

Given under my hand and seal of the said City of Pittsburgh, the 23d day of December, A. D., 1861.

GEORGE WILSON, Mayor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration having been issued to me upon the estate of JOSEPH SPRINGER, late of Finley township, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NANCY SPRINGER, Administratrix.
Clinton, P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD OFFICE, Pittsburgh, December 18th, 1861.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—The Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company are requested to meet at the office of the company, corner of Pike street and the canal, in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m, to take into consideration the affairs of the Company. By order of the President pro tem.

dec19-2d JAMES GIBSON, Secretary.

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The piano used on this occasion is one of Steinway's Grand, kindly furnished by Messrs. Kieber & Bro.

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF a resolution of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of April 10, 1835, notice is hereby given to all persons desirous of procuring copies of the Acts of the next Legislature, to subscribe at this office for the same.

A few copies of the Acts of the last Legislature remain for those subscribing, and others.

dec6 1awd3w G. Y. COULTES, County Treas.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Pittsburgh, December 9, 1861.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held at the office of said Company, NO. 75 GRANT STREET, in Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of January, 1862, (as required by law) at half past 2 o'clock, p. m. The elections for officers of said Company for the ensuing year will be held between the hours of meeting and four o'clock p. m.

de11-1aw4w WM. SAKEWELL, Secretary.

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Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
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Embroidered Setts,
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Leather Cabas,
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An entirely new stock of

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