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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Serious Shooting Affray.

On Wednesday night a shooting affray took place on Sixth street, near Grant, which resulted in serious, probably fatal injury to a young man named Oliver Fowler, son of John Fowler, residing on Virgin alley. It seems that David Simms and William McCleary got in a quarrel about a breast pin, and the latter was worsted. The fight was renewed subsequently and McCleary drew a Sharpe's four barreled pistol and presented it at Simms, who knocked it aside, the weapon exploding harmlessly. A struggle for the pistol ensued, during which two more shots were fired, one of which took effect in the breast of Fowler, who was endeavoring to separate the belligerents. McCleary left just after the shooting and has not yet been caught by the police, who are endeavoring to find him. Fowler was conveyed to Dr. Walter's office and subsequently to his father's house. On probing the wound it was found that the ball, entering the breast below the nipple, had passed down through the lung and lodged in the pit of the stomach. No danger is apprehended from the ball, but the wound in the lung is of a dangerous character and the utmost care will be required to save young Fowler's life. The shooting, so far as the sufferer is concerned, was purely accidental.

Council Meeting.

City Councils, we believe, hold a special meeting to-night. In the Common Council the Steubenville Railroad ordinance will be considered and the proposition to extend the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad into the government stock yard will again come up. We understand it is also proposed to consider the propriety of granting the privilege of forming a connection between the Allegheny Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads, by way of Allegheny street, to facilitate the transfer of government stores from the Arsenal. It is contended that this would materially relieve Pike street from the trains almost constantly moving up and down upon it.

Removal of the Railroad from Liberty Street.

It is stated that Wm. J. Howard, Esq., sent here by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to make settlement with parties owning property along the proposed new line of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Quarry street, has nearly completed his work.—Forty-two persons, owning $178,000 worth of property, have accepted the terms proposed by the company; if the rest, but a few, do not settle amicably, the usual application will be made to court and the price fixed by viewers. The work of tearing down buildings on Liberty street will commence next week so that the track can be laid from the outer depot to the canal basin at as early a day as practicable. Before long, too, the erection of the new depot on Grant street will be commenced.—It is to be a splendid building, with accommodations not only for the Pennsylvania, but for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroads.—We surely stand in need of a fine building to take the place of the unsightly structures for railroad purposes which mar that part of the city.

The New "Monitor" Guns.

Of the fifty fifteen inch guns contracted for by the government for the arming of the new Monitors, twenty seven have already been cast at the Fort Pitt Works. Of these twelve have been finished and delivered to the government and the rest are in various stages of advancement. Two are cast every week; but it requires three to four weeks after cooling to finish them. With the largely increased facilities of the establishment the manufacture of guns at the Fort Pitt Works has largely increased and immense quantities of field pieces, mortars, howitzers, &c., are being constantly turned out, in addition to the fifteen inch and other heavy guns. The patterns for the twenty inch gun, the great "peace-maker," are not yet completed and it will be some time before the casting of this immense piece of ordnance is commenced.

Water Proof Soles.

Those of our patrons who are obliged to do much out-door work will thank us for the following information, in case it should prove what it is alleged. We take it from the *Scientific American*, a paper which can generally be relied upon:

"If hot tar is applied to boot soles, it will make them water-proof. Let it be as hot as the leather will bear without injury, applying it with a swab and drying it in by fire. The operation may be repeated two or three times during the winter, if necessary. It makes the surface of the leather quite hard, so that it wears longer, as well as keeps out the water. Oil or grease softens the sole, and does not do much in keeping the water out. It is a good plan to provide boots for winter during summer and prepare the soles by tarring, as they will then become, before they are wanted to wear, almost as firm as horn, and will wear twice as long as those unprepared."

Close of the Woodward and Root Cases.

In the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, the jury found a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $475, in the case of Louis B. Woodward for use of his wife vs Daniel Root and wife. This makes an aggregate of $1,375 damages found in the three cases, but as the bail bond is but $450, that is probably all that can be recovered, as the defendants have vamosed. The result will, therefore, be chiefly gratifying to the plaintiffs as a complete refutation of the unfounded charges brought against them.

Its Origin.

For the benefit of our Eastern exchanges, which persist in styling petroleum coal oil, we give the following "reliable account" of its origin, from the Canadian Journal of Art: "Petroleum, or mineral oil, is not derived from coal. It was formed long before the coal, and is the result of the decomposition under pressure of an infinite number of oil yielding animals which swarmed in the seas of the Devonian period, long anterior to the coal."

Steamboat Business on the Ohio.

The idea entertained by some that the steamboat trade of the Ohio is decreasing is shown to be very erroneous by the following statistics, compiled from the "Annual Statement of the Commerce of Cincinnati":

For the commercial year ending August 31, 1862, the number of steamboats that arrived at Pittsburgh from Cincinnati, was	365
The number that arrived at Cincinnati from Pittsburgh	390
Total	755
In 1861, the number was	537
In 1860, " " "	597
In 1859, " " "	670

For the 28th Regiment.

Capt. Thos. J. Ahl, of Gen. Slocum's staff, leaves at four o'clock this afternoon for the East, and will take letters for the 28th left at W. H. Ahl's drug store, corner of Wylie and Fulton streets.

Godey.

Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the post-office, sends us the ever popular Lady's Book. It is the first number of the new year and gives promise of being more attractive than ever.

Partial Destruction of an Oil Refinery.

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, from some unknown cause, an explosion occurred at a tank connected with the oil refinery of Messrs. Sellers, Canfield & Co., on the bank of the Allegheny river, in the Ninth Ward. The oil in the tank, some 600 barrels, ignited at once and all efforts to save it proved futile. The fire ran, by means of a waste pipe, to the river, where it seized upon two barges, partially filled with oil in bulk and one ladened with barreled oil, all of which were destroyed. The fire also communicated to a brick building separate from the refinery, called the "finishing house." This was also destroyed, but the refined oil, some three hundred barrels, had been removed to a place of safety. The refinery, which was a very substantial and valuable one, was in imminent danger, as also that of Messrs. Reese & Graff, adjoining, but neither were injured. Much anxiety was felt for the copper works of Messrs. Park, McCurdy & Co. and other buildings in the vicinity, but all were saved by the active exertions of the steamers.

The loss is about $15,000—of which $8,000 was on the finishing house and the remainder the value of 1,000 barrels of oil, 600 in the tank and 400 in the boats. The cause of the explosion is unknown, owing to the fact that a man who attended the tank, called Mike, is missing, giving rise to some painful surmises, but he will probably turn up to-day.

The Burning of the Orphan's Home.

The fire at the Orphans' Farm School, Zelienople, last Saturday morning, was caused by a defective flue, the rafters having taken fire first. Although the residents in the vicinity did all in their power, they could not, without apparatus, stop the progress of the flames, and the building became a total loss. The furniture, bedding, &c., was nearly all saved, and all the children escaped unhurt. They have been temporarily provided for at hotels and private houses in Zelienople and Harmony, and are now as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

Mercy Hospital Concert.

Our readers will bear in mind that the concert for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital takes place this evening at Concert Hall. We need only say that the principal performers are the Frohsinn Society, Miss Sue Beck, Prof. Wamelink and a number of amateurs of the city—to secure a full attendance. The programme will be found elsewhere. Tickets can be had at the music stores and reserved seats at Kleber's Fifth street. Let all who love good music aid a worthy institution by purchasing one or more tickets.

Farewell Benefit.

The Florences take a farewell benefit at the Theatre to-night and make their last appearance here this season. The bill is a capital one, including "A Lesson for Husbands," the "Irish Emigrant" and the "Irish Mormon." Both the favorites will appear and as half the seats in the circle are already taken an audience quite as large as last Friday may be looked for.

Mrs. Haliburton's Troubles.

The most popular novelist of the day is, beyond question, Mrs. Henry Wood, authress of "East Lynne," "The Channings," "The Heir to Ashley," and other domestic stories. Her latest production, just published by Dick & Fitzgerald, is entitled "Mrs. Haliburton's Troubles," which compares favorably, in point of plot, incidents and style, with any of the other works of the lady. It must, of course, find many readers, who will find it at Henry Miner's, Fifth street.

To Business Men.

Our business men will find on the first page of the *Post*, a daily review of the produce markets, valuable commercial information and river news.

Appointed.

Hon. Jesse C. Dickey, ex-member of Congress from Pennsylvania, has been appointed a Paymaster in the United States army, with the rank and pay of Major.

Price of Carbon Oil.

The following are the rates for carbon oil, at the Ardesco Oil Co., *for to-day only*:

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Rail Road Stocks of the City of Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS, AUGUST SEIBERT by purchase from the United States marshal, and Reuben Miller, jr., Thomas Bakewell, John Holmes, John B Scott, jr. and Hon. Thomas Mellon, Trustees for creditors by assignment from the city of Pittsburgh, on the other part, claimed to be the owners of certain stocks formerly held by the City of Pittsburgh, viz: 4,000 shares in the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road Company or 2,000 shares in the new Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, 2,300 shares in the Allegheny Valley Rail Road company, 2,000 shares in the Chartier Valley Rail Road company, 300 shares in the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road company.

And, Whereas, a bill in equity has been pending between said parties since the 29th day of August, 1862, to determine the right to said stocks.

And, Whereas, by agreement filed in writing in said case by counsel, said parties declared that it was "their intention and interest" that a speedy decision be had so that "the title of said stock may be definitely settled." And it was also agreed in said writing that "2,300 shares of stock in the Allegheny Valley Rail Road company, 2,000 shares of stock in the Chartier Valley Railroad company and 300 shares of stock in Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road company should be included in the bill for the decision of the Court."

And, Whereas, said Trustees on the —day of November, 1862, did procure from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Way company, and the Chartier Valley Rail Road company, certificates for the said stock in the said corporations, being for the same stock, the right to which it was agreed as aforesaid, should be settled by the Circuit Court of the U. S. in said bill.

Now notice is hereby given to all persons that all of said stocks are claimed by the said A. Seibert. That said bill in equity is still pending and undetermined, and that no additional strength could be or has been added to the pretended title of said Trustees, by the possession of said certificates obtained as aforesaid.

A. SEIBERT,
By his Attorneys J. KNOX, C. SHALER,
Pittsburgh, Dec 9-3td

First Edition.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM THE POTOMAC ARMY

FREDERICKSBURG BOMBARDED.

THE CITY ON FIRE.

IMPORTANT FROM NASHVILLE.

FEDERAL PICKETS DRIVEN IN.

ANOTHER BATTLE EXPECTED!!

Gen. Negley Commanding in the Field.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following is from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Thursday morning, Dec. 11.—*Nine, a. m.*

Everything last night was bustle and activity, as to day was the time fixed for crossing the river. During the night the pontoons were conveyed to the river, and the artillery, consisting of one hundred and forty-three pieces, placed in position opposite the city. At five o'clock this morning the rebels fired two signal guns, while during the latter part of the night rockets were frequently seen within their lines.

At five o'clock the construction of three bridges in front of the city was commenced. When about half completed the enemy opened a murderous fire of infantry from the houses on the river bank. Up to this time not a shot had been fired from our side. The engineers were driven from the bridges, and several killed and wounded. At six o'clock Gen. Burnside ordered all the guns opened on the city. The cannonade, which has continued without interruption up to the present time, is terrible. The city is on fire, and its destruction appears to be certain. The enemy, about seven o'clock, opened with their heavy guns from their works, but so far have done no serious injury.

Gen. Franklin constructed his bridges about three miles below the city, meeting with but slight opposition. His troops are now crossing. The gunboats are now shelling the enemy about fifteen miles down the river, where they have been concentrating their forces during the past two days.

The concentrated fire of our batteries on the city has had the effect of driving back the enemy's infantry, and the work on the bridges has again been commenced. The troops are all under arms near the river, prepared to rush over as soon as the bridges are completed.

Twelve o'clock, noon.—On the attempt being made to finish the bridges on the front of the city, the rebel infantry again opened their fire. The artillery in position was again opened on the city, the result being that it was fired in several new places.

The enemy have used very little artillery up to the present time, as it would endanger their own men, who are holding the river front. Gen. Burnside has just issued an order to concentrate every available gun upon the city, under cover of the fire of which it is believed the bridges can be finished. The killed and wounded so far do not amount to more than fifty men.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—Special correspondence of Forney's Press says:

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10th, P. M.

The rebels, under Gens. Joe Johnson, Bragg, Cheatham, Forrest and Morgan, have advanced and appeared in front in great force this morning, driving in our pickets at every point. A battle is momentarily expected near Hartsville. Reinforcements are going forward, and every point will be strengthened. The recent rebel victory at Hartsville has greatly emboldened the rebels. In view of this, General Negley takes the field in person to-morrow.

Gen. Mitchell will command the post of Nashville, and is rapidly organizing the new troops under the orders of General Rosecrans, to form a reserve force to move at any moment. The citizens are much excited over the many rumors that are being circulated on the streets, but the greatest confidence is expressed in our Generals and troops, as it is now generally understood that the troops who surrendered at Hartsville were petfectly new, and became panic stricken when they found themselves surrounded by the rebel cavalry.

No train came through from Gallatin and Bowling Green to-night, and it is feared that the rebels have possession of some part of the road. Forrest has reached Clarksville, and holds that place with a considerable force. Should a battle occur, I will apprise you promptly, and send details by telegraph.

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Second Edition

THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH.

FURTHER OF THE BATTLE AT FREDERICKSBURG.

A Portion of the Army over the River.

BATTLE EPXPECTED TO-DAY.

Outrages by the Pirate Alabama.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, Thursday Evening.—But little firing has took place between one and three o'clock, during which time all the available batteries were placed in position. They then numbered 176 guns. At a given signal all the batteries opened on the city. The fire was terrific, but the rebel sharpshooters could not be driven from their hiding place.

The shot and shell went crashing thro' the houses, in many cases setting them on fire, causing a dense smoke, together with the explosion of so large a quantity of powder, almost hid the city from view.

It soon became evident that the bridges could not be built except by a bold dash. Volunteers were called for to cross in small boats. The order was no sooner issued than hundreds of braves stepped forward, but all could not go. About one hundred were selected, and they were soon on their way, while the artillery threw a perfect storm of iron hail on the opposite banks. They reached the opposite shore, but not without loss and with fixed bayonets they rushed upon the enemy, killing several and taking 101 prisoners, who were safely landed on this side.

At half-past four, two bridges were finished opposite the city, when the troops immediately began to cross over. The enemy were soon driven from the city back to their line of works.

The two bridges in front of General Eranklin were successfully laid early in the day, but his troops did not cross until the two upper ones were ready. A sufficient force is now on the opposite side of the river to resist any attack that is likely to be made.

The rebels fired but few guns in the morning, and none in the afternoon, although their works were in easy range.—During the forenoon the rebels burnt the Railroad bridge just outside of the city.—Between thirty and forty houses were burnt, mostly in the business part of the city.

During the day between 8,000 and 9,000 rounds of ammunition were fired by our artillery.

Everything is quiet to night, but the indications are that a battle will be fought to-morrow.

Approved, A. C. BURNSIDE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 10.—Major Gen. John A. Dix has issued a proclamation declaring an election by a ballot shall be held on Monday, Dec. 22d, for a representative to fill the vacancy in the 37th Congress of the United States, in the second District of Virginia. All persons entitled and declining to vote, and performing their duty as citizens, will be regarded as hostile to the government and subject to all the penalties of disloyalists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The schooner Alice, from Point Peter, Gaudaloupe, arrived this morning. She has aboard the chief officers and crew of the ship Levi Starbuck, of New Bedford, Capt. Mellon, from New Bedford. When five days out, bound to the Pacific, on the 2d November, she was captured by the rebel pirate Alabama, Capt. Semmes, who took all the clothing and nautical instruments and set her on fire. On the 8th November, she also captured the ship T. B. Wales, of Boston, Capt. Lincoln, from Calcutta for Boston, 147 days out, with a cargo of saltpetre and gunny cloth. He took from her the captain and crew and set her on fire. The Alabama then proceeded to Martinique, arriving there at 8 a. m., on the 17th ult. landing the officers and crews of both ships. The U. S. ship San Jacinto arrived the same afternoon, and finding the Alabama in port, immediately got under weigh and proceeded outside of the harbor, where she laid in wait for the pirate.

On the 18th at 10 p. m., the Alabama got under weigh and escaped.

The San Jacinto was lying outside the harbor on the 22d.

The captains of the burned vessels would take passage to Halifax. The crews have arrived in the Alice.

Captain Semmes said that the ship T. B. Wales was the twenty-third vessel he had burned.

The second mate and eight of her crew joined the Alabama's crew, which now numbers 150.

Upon the arrival of the San Jacinto at Martinique, she furnished the brig Hammond, then in port with rockets, to be sent up when the Alabama was leaving port.

The Alabama was furnished with a pilot by the French authorities and it is supposed she was piloted in a channel unknown to the officers of the San Jacinto. The brig Hammond was immediately seized by the French authorities, and was still in custody when the Alice left. The San Jacinto was three miles out at sea, and her Captain only heard of the escape of the Alabama when the Alice came out.

The cargo of the T. B. Wales was valued at $200,000.

The Alabama went into Martinique to receive coal from an English brig which went off with the Alabama.

It was reported at St. Thomas that the Alabama had been piloted into the harbor of St. Johns a few miles above and was then taking in coal and guns. This intelligence was sent to the San Jacinto.

Capt. Semmes boasted of his having at one time been within 70 miles of Sandy Hook.

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Bids to state the rate per bushel delivered at Cairo, Columbus, Memphis and Helena; also naming the amount and rapidity with which it will be delivered. Bids to be directed to Colonel Lewis B. Parsons, A. Q. M., St. Louis, and endorsed "Proposals for Coal."
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dec8:1wd Colonel and A. M. Q.

WALL PAPER, AT OLD PRICES for sale by
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PROF. J. T. WAMELINK.
THE FROHSINN SOCIETY
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2. *Solo* "Scheiden and Leiden" *par* Abt. S. APPELBAUM
3. *Duet* "Blue Ey'd Soldier Boy" *par* H T Knake Miss BREGLEMANN & Miss L MOONEY
4. *Solo* "In questo simplice" *par* Donesetti MISS SUE BECK
5. *Solo* 'Honor to Washington *par* B. A. Burdett Sung by MR. T. OTT, of the Frohsinn
6. *Chorus* "Slumber Song" *par* Eisenhofer FROHSINN SOCIETY
PART SECOND.
1. *Tenor Solo, with Chorus* "Laudate" *par* Zingarelli MR. S. APPELBAUM, and Chorus.
2. *Solo* "The Warrior Bard" *par* Lindpainter Sung by MR. E. D. BRECHT, of the Frohsinn
3. *Solo* "The Lost Birdling" *par* P. Centemeri MISS SUE BECK
4. *Duet* "By the banks of that bright river" *par* Barnett Misses BREGLEMANN & L. MOONEY
5. *Solo* J. T. WAMELINK
6. *Ballad* "Down by the river side" *par* Herm T. Knake MISS LOUISA BREGLEMANN
7. *Chorus* "Hunter's Farewell" *par* Mendellsohn FROHSINN SOCIETY
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OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 5th, 1862.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on Monday the 15th inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
SAMUEL REA,
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RULE 10
The clerk shall endorse, on each recognizance and information, the date of the return and entry; and when he delivers the same to the District Attorney he shall make a note thereof on the information Docket.
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