PITTSBURGH POST.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1862.

DURATION OF THE WAR.

There seems to be a general impression abroad among those who are regarded as being the shrewdest, that our present difficulties must come to a speedy termination. This conclusion is arrived at in various ways. Some, whooling to the faith they have in Mr. Seward's sagacity, content themselves in taking his word for a restoration of the Union, and the triumphant success of our army in utterly crushing the rebellion. Others there are, who, having no confidence in the opinions of civilians, no matter how learned, look to military gentlemen for the solution of this perplexing problem. Gen. Scott, on leaving New York for Europe, spoke confidently of the early suppression of the rebellion; since then General McClellan has confidently predicted the same thing. The fighting will be terrible, rapid and desolating, he has said, but the triumph of the government is certain. Another class reason in this way. England, it is ascertained, has about cotton enough on hand to keep her mills employed until about the middle of April; when that period arrives, she is sure to interfere and break our blockade, under the pretext that the South have demonstrated their ability to resist the power of our government. Others are looking for a speedy peace because of the burden which a further prosecution of the war will entail upon the country. Besides, if the war lasts a couple of years longer, taxation will become enormous; so in order to keep the spirit of our people up, it is absolutely indispensable that great victories should crown our efforts during the present winter.

Our forces in the service are put down at 660,000 men, and the cost of supporting them is $660,000,000 annually, for the army alone. When we add to this immense sum $150,000,000 more for the navy &c., it is pretty evident that the country will not be disposed to prolong hostilities unless the people can see the certain destruction of the rebellion. Upon all sides action, decisive, determined and rapid, is called for, and from all that we can judge by, we infer that the rebels are about being tortured by a series of disasters which will speedily terminate their rebellious existence.

In our telegraphic columns it will be seen that on Saturday last our forces utterly vanquished the rebel army in Somerset, Ky., under Zollicoffer; and that McClellan has, at length, matured his plans for a rush upon Manassas and the rebel blockade of the Potomac. It looks as if the ball were about to be opened to the sharpest and rapidest strains of music, and that the rebels, after their first "forward and back," will see the urgent necessity of turning corners and calling for a gallopade. The fancy work of the army on the Potomac is all over; the handsome parades, the flag and sword presentations, the patriotic speech making and the light business of the season generally have ended, and in their stead the march, the field and fight are about to be inaugurated. Then, as the old Duke said upon a memorable occasion, "up boys and at them;" and let our Hibernian friends remember "Fontenay."

THE IRISH AND THE WAR.

Speaking of the Irish, in connection with the present war, the Cincinnati *Telegraph*, a Catholic paper, considers the question as follows:

"In political questions our object should be to take the side which will act most vigorously against English influence. In the Union we were secure against her insidious policy, but so soon as a dissolution of the Union is threatened, we see her interfering to gain some advantage by her usual treachery. We have even seen in a Southern paper the avowal that sooner than return to their allegiance to the United States they would surrender the Confederate States to be English colonies. There is no doubt that such is the intention of the Southern leaders, who become more desperate as their prospects darken. With England at the North and South, and probably on the Pacific coast, our condition would be bad enough. In such an event, where would be the Irish citizen—and particularly the Irish Catholic? Again in danger of being oppressed—again within sight of that pestilent flag from which we had hoped the breadth of the Atlantic had saved us forever.

"Colonel Corcoran and his Sixty-ninth Regiment, Thomas Francis Meagher and his Irish Brigade, Col. Mulligan and his brave soldiers, all knew that fighting against rebellion in the South was in reality fighting against England. Russell, the correspondent of the London *Times*, says that he was told by a Southerner that they intended to shut down on naturalization, and keep the Irishmen without any legal rights—an alien forever.

"The Irish Catholic cannot be wrong whilst opposing England, and opposing those who have endeavored to destroy the happiest government on earth, in order to make an alliance with her."

From Washington.

A Washington correspondent writes that the Abolition agitators in that city eagerly hug the belief that they are going to make a ten strike in the lecture to be delivered this evening at the Smithsonian, by the so-called Rev. Monsieure D Conway formerly a preacher of this city, but now of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Conway is a man of genius and parts, but in our judgment, at least, should leave the profession of religious teacher. One of the causes of the low morals of our age, of the shameless abuse of public trust, of the base frauds upon the National Treasury, and of the lamentably large per centage of popular unfaithfulness to the best system of civil and religious liberty upon earth; is undoubtedly to be found in the infidelity of religious teachers to their proper function.

Whilst no reasonable man will object to their giving to any case they may conscientiously approve, the benefit of their incidental support, it is surely matter for stern censure when Christian pastors prostitute their sacred office to serve a worldly cause in the spirit, and with the tempers of partizans. Excess of party zeal, even when honest, is one of the chief transgressions of our day and country, and as such, is open to the sharp rebuke of the minister of Christ. But when these ministers themselves are among the chief sinners when none more than they blow up the flames of fanatic fury and party strife, is it wonderful that Moloch lights his fires and celebrates his bloody orgies upon so many fields in this fair and once peaceful land? Bishops and clergymen in the South were among the first to excite sectional hatreds in the hearts of their people; and to goad the laity on to treason and murder; they still continue at the forms of the rebellion. At the North, the account is balanced by men of the same vocation, who are inspired by anything else than a gospel of peace. When the shepherds thus become as wolves, what hope is there for the flock?—When salt has lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted?

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, January 16, 5 P. M.

The flag of truce boat to-day brought down Capt. Dowers, Brigade Quartermaster of the Rhode Island Brigade; Lieut. Kellogg, of Company E, Second Connecticut Regiment, and nineteen citizens.

One hundred and sixty released prisoners will arrive before the Georgia leaves for Baltimore, which boat will convey them to the North, as far as the Monumental City.

The steamer Rhode Island arrived here this morning from the Southern Blockading stations and sails to-morrow for Philadelphia. She reports all quiet at Port Royal since the affair of New Year's day.

The Rhode Island brings a heavy mail from all the stations on the Southern coast.

Fort Pickens had continued her fire at intervals and her hot shot and shell had burned all the houses in the vicinity. The Rebels had deserted their batteries and had the force under Col. Brown been adequate, he could have taken Brag; and his whole command prisoners.

The ship John Trucks, steamer Pocahontas, and some twenty schooners, all belonging to General Burnside's Expedition, went to sea this morning.

The steamship Constitution, from Boston on Monday last, arrived here this morning, having on board the Twelfth Maine Regiment, and the Bay State Regiment, numbering 2,200 men. She had a very stormy passage, but has but little sickness on board. She sails to-night for her destination.

The French steam frigate Guerrier de la Mer arrived here this afternoon; we have the Catinet in port also. What does this mean?

The Rebels are at work upon a new battery nearly opposite the Footress. This morning the work was effectually shelled by the guns on the Rip Raps. Why not set fire to the houses on the beach, or land troops there? W.

More Changes.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writes:

There seems to be no doubt of the departure of Secretary Welles from the Cabinet, and the appointment of Judge Holt, of Kentucky, in his place. It is now pretty well settled that Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, will take a seat upon the Supreme Bench, as soon as the bill for its reorganization passes Congress. Schuyler Colfax will no doubt take his place as the Representative of Indiana in the councils of the nation.

What is Considered Treason in Kentucky.

The United States District Court commenced its session at Covington, Ky., on Monday last. Judge Ballard charged the jury respecting treason. He declared that the words "adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort," in the constitution, does not refer to or include rebels. Trading and trafficking generally with the disloyal States is not treason, but a party must be assisting in the levying of war, either by bearing arms or assisting in army transportation supplies to constitute treason. He advised that prisoners of war should not be indicted, as there would doubtless be an exchange of prisoners. The expression of opinion, or the denunciation of the government, he said, was not treason.

The Army Telegraph.

The army telegraph now consists of over one thousand miles of wire stretched through the different camps, from the headquarters of Gen. Hooker, on the left, running towards the right wing till it reaches Hancock, Md. One hundred and ten operators are now in the employ of the government. Mr. Eckert, the assistant superintendent in charge of this department, has run a separate line to the headquarters of each General commanding a division.

Gen. McClellan can sit at the table in his private house, and talk to the different Generals all at one and the same time, and independent of one another. When any division moves, the line can also be extended, as each division has a corps of builders, and a supply of wire, poles and insulators always ready. In several divisions, each Brigadier-General has an instrument upon the line, and is in direct conference with his immediate commanding General the whole time.

The United States and Mexico.

A New York letter, dated Thursday, says:

"Letters have been received here from parties in the city of Mexico, in a position to know something of Mr. Corwin's movements, stating that that gentleman has forwarded a request to Washington that he be recalled. It is intimated that his field of usefulness at present is exceedingly limit' ed, and that if the draft of the treaty agreed to by Juarez and forwarded to Washington some weeks since, comes to nothing, American influence in the Mexican capital is as good as gone for the present. That treaty contained a clause giving to Mexico a certain amount of money to satisfy her foreign creditors, and upon that clause, it would appear, President Juarez has formed great expectations, failing in which, the rebels, it is further intimated, may be able to procure 'recognition' at an earlier day than most people anticipate."

Virginia.

The Rockingham (Va) *Register*, of a late date, growls terribly about the draft, and says of the people.

"They will not submit to a draft. Once they volunteered and came willingly to the defence of their homes, and they are willing to do it again.—Remember what I say. If this bill becomes a law, the volunteers will lay down their arms, and see where the power of the Convention is, to drive them into service. They love liberty and hate tyranny, and will resist the aggressive acts of the Virginia Convention, as eagerly as they do those of Abraham Lincoln. They see no difference between 'George and Bamba,' as both are tyrants."

The *Register*, alluding to the Union men, says:

"*That we have such enemies, and a good many such in the border counties of Loudon, Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, and Hampshire is well known*, and we think the sooner they are driven over the river, imprisoned, shot, or hanged, the better for us. They are constantly furnishing such information to the robbers and cut-throats prowling along the Maryland border as leads to the arrest and capture of loyal citizens in the dead hour of night, and to the destruction of their property. Should such demons be nurtured any longer in our midst?"

The *Register* also furnishes the particulars of a fire which recently occurred in Staunton. The scene is represented as a most frightful and horrible one, the burning horses, in their agony, rush up wildly from the stable in which they had been confined. Some had to be shot to terminate their suffering. The horses belonged to the Confederate States, and the loss, it is said, was very heavy.

A Poser.

Riding one day on the outside of the stage coach, interior of Minnesota, last summer, the driver, a funny little fellow, told the following story: Bill, one of the drivers on our line, was coming out of Rochester one morning early this spring. The weather was cold and frosty, the roads were bad, and the horses would not work well together. On the seat beside him was a clerical gentleman. Now, Bill swore sometimes, and stuttered as well, when things went wrong, as did the horses this morning. Bill would hold them up and give them a crack with the whip, saying: "G-g-git up, d-d——damn you!" The clergyman, after a repetition of Bill's profanity, again appealed; "Be patient, be patient. Job was a man of patience." Bill crooked an eye at him and said: "J-J Job! Who-wh-who did he d-d-drive for?"

THE METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH.—The papers of Mr. Smithson, the spy baker recently arrested at Washington, show that the "Methodist Church, South," has had a great influence in bringing about secession, which it has furnished with a large number of officers of different grades. It appears that they had hopes that thefts was to be the "established church" of the rebel states, and that even now thousands of honest Methodists in the border States are deceived by the false doctrines of these fighting parsons.

LIVING was cheap enough in the olden time.—Socrates is supposed to have lived upon an income of seventy-five dollars; but he lived worse than a slave. His coat was shabby, and he wore the same garment winter and summer; he went barefooted; his chief food was bread and water; and as he engaged in no business to mend his estates or incomes, it is not wonderful that his wife scolded. Demosthenes, his sister and their mother, paid for their board 105 dollars a year, and provided the house in the bargain.

The Little Mound Under the Snow

The snow is falling fast to-night,
On hill and valley low,
I sit by my window and mark its fall,
And list to the bitter winds blow.
It is weaving a shroud for the frozen earth,
As slowly the hours go,
And my eyes fill with tears for I sadly think,
Of a little mound under the snow.

Oh! that little hillock under the snow,
Holds one that is dear to me,
There's a form of grace, and a face of light,
That here I shall no'er again see.
And my lips quiver with sudden pain,
As fiercely the west winds blow,
For I think of my loved and cherished one,
'Neath the little mound under the snow.

The violet eyes that shone on me,
Have lost their tender ray,
The sweet red lips I've so often kissed,
Are cold unconscious clay.
The little hand that laid in mine,
As she trod Earth's pathways below,
Lies white and still on the pulseless breast,
'Neath the little mound under the snow.

I know she feels not the stormy blasts,
Where calmly she lies asleep,
I know that angels around her grave
Unwearying vigils keep.
But even as though with tireless feet,
Treads the paths of "Long Ago,"
My heart crave's the one so tenderly loved,
'Neath the little mound under the snow.

Yes, tears will flow, and sighs will come,
As I think of the loved and blest,
Who so early passed from my fond embrace,
The land of heavenly rest.
But I know she'll meet me with love and joy,
Where never the storm winds blow,
I know in that beautiful clime there are
No little mounds under the snow.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

[Correspondence of the Memphis Appeal.]

An Attack on Mobile Apprehended—The Flats and Batteries Defending the Harbor—Probabilities of an Attack on the City from the Rear.

MOBILE, ALA., January 8, 1862.—Mobile has become a point of interest among the many others along the borders of our leagured land. That she will be treated to the disagreeable attentions of Dr. Lincoln's "Sea Hessian's," sooner or later, is the general impression of our citizens—the "sooner" or "later" indicating a period more or less remote, according to the spunk and timidity of the party. It may be next week, next month, or next season, or not at all, and the latter is the least probable supposition, for when we consider the Yankee's predliction for getting himself into scrapes, it can hardly be supposed that he will lose so tempting an opportunity of blundering into difficulties and details as Mobile offers to his wrong headed enterprise.

The "Sea Hessians" lie watchfully off our harbor mouths, in their black blockaders, gazing wishfully from their storm-tossed stations up into the becalmed and green-bordered vista of the bay, longing to pass the grim fortresses which guard its portals, showing double rows of teeth, which can bite four miles away, and to fight the hated secesh for possession of his pleasant inheritance, this fair Gulf city. But secesh is on the alert and slumbers not at his post. Some five thousand gallant fellows man the guns at Forts Morgan and Gaines, and the several batteries which hold the harbor approaches, and our gunboats sentinel the channels.

The Yankees would hardly risk their grand armada against these invulnerable defences, implicit as their reliance is in its irresistible prowess. Their ships would be riddled to splinters by ten inch columbiad balls and rifled projectiles.

There is a maggot in the military brain of Gen. Picayune Butler, which report says, will make him tempt his fate at Mobile in another direction, to wit: by a land attack from the southwest. Picayune has rendezvoused his forces on Ship Island in great force, and it is presumed his idea is to take them over to the main land, disembark at a point some thirty odd miles below the city, and march them up to take us in the rear. We are quite prepared for this operation as well as for that via the Bay, and will fight Picayune a fight which will astonish his forty thousand. Swamps and bayous block the road he must travel, leaving to him little better than cow-paths or deer trails, and if he had a million men he could not bring more of them into action than could be repulsed by two or three thousand holding these Thermopylae passes, which our troops occupy in full force.

Our city is full of soldiers, and their camps are thick in the vicinity, particularly on the line of approach from the coast. Gunboats are refitting at the wharves, and two on the stocks, of great size and power, will soon be ready to give a launching expedition. This part of the Gulf coast is wide-awake.

Searching the Mails.

The New Orleans *Crescent* says: "We learn that Gen. Lovell has issued orders to M'Keever's Express, Postmaster Riddell and others, that all letters intended for foreign countries—Europe and Cuba, as well as the old defunct United States—must be submitted to inspection by a committee. This rule has heretofore only applied to correspondence with the United States. It is now deemed proper to extend the rule and have it apply to European correspondence.

Murder by Jayhawkers.

On Friday night last, Mr. Edmundson, the gentleman who revealed the organization and design of the infamous abolition jayhawking society in the northern part of this State, which was recently crushed out, was murdered by some of the gang at his home in Lard county. Mr. Edmundson was called to the door of his house about ten o'clock at night, and was instantly shot down by guns in the hands of six men (disguised) who were in the yard. Great excitement exists in the neighborhood, and vengeance to the death sworn against every jayhawker who may be caught. Mr. Edmundson was formerly a member of our Legislature, and an estimable citizen.—*Ark. Journal.*

Planting Cotton.

The Charleston Courier inquires: "What are the planters agreeing or intending to do as to planting cotton for 1862? Some have advised and agreed that no cotton be planted unless the blockade and war are removed from us early in January. Others urge, that for demand to consumption and other obvious reasons, some portion of a crop should be planted.

We have expressed an opinion, as a hint and a basis, that each planter should give one-fourth—and no more; and it is preferable, one-fifth of the area of his last crop. What do the planters say?

Gen. Floyd.

Gen. Floyd's brief stay in Nashville of course attracted much attention. Every one was anxious to see the warrior of Western Virginia. To those of our readers who had not their curiosity satisfied, it may be interesting to know that few men sustain their character for soldiership in personal address so largely as Gen. Floyd. He looks the hero from head to foot.

The Sequal of an Execution in the Rebel Army.

There is in the confederate army, near Centreville, an Irish company, called the "Tigers," which was recruited or rather impressed, from the Irish population of New Orleans. Two of them were recently shot for some trifling offence, some disrespect to their "chivalrous" officers, construed into mutinous resistence. An account of the execution has been published from the Richmond papers.—An Irish private soldier is, in the eye of the southern blades, of about as much account as a negro.—But the sequal to the execution is told in a letter from the rebel camp, which appears in the Nashville Louisville *Courier*, thus:

"As a sequel to the execution of the two 'Tigers' by order of court-martial, I have to record that, yesterday morning, the bodies of two officers of the 7th Louisiana regiment were found with their throats cut. They were the officers of the day, and officers of the guard at the time of the commission of the outrage by the 'Tigers,' and were instrumental in bringing them to punishment.—It would be well could the whole company be effaced for this new and most horrible villainy."

Thousands of Irishmen were forced into the rebel ranks in the summer, and it is probable enough they have no good will to the cause. But if they manifest any reluctance, the masters under the name of officers will have no remorse in "effacing" them.

CHURCH BROWN DOWN.—On New Year's night the Episcopal Church at Southport, Connecticut, was demolished by the gale which sprang up about sundown, increasing in violence, until 12 o'clock. The steeple was blown over, and falling on the body of the church, completely crushed it. The organ will probably be saved. The church was new.

DIED.

On Monday morning, 20th inst., CHARLES McKENNA, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Quarry street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share out of the Capital Stock, payable on demand to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, in bankable funds.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office of the Pittsburge Gas Company. ja14-2w

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD OFFICE, Pittsburgh, January 13th, 1862.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS STOCK HOLDERS of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Washington and Pike streets, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1862, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A statement of the affairs of the Company will be presented and an election will be held for President and Board of Managers for the ensuing year.

ja13-td JAMES GIBSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., Pittsburgh, January 7, 1862.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, January 20th, at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, at which time and place an election for Directors will be held, to serve for the ensuing year, and other business transacted.

WM. K. NIMICK, ja8-td Secy.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1862.

DIVIDEND—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of the Allegheny Insurance Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS ($2.00) PER SHARE, payable in cash to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 13th inst.

ja8 D. M. BOOK, Secy.

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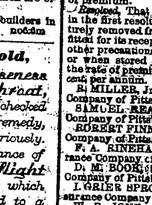

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