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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1864. CITY MATTERS.

Death of Hon. William B. McClure. It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce this morning the death of Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and ex-Chief Justice of this county.

Judge McClure was the youngest son of Charles and Rebecca McClure, and was born at Willow Grove, near Carlisle, 1807. He had an only brother, Hon. Ch. McClure, now deceased.

Special Meeting of Councils. City Councils held a special meeting last evening. In Select Council - Present: Messrs. Bar, Bennett, Berger, Brown, Dickson, Kinross, Linton, Morrow, McCarty, Phillips, McAnally, President. Absent: Messrs. Allen, Duncan, McCargo, Quinn, Ross, Thompson, Ward - 6.

In addition to his legal attainments, the young barrister had a fine classical education (received at Dickinson College, Carlisle) and literary abilities of a high order. He was also possessed of a town wit, manifested on special occasions by ready repartee and dashes of humor, which made him universally popular.

Having presided successfully for several years, Mr. McClure was appointed by Gov. Johnson, in January, 1864, President Judge for this judicial district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of Judge Patton's term.

The Judge took his seat a second time on the 1st of December, 1864, with Judges McMillan and Boggs, elected Associates of the Court at the same time. He continued to discharge his duties as Judge with strict impartiality, disposing of the vast and increasing business of this large district with commendable rapidity, but always giving criminals a fair trial.

Towards the close of the October term the health of the Judge began to fail, and after the jury trials were over he was missing from his accustomed place on the bench he had graded for nearly twelve years. From that time he appeared in his seat but once, on the 7th of December, when (he having been sworn in by Judge Williams, at his own house, on the 24th) his commission was read in open Court.

Refrigerator. The Michigan Oil Company's Refinery, at Oil City, was totally destroyed by fire on the 6th instant. The loss was heavy, but a party, composed by the increased value of the ground on which the building stood for warehouse purposes, on a more extensive scale, another refinery was being erected.

Good Game. - R. H. Kinross and John M. McCandless killed two bears and several deer, last week, while hunting on Springs Creek, Forest county.

From prejudice. He stood high as a Judge, learned in the law and but few of his decisions have been reversed by the Supreme Court. We fear his place will be difficult to fill. We have seldom seen the death of a prominent man in the community create so much gloom and depression.

The announcement of his death was made in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday morning, by M. Swartzwelder, Esq., in a few appropriate remarks, and caused much surprise among the members of the bar, by whom he was held in high esteem. Judge Mallon immediately adjourned the Court, and an informal meeting of the bar was held, Hon. Ches. Shaler presiding, and John H. Hampton and J. W. Kiddle, Esq., acting as Secretaries.

It is confidently expected that our moving columns will be frequently broken up by the rebellion, which has broken up the river. No mercy will be shown to the rebels. Gen. Halleck's explicit orders are to drive them out of the river.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. - The news of the capture of the rebel army at Fort Fisher, and the capture of the rebel army at Fort Fisher, and the capture of the rebel army at Fort Fisher.

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ORPHANS' FAIR. OPEN AT CONCERT HALL EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

JOHN MAYER & SON, Manufacturers of FANCY AND PLAIN FURNITURE & CHAIRS, WAREHOUSE, 185 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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20th Edition. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. Last Night's News up to Two O'clock.

Important Union Victories in Missouri. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. - The following resume of recent military operations in Missouri within the past two weeks:

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Clothing Sent to the Federal Prisoners in the South. PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 26. - Via Baltimore a large quantity of clothing, consisting of shirts, trousers, and other articles, was sent to the Federal prisoners at Richmond, New Orleans and elsewhere.

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HOLIDAY SALES! GREAT INDUCEMENT. - TO - CASH BUYERS.

PREPARATORY TO TAKING OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY. We have determined to close out our stock of FANCY DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS & CLOAKS, NEEDLE WORK &c., at great reduction in prices.

OUR STOCK OF DOMESTIC GOODS is very full and complete, such as Muslin, Prints, Gingham Checks, Tickings, Table Diaper, Canton and Wool Flannels, Tweeds, Jacon, Casimere, Cloths, &c.

Having Purchased them before the Late Advance in Prices. Persons wanting anything in the DRY GOODS line will save money by MAKING THEIR PURCHASE EARLY as many kind of goods are in the East almost daily.

GREY BLANKETS, FANCY DRESS SILKS, CHEAPER THAN EVER. HEAVY DUCK, A FEW BALES YARD WIDE MUSLIN, A VERY LARGE LOT COLORED CAMBRIC AT 8 CENTS PER YARD.

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