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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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OUR NEW DRESS.

We present the *Post* to our readers this morning in an entire new dress: one which we flatter ourselves will compare favorably with any of the latest fashioned garments worn by our cotemporaries. An event of this sort is nothing demanding particular notice, but we are surrounded by a set of such immodest and forward neighbors that we feel it but proper, just now, to say something in our own behalf.

The *Post*, as our readers are, doubtless, aware is the only Democratic daily paper in Western Pennsylvania, and one of the only two in the State. In circulation it is four times larger than it was twelve months ago, and is gradually augmenting its number every day. This, without resorting to the innumerable sensation expedients so common in some quarters, is what no other paper in the city can boast of. It offers an admirable medium for advertising, and we therefore commend it to our enterprising community.

In tone and sentiment the *Post* will remain what it has been—a Democratic Union paper, giving all the aid in its power to the government in its efforts to crush the rebellion and restore the government. This was the avowed intention of the President and Congress when the rebellion broke out, and this we believe to be the desire of the great body of the people now. Sustaining this view of the question, we are necessarily thrown in opposition to every scheme calculated to direct the war to either factional or partizan purposes.—Every scheme likely to operate against the reunion of these States we shall inexorably oppose, whether it be Southern secession and rebellion, or the more stealthy though not less dangerous heresy of reducing, by act of Congress, a portion of the States to the condition of conquered foreign provinces.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Wednesday, March 19, 1862.

Speaker Rowe called the house to order at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

The Committee that left for the city in company have not yet returned. Your member, Mr. Williams, is yet absent. I am informed that he has paid a flying visit to Delaware State. The Committee on the Investigation No. 1, is out West, most likely now in your city. See that they are properly attended to, so that they will return full of vigor from being well cared for in "Smoke-town." They can have everything a man could desire by locating at the Monongahela House and St. Charles Hotel, kept by the most accommodating of landlords, Crossan and Shirls, who have no superiors in the old Commonwealth. I will, ere long, bring up at one of these choice hotels to strengthen a weak stomach.

Bills Reported from Standing Committees.

An Act relative to M'Kee's Ferry, in Allegheny County, (with negative recommendation.) This moment I learn that another bill will be introduced, slightly altered from the one just negatived.

A supplement to the Act incorporating the Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Institution, (with amendments).

I omitted to mention in my letter of last night that the Convention of both Houses assembled for the purpose of opening bids for State Printing. There are several, but the most successful was Singerly & Myers, of Pittsburgh. It is said that they have got a hard bargain. There is one thing most certain, that the printing will be well done, as they are "first class" printers.

The resolution relative to the final adjournment was taken up and after considerable debate of rather an exciting nature, from the fact that the committees would be then discharged from further investigation. This brought out Mr. Bigham. He was opposed to this mode of disposing of important committees, and remarked that he did not wish so much impudence from the gentleman, (Mr. Blanchard.) This brought forth a reply which created some little stir. Mr. Dennis, with his usual wit and humor, restored peace and harmony. He argued that the committees were now dead and it did not require an adjournment to kill them.

Mr. Tracy desired the gentleman to state if he thought the committees could report to the next Legislature. To this Mr. Dennis replied most certainly.

Mr. Blanchard.—Suppose that none of the gentlemen composing the committees be re-elected; how then?

In that instance, replied Mr. Dennis, they could transmit it by mail, and if not by that means, by *females*. This, in theatrical parlance, brought down the House with long continued laughter, in which Mr. Bigham was the most delighted; the lobby, being crowded with ladies, joined most heartily in the general outburst of hilarity: then you will agree with me that all is well that ends well, and had it not been for the genial good humor of the member from the city, we might, by this time, have had an exchange of small notes, signed with the profound regards of the undersigned, &c. Just imagine friend Bigham exposing his burly person to be shot at by one of the most expert sharpshooters in the West—a chap that can shoot a squirrel plump in the eye from the tip-top branch of the "Royal Oak." I am of the opinion that the moral reform society owe a debt of gratitude to the worthy member for his timely aid in preventing the shedding of blood. We could not well spare friend Bigham from "Mount Maria," where he occupies so large a share of the affections of those who can appreciate worth, beauty and delicacy. I am pleased to say that all is quiet (on the Potomac) in the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Beebe, of the House.

The member from Venango, the Hon. Mr. Beebe, is without doubt one of the most useful as he is the most influential gentleman in this end of the State House, never absent from his seat, never missing a vote, and at all times vigilant, active and industrious.

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First Edition.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LATEST FROM ISLAND NO. 10.

How Pope Sunk a Steamer.

THE REST CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The *Republican's* special, dated Island Number Ten, yesterday, says that cannonading by the gun and mortar boats continued all day Wednesday. All the guns but one in the upper battery on the Tennessee shore have been silenced, and one gun on the Island dismounted.

The shell from our mortars constantly fall in the rebel camps and batteries, and numbers of the killed and wounded are being carried away on litters. A large number of loaded wagons are leaving the Tennessee shore, from which it is believed preparations are being made for the evacuation of their works. The floating battery of the rebels has been moved nearer [illegible] Island.

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The Battle at Valverde.

[illegible], March 20.—The following dispatch was received here to-night:

KANSAS CITY, March 18th. [illegible] dispatches to Washington [illegible] advices from Santa Fe [illegible]. They contain [illegible] accounts of the battle [illegible] Fort Craig, on [illegible] 21st. The [illegible] Texans captured six of our field pieces, [illegible] commanding the Texans. The [illegible] were at Cocroso, thirty eight miles [illegible] of Fort Craig.

[illegible] command was concentrated [illegible] Fort Craig. Nothing had been heard from [illegible] since the 25th. All communication had been cut off. A large amount of Government stores were destroyed at Albuquerque to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. Four hundred and fifty Texans, with artillery, entered Albuquerque on the 2d. Major Donelson, commanding the district of Santa Fe, was preparing to abandon that place and fall back to Fort Union. One hundred and forty wagon loads of Government stores were being removed from Santa Fe to Fort Union. On Monday, the 3d, Mr. Beale met three companies of Colorado volunteers under Lieut. Col. Tappan, at Hole in the Wall, fifty miles south of Bent's Fort, *en route* to Fort Union. Seven more companies had crossed the river above. They would meet at Purgatory, forty miles south of Bent's Fort. Mr. Beale left this morning for Washington.

Latest from Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 20.—All was quiet at Fortress Monroe yesterday. A severe Northeast storm has prevailed there for the last two days. Several small vessels had dragged their anchor and gone ashore, but they would get off without difficulty. Nothing has been heard or seen of the Merrimac. The Monitor occupies her position above the fleet. She has received some alternations and additions that will materially add to her impregnability. The telegraph line has been partially undercut, but the bad weather has put a stop to further operations.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—As our forces extend the authority of the United States on the Atlantic coast, numerous applications are made by merchants and shippers to the Treasury Department for permission to trade with the recaptured ports, but these are uniformly refused. Nothing is done to interfere with the blockade. Permits, however, are granted by the Department, of internal trade elsewhere.

The public debt, and all foreign drafts are promptly paid at maturity, no matter what may be the pressure in other respects on the Treasury.

The statement that Mr. Sickles' nomination as Brigadier General was unanimously rejected, is not correct.

Decent Upon Army Gamblers.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 20.—A portion of General Shields' reconnoissance has returned from Strasburg. Jackson is reported to be near Mount Jackson.

Last night the Provost Marshal pounced upon a gambling house recently opened at Winchester, and arrested four of the proprietors and several army officers who were present. The latter were released on parole, but the proprietors were placed in jail. The apparatus and other property of the establishment, valued at five hundred dollars, was also captured.

A Rebel Transport Sunk.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special to the *Tribune* from Cairo, dated eleven o'clock, P. M., says a gentleman just arrived from New Madrid, via Sickeston, reports the sinking of a rebel transport, armed with heavy cannon by our gunboat fleet at the Island.

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SELECT TALE.

LOVE'S TRIAL.

The celebrated prima donna Malibran related the following anecdote at one of her soirees in Paris:

In 1820 and some odd year, a young merchant from New Orleans, a relative of my husband, was deeply smitten, on his first residence in Paris with a young maiden whom he met one afternoon in the Garden of the Tuilleries. His first impulse was to follow her—but not being at all acquainted with the streets and by lanes, he soon lost sight of her in the crowd, and it was long before he got a glimpse of her again. But some weeks after this first rencontre he had the good luck to meet her the second time; and now, taking more precaution, followed her so closely that he arrived almost as soon as she did in front of a house of a sufficiently prepossessing exterior in the Faubourg St. [illegible]. But there rose the Pillar of Hercules, and "Thou shall proceed no further!" was written thereon. He addressed the fair unknown a most loving epistle, but she did not even honor him so far as to return back his letter. Whether it was taken in bad part—whether he had chanced on an incorruptible door keeper, or, in fine, had mistaken the house—the fair damsel remained enveloped in mystery. What cared he for his worldly condition? He was too young to give a moment's thought [illegible] the world of her position in society [illegible] mortals. But [illegible] pleasure. She was one of those [illegible] haters only discovered since then. The literary world was only in its infancy of those diaphanous creations which have since peopled the world with Indianas and Esmeraldas. To be brief, he was [illegible] bride of beauty [illegible] [illegible] love [illegible].

[illegible] the notice of the *belle in esse*. He was himself—I must mention *en passant*—far from unhandsome. A little dash of the foreign air, and a good deal of Southern elegance, spoke greatly in his favor.—They met on the promenades, at the concerts, at the theatres, and ended by passing love letters. The American's letters were stuffed full of tender and passionate sentiments. He promised a deal, [illegible] doubtless—and spoke of nothing less than sacrificing all for her—parentage, fortune, native land—with other usual declarations of a downy-chinned youth of twenty. The answers of the unknown, few and far between, were much more sensible and cool, and only now and then gave her admirer a golden gleam of hope.

Things were at this crisis for more than two months—centuries in love—without having either advanced or retrograded, when one evening the two lovers met by the merest chance in the Theatre Francais. The fair damsel was accompanied by her parents, without doubt. But Talma played that evening and probably their attention was not so much on the alert but that the lovers could exchange some passionate words *a la derobee*. During the first two acts they talked with their eyes alone—a most eloquent language!—and they talked so much to the purpose that the damsel's heart fairly gave in—and so well I say that, an *entr acte* having left them alone, she could not withhold herself from giving her lover a rendezvous on the morrow. Tivoli was the spot agreed upon.

"But, you know," said she, "what you have promised me—to leave—*all—all* to follow me?"

"Me!" exclaimed the ardent American—"me! I would follow you to the top of Chimborazo!"

"Truly!" said the nymph, with a gracious smile, evidently satisfied; "well, well, we'll see to morrow."

"But I wish to carry you off— to tear you from your family, which will doubtless be opposed to our union—to live far from the world with you—you, you alone—quite alone—far from the glancing of vulgar eyes! To morrow I will have a chaise and post-horses at your door," answered the impetuous American.

"No, no," replied the sweet creature, "that were too precipitate. I do not oppose the carrying off, but we must wait for a favorable opportunity. So, no more of horses and chaises, pray thee—with Heaven's aid I charge myself with the management of the whole."

The tender colloquy was here suddenly interrupted by the entrance of a third person; and if the tragedy of Sylla was listened to that evening, it was not by our lovers.

Next day passed heavily away for one—perhaps for both—but at length six o'clock struck, and our hero hurried to the pride of Paris, the luxuriant garden of Tivoli; and such a crowd was there on that eventful evening! But what was his alarm, when, after having vainly sought the whole garden over and that in every sense through an eternity of an hour, it suddenly rushed on his mind that in the precipitation of yesterday-eve, he had committed the unpardonable neglect of neither fixing an exact hour or place where he might meet with his life's sunny half! The unfortunate inconsolable rushed from one boquet to another, tearing his hair like a madman, but how could he better himself?

Suddenly, an immense crowd, which rushed from one and the same side, bore him along with its tempestuous wave, and placed him in the first rank of the spectacle which was about to commence—nothing less than a great ascension in a balloon, illuminated with glasses of all colors, with a descent in a parachute! Certes, the affair was possessed of no mediocre interest even for a love sick swain—but Heaven only knows whether, at that moment, he carried his head on his shoulders, at least in a sane state.

His eyes were mechanically fixed on the monster globule, yet captive, when suddenly they were withdrawn from the magnet of general attention by the sudden appearance of a youthful nymph, who seemed to descend on some sun-ray which the day-god had left behind him. She was dressed in rose-colored satin, with a corsage deep sky-blue, sparkling with gold and silver spangles. Her arms and fairy limbs were covered with a filmy flesh-colored gauze. She held in each lily hand a tiny scarlet banner, which seemed, at a short distance, to lend her morning wings! It was thus arrayed that she advanced to her valiant chevalier, who was plunged in a strange dream of fascination, and half mad whether or no he should recognize his mistress in this *bizarre* apparition. "*Me voila*," said she in a low, but firm voice, and stretched him her hand, "are you ready to follow me?"

Who remained clownish and confused, if it was not our trans-Atlantic friend? He hesitated, stammered, blushed to the ears, and prespired all over. One would not like to be placed in such an awkward predicament. She understood him in a second, and darting on him an eye-glance of contempt, said, "It is not, however, for the top of Chimborazo." She slipped into the *nacelle* of the balloon, and the fair aeronaut was lost in the heavens.

"And how would you have acted, fair sirs, in the poor youth's place?" added the prima donna.

"I would have acted as he did," said one.

"Oh, no," replied another, "I would at least have handed her into the car."

"My faith!" rejoined a third, "I would have risked the adventure, and slipped off at the end."

"You are judged, Messieurs—you are judged," continued Malibran with vivacity—"now I know you all in your true colors. Good evening, Signor Cavalier—this is not a tale of Boccacio."

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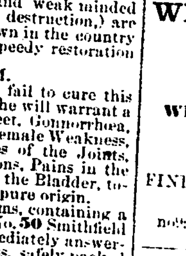

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