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The Daily Post

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, FEB 17.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HARRISBURG, Feb 13, 1862.

Since writing you, the grand banquet has taken place, and the arrangements are now almost complete to make Simon the U. S. Senator. Mr. Wilmot will arrive by to-night's train, and it is said he will tender his resignation in person, to the power which created him. So Uncle Abe by this time is fully apprised of the sleigh consuming parties.—Well, wonders will never come to an end. Should this act be consummated by the fickle minded Democrats and the wagh h Republicans, who are all things by turns and nothing long men who would turn and twist, even change their skins to take a figure, not in the world but to place them in their pockets. It is shrewdly hinted that even "Honest Tom" will abide by the caucus this being so what may you not expect from the party in power. Simon made the wise show in his speech made them a speech in which he stated that the pure minded Cummings was as pure as the Heavens. O, how men are given to ——, you know what. I overheard a Senator remark that rather than see Cameron elected he would vote for a Democrat whose character has not been stained by the foul touch of corruption, by plundering the government when in her dire calamity. But can these people be trusted? Cameron tells his friends (if he has such) that he had no chance to reward them as they should have been. Once in the Senate he can commend patronage. This is the 'Barn of a Thousand Strings" that has been played on by all this sort of bosh. Why did he consort with the men he did? If he can lay claim to honesty or disinterestedness, Mr. Van Wyck explodes all such vain boasting by his expose of the "Straw Bonnets over the Border." The double C—s are too transparent not to be seen through most clearly by the people. Why was Simon discharged? For what was he turned out of the Cabinet? Not for building churches, although the piety of his companion in the herring trade and white pants is well established by the Know Nothings. What will the members say to the resolution now pending in Congress to censure the "Simon Pure," also the War Department not has sent after the innocent-as-a-lamb leader Abe. I trust members will pause ere they disgrace themselves by such an abuse of their power by the elevation of the great rebuked. Should Sumner's bill pass, the American negro might have their champion to represent them at the Court of his Majesty the Prince of Darkness. O, Simon, you may well exclaim, 'Behold a wretched man thrown from the summit of presumptious joy, down to the lowest depths of degradation.' Tasumo.

BETTER.—Mr. C. B. Bostwick, Lawrenceville, has so far recovered from the wound in his neck, where the ball fired by Reynolds yet lies, that he is able to walk about. The ball may possibly be removed by incision, if brought to the surface as the wound heals. Reynolds has not yet been arrested.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.—An Irishman named Martin Herbert was arrested in Millville, Cambria county, the other day, and committed to jail, charged with attempting to kill his wife. It appears that between four and five o'clock in the morning, while on a drunken spree, he assaulted his wife with a hatchet, striking her several blows upon the head. He appears to have been in the habit of brutally abusing his wife, having frequently struck her and knocked her down, and at least once before raised a hatchet against her and threatened to take her life.

DWELLING BURNED.—On Friday evening last a dwelling house on the farm of Wm. Breckenridge, in Shenango township, Lawrence county, was, with its contents, entirely consumed by fire. The house was occupied by Mr. Wm. Fisher, who, with his family, was absent on a visit to a neighboring house. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an ill-arranged stove-pipe.

INFANTICIDE.—Coroner Reed, of Beaver county, on last Friday held an inquest on the body of a male child found in the cesspool at the residence of Rev. Critchlow, in New Brighton. A girl named Christiana Pite, employed in the family of Rev. C. confessed to being the mother.

FIRE.—The dwelling house, at Eagle Furnace, Clarion county, occupied by Mr. John M. Marsh, was burned on Monday night last, with nearly all its contents, the family barely escaping with their lives.

COAL DISCOVERIES.—The Warren, Ohio, *Chronicle* states that important coal discoveries have been made in Brookfield and Hubbard townships, during the week. In some instances the veins are known to be five feet in thickness, and extend over territory not heretofore supposed to be within the coal basin of that region.

OFFICE OF THE DESPOT QUARTERMASTER, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Washington, February 11th, 1862.

HORSES WANTED FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.—Sealed proposals for the delivery, in Washington City, of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES, for the U. S. Government, will be received at the office of Colonel G. H. Rucker, Department Quartermaster in this city, until 12 m. on MONDAY, the 17th inst.

These horses will be purchased in lots not exceeding 200 each; and no olds will be entertained for a greater number from any one person.

No bid will be entertained that is not endorsed by two responsible persons, who will guarantee that the bidder will comply with his proposition, if it should be accepted.

Twenty-five days will be given from the opening of the bids, for the completion of the delivery of the horses.

Of the above horses, 500 are required for cavalry and 940 for artillery.

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Progress of the Burnside Fleet.

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GOV. WISE SENDS FOR HIS SON'S BODY.

News From the West by Rebel Papers.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 15 via Baltimore, February 15.—A Nashville telegram of the 12th says that dispatches received from Cumberland City this evening states that one of the Federal gunboats appeared in sight off Fort Donelson this morning about ten o'clock, and opened fire, but without injury. The Fort returned the fire, and the gunboat retired.

The Federals have landed in force, and a battle with light artillery commenced this evening.

It is reported that the Federal force is 10,000 to 12,000. When the steamer left for Cumberland City, the battle was raging. We have no particulars.

NASHVILLE, February 18.—A dispatch dated Fort Donelson, to-day at 11 o'clock a. m., states that firing of artillery commenced this morning before sunrise, and continued unceasingly up to that time. A number of pieces are rapidly firing, but the enemy keeps at a respectful distance all along the line.

LATER—2:45 p. m.—The firing has ceased, probably that the enemy may change positions. We have so far repulse the enemy at every point on our line. Our loss is small. The Federal gunboats retired, and we think that they are severely injured.

STILL LATER.—The day has passed and we still hold our own. We have repulsed the enemy and driven back their gunboats, and whipped them by land and water. He still lies around, probably to attack us to morrow again.

Our loss is not very great, while that of the enemy must be heavy. We have had lively fighting and heavy cannonading all around the line all day.

We have repulsed the enemy everywhere, and we are satisfied that we have injured their gunboats materially. Our lines are entrenched all around.

Arrival of the Steamer Asia.

NEW YORK, February 15.—The steamer Asia has arrived, bringing Queenstown dates of the 2d inst. The pirate Sumter was still at Gibraltar.

PARIS, Feb 2.—The *Independence Belge* asserts that the Southern Commissioners have informed the English Government that in return for the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, they would establish absolute free trade for fifty years; abolish the external slave traffic, and emancipate all the blacks born after the recognition. These offers will, however, not determine Lord Palmerston to abandon the policy of neutrality.

The proposition of Mr Gregory for the recognition of the South will be discussed soon after the opening of Parliament, but after an exciting debate its rejection is expected.

Don Almonte, the Mexican Minister, had arrived at Trieste, and been received by the Archduke Maximilian. The Austrian Gazette mentions the reappointment of the Archduke Maximilian as Commodore of the Austrian navy, and contradicts the scheme to place him on the throne of Mexico.

BOMBAY, Jan 18.—The exportation of saltpetre from India, except to British ports, is prohibited.

A large gold field has been discovered in Southern Mahratta.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A letter from Earl Russell prohibiting the use of British ports to either of the belligerents, is published. The port of Nassau and other ports of the the Bahama Islands are especially mentioned. When vessels are driven in by stress of weather, provision may be supplied them, but only such quantity of coal as may be sufficient to take the vessel to the nearest port in their own country. No second supply to be allowed to the same vessel in the same port within a period of three months.

It is presumed that this will stop the proceedings of the Tuscarora and Nashville at Southampton. It is rumored that under the pressure from American shipmasters at Marseilles, the American Consul at that port had sent a request that the Tuscarora should go to the Mediterranean, for the protection of the shipping against the Sumter, which continued at Gibraltar at the latest dates.

Victory by Gen. Sander.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 14.—General Lander made a forced march on Thursday night suppressing and breaking the rebel camp at Bloomery Gap, killing thirteen and capturing seventeen commissioned officers, and forty-five privates, losing but two men and six horses. He led the attack in person, at the head of the First Virginia Regiment of Cavalry. This opens the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Hancock again. Gen. Lander has cleared his department of the enemy, and renews his request to be relieved of his command on account of ill health. A portion of Sander's command, under Col Dunning, has occupied Moorfield and captured two hundred and twenty five beef cattle.

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BY JAMES G. PERCIVAL.

There are moments in life that are never forgot,
Which brighten and brighten as time slips away,
They given a new charm to the happiest lot,
And they shine on the gloom of the loneliest day.

Those moments are hallowed by smile and by tears;
The first look of love and the last parting given,
As the sun, in the dawn of his glory, appears,
And the cloud weeps and glows with the rainbow in heaven.

There are hours, there are minutes, which memory rings,
Like blossoms of Eden to twist round the heart;
And as time rushes by on the night of his wings,
They may darken a while, but they never depart;
Oh! those hallowed remembrances cannot decay,
But they come on the soul with a magical thrill;
And in days that are darkest they kindly will stay,
And the heart, in its last throb, will beat with them still.

They come, like the dawn in its loveliness, now,
The same look of beauty that shot to my soul;
The snows of the mountain are bleached on her brow,
And her eyes in the blue of the firmament roll.
The roses are dim by her cheeks' living bloom,
And her coral lips part like the opening of flowers;
She moves through the air in a cloud of perfume,
Like the wind from the blossoms of jessamine bowers.

From her eye's meeting azure there sparkles a flame
That kindled my young blood to ecstacy's glow;
She speaks—and the tones of her voice are the same
As would once, like the wind-harp, in melody flow.
That touch, as her hand meets and mingles with mine,
Shoots along to my heart with electrical thrill;
'Twas a moment for earth too supremely divine,
And while life lasts, its sweetness will cling to me still.

We met—and we drank from the chrystaline well
That flows from the fountain of science above;
On the beauties of thought we would silently dwell,
Till we looked, though we never were talking of love.
We parted—the tear glistened bright in her eye,
And her melting hand shook as I dropped it forever.
Oh! that moment will always be hovering by;
Life may frown, but its light shall abandon me—never.

The Law Vindicated.

Judge D—— was fond of card playing, and occasionally indulged in the amusement. During the period he occupied a seat on the bench, the Legislature of Georgia passed very stringent laws to prevent gambling, and made it imperative on the judges to charge the grand juries at the opening of each session of the court, to present all who were known as gamblers, etc. The judge had conformed to the requirements of the law, but none were presented, and gambling seemed to flourish as it ever had. On an occasion when the judge was on his circuit, and after his usual charge to the grand jury and as usual, no notice taken of the charge, Judge D—— ascertained there was a faro bank in successful operation in the very precincts of the court. The judge thought he would indulge his propensity for play, and visited the bank. He played, and was very successful as was his wont; he won all the money, and broke up the establishment. After he had pocketed his winnings, and was about retiring, he perceived several of the grand jury in the room, who had likewise been engaged in the game. Judge D—— observed to them:

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, the law requires me to do all in my power to suppress the vice of gambling. I have charged the grand juries upon the subject time after time without any good effect. It was time for me to act, and see if I could not enforce the law I have done so; and the most effectual way of doing it is to break the bank, which I have done to-night. I do not think these fellows will trouble the public for some time to come, and the law in me is vindicated. Gentlemen, I bid you good-night."

Romping

Don't be afraid of a little romping on the part of your girls, and never punish them for indulging in it, but thank Heaven, who has endowed them so largely with animal spirits. These must have vent in some way, and better the glow which a little romping imparts to the cheeks, than a distorted spine or a pallid brow. Health is one of the greatest of blessings, and only a good share of physical exercise can secure this to children. Let them romp, then, even if they do make some noise, and tear their dresses occasionally, and lead you to cry out, "Oh, dear, what shall I do!" Yes! let them romp. Sober times will come by and by. Life brings its cares soon enough to all; and let the children be happy while they are young. God made them to be happy, and why should parents thwart his plans? We do not believe in a dull childhood, but in cheerfulness in youth and cheerfulness in age.

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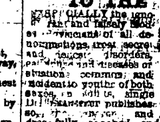

PRIVATELY AND SECRETLY the unfortunate and timely married or those contemplating the married state should know that various impediments, such as premature decay, nervous debility, lost manhood, impotency, or any other disease of a private nature, rendering marriage improper or unhappy, are speedily, safely and permanently cured by the only remedy ever discovered for the purpose, namely, the Indian Specific. Dr. Brandreth publishes the fact of his being in possession of a remedy for the above, and blushes at the idea of being considered a quack, and thinks it a great sin to trifle with the health and happiness of the married, or those about to be married. Sensitive persons should not trifle with the subject of their wives, promising themselves a happy family, and then, when too late, find themselves miserable victims of the secret vice of their husbands. Their family physician should be confided to in such cases, for his experience in the treatment of such diseases is the surest guarantee they can have that their secret confidences will be sacredness itself. Dr. Brandreth's Vegetable Specific (except publishing) is a science, the practice of which might be lost to the world, leaving many families to groan under the curse of premature decay, and their offspring to inherit the consequences of their parents' folly, or their own ignorance, that they do not deserve to be called men, much less fathers