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COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

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Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Andrew	Glasgow	New York	Nov 19
Hansa	Southm'ton	New York	Nov 19
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Nov 25
N American	Liverpool	Portland	Nov 27
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Nov 29
Caledonia	Glasgow	New York	Nov 29
Bavaria	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 2
Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	Dec 5
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec 6
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 6
Edinburg	Liverpool	New York	Dec 13
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 13
Un't Kingdom	Glasgow	New York	Dec 13
Hamm nia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 17
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 20
New York	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 20
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 27
Teutonia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 27
Borussia	Southm'ton	New York	Jan 3

FROM AMERICA.

Saxonia	New York	Southampton	Dec 13
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Dec 13
Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
China	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Dec 20
Hansa	New York	Southampton	Dec 20
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec 24
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Dec 27
Bavaria	New York	Southampton	Dec 27
Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Dec 30
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Jan 7
Un't Kingdom	New York	Glasgow	Jan 10
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Jan 14

PORK PACKING ITEMS.

Cincinnati.

Transactions in Hogs are checked by the unsatisfactoriness of the weather for packing operations. Drovers, however, maintain their positions with firmness and submit in no concessions. The range of prices is still stated at $4 30@4 50. Extra Heavy are held at $4 60, and are not easily had at less than $4 55.

Baltimore Coffee Market.

The market remains quiet, both buyers and sellers showing but little disposition to operate. To-day we have only to note a sale of 50 bags prime Rio at 30c ₱ lb. Quotations are nominal, viz: Rio, 29@30c; Laguayra, 32c, and Java 35c ₱ lb.

Boston Boot and Shoe Market.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: The week closes with a small demand for goods, but prices are firm for most kinds, and a falling off in asking rates is only observable in heavy goods, as such as are suitable for the spring trade are likely to be wanted soon after the first of January. There are no buyers in the market and very few orders coming forward. A decided feature in the year closes with a firm feeling in the trade and a good prospect for the spring trade.

Philadelphia Hide Market.

The only foreign arrival during the week has been 61 dry hides from Porto Cabello. Sales of Matamoras dry salted hides in New York for this market have been reported 1500 at 20½c, and 540 at 20c net cash. Buenos Ayres and Laracaibo hides are a trifle depressed, but without quotable change. In green stock the market has been a little dull. The association are selling cows at 10c., tees. s at 11c., with orders in advance of stock. Dealers are offering freely at 10c, but without large sales.

Tanners have been operating lightly, but we may expect an increased demand after the first of the year.

RIVER NEWS

Pittsburgh

Scarcely a boat arrives from Cincinnati or Louisville, that a portion of her cargo is not cotton. Report says that there is plenty of it in that vicinity.

Cincinnati.

Here it has receded about twelve inches during the past forty-eight hours. There is six feet on the falls and eight feet in the canal. The Cumberland was falling at last accounts, with eighteen inches on Harpeth Shoals. The Lower Ohio is in fine navigable order. Freights are offering in moderate quantities for all points.

The Jewess, Horizon, Clara Poe and St. Patrick from Pittsburgh; Ben Franklin, from Wheeling; Fannie McBurnie, from Marietta, Diamond and New boy, from Louisville, and Al on Collier and Marmora from the Kanawha, include the arrivals.

The Lebanon, No. 2, and Starlight, for Pittsburgh; Bostona, No. 2, and Ben Franklin, for Wheeling; Horizon and Diamond, for Louisville; Lady Pike and Tycoon, for Memphis, comprise the departures, all with fair trip.

The Horizon, Diamond and Fairl-b-at were laden with troops for Louisville.

The gunboat Chillicothe descended the Falls on Saturday, drawing four feet. There will not be sufficient water on the Falls to permit the Indianapolis to pass over in safety. She is drawing nearly seven feet water.

Nashville.

The John A. Fisher came up the river yesterday, arriving at the upper landing about three p. m. We learn from an officer on board that she came from below the Harpeth Shoals and found on them twenty-two inches of water. Yesterday afternoon the depth was not more than twenty inches, and still receding. The Fisher has been lying in the neighborhood of the Shoals since last sunday, waiting an opportunity to get up.

Later news says there is three feet and a half water and rising.

St. Louis.

The river is falling here. In the forty-eight hours ending at 10 o'clock a.m., yesterday, it receded five inches, and was then 15 feet 1½ inches above the low water mark of December, 1860. There is any amount of water in the channel out to Cairo, and plenty below Cairo.

We have no late news from any of the upper rivers, but they are all in good boating stage and falling very slowly.

Business on the levees is dull.

Memphis

The river is rising. The weather yesterday was fine and very pleasant. There were plenty of boats at the landing but not much mercantile business was moving.

The Glaucus came in from Helena. She bro't no news, met with no difficulty, and caught no bullets. She leaves to-day for St. Louis, on government service, as does also the Sam Young, Sunny Side and Diligent.

MONEY MARKET.

The following rates were maintained by our Brokers yesterday, viz:

Gold	29	Silver	23
Demand Notes	24		

Eastern Exchange.

New York	¼	Philadelphia	½
Baltimore	¼	Boston	¼

Western Exchange.

Cincinnati	par	Cleveland	par
Louisville	par	St. Louis	par

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
Wednesday, Jan. 6th.

Remarks—Yesterday was a dull and disagreeable day. The rain that commenced during Monday night continued during Tuesday, making out-door transactions exceedingly unpleasant.—Business in the vicinity of the landing was dull. The wharf continues covered with freight. Our rivers are again on the rise and from appearances there will be a coalboat rise, there is, however, only a small amount will be got ready. We fear that the Monongahela will not do its duty. The sales that came under our notice were limited and as follows:

Apples demand fair and sales regular. Sales 40 bb s Russetts at $2 25; 20 do, same figures; 25 bbl $2@2 25.

Flour—The market was very dull. The sales were fair and for between, we never noticed less disposition to operate. The sales were 25 bbls superfine Common $5 00; 80 bbl Extra $5 90; Extra family $5 25@6 50; 45 bbl Extra, $5 25; 60 do $1 00; 124 bbl Extra Family $6 25@6 37.

Barrels—Sales, 52 new Oil bbls $2 50.

Eggs—Unchanged. Sales of 2 bbls 18.

Butter—Sales of 1150 Roll 17@18c.

Corn—was in better demand. Sales of 500 bush on wharf at 80@75c; 300 do 75c.

Dried Apples—sales of 50 bush $1 20@1 25 per bushl 100 do on private terms.

Venison—small sales were made at 10@12c.

Cheese—In steady demand. sales 84 boxes in lots.

Bags—Sales of 1,200 lbs mixed at 5c.

Seeds—Prices remain about lower; sales 100 bu. clover at $5 50@5 75.

Hay—Sales 10 loads $15@18 ₱ ton.

Sugar—sales 12 bbls N. O., 10½@11½c.

Bacon—Now is being offere more freely; sales 10,000 lbs hams, shoulders, &c. Plain Hams, 8@8½c. Sugar cured 9½c.

Coffee—Sales of 10 bags Rio, at 32c.

Molasses—Sales of 20 bbls N. O., 48c.

Whiskey—Sales 20 bbls City rectified at 40c.

GEO. R. COCHRAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office No. 69 Grant street, near the Court House, Pittsburgh.
ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO his care will receive prompt attention. Collections made and the money promptly remitted. dec5:1yd

PIANO DEALERS.
NEW PIANOS,
A NEW STOCK OF 7 OCTAVE PIANOFORTES now receiving from Boston and New York, selected especially for the Holiday's. Persons desiring to make a valuable and charming present are invited to call and see them at the warerooms of,
JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS—A THIRD large lot of second-hand Pianos for sale at 250, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 90, 75, 60, 50 and 25 dollars.
JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS.
IN STORE—A SPLENDID NEW SUPply of Masons & Hamlin's (Boston) Melodeons and Harmoniums, in elegant rosewood and walnut cases. Melodeons at $50, $60, $75, $100, $125 and $150. Harmoniums at 60, 80, 100, 125, 200, 250, 300, $350 and 400 dollars. For sale by
JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

$1,000 WORTH OF
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
of the most superb workmanship in every detail, and from the best manufactories in the country. They have been selected with the greatest possible care, especially for the Holiday's. Prices low. For sale by
JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

$150. PIANOS. $150.
NEW SEVEN OCTAVE PIANOS, IN Rosewood cases, iron frames, and overstrung bass, $150; with mouldings, $160; with mouldings, carved legs and inlaid name board, $175; $185, $200, and upwards; the same, with pearl keys, $220 to $250. Second-hand Pianos at $25, $40, $50, $60, $75 and $100. New Melodeons from $80 upwards.

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We publish hundreds of different pieces of Music, a large number being by the first masters in the musical world. Also, Instruction Books for nearly all musical instruments, select Band Music, the Day School Hall, Sunday School Hall, Nos. 1 and 2, Patriotic Song Book, Harp of Freedom, &c. Our Catalogue, which is furnished free to all who send for it containing lists of all our varieties of music, with prices attached. Every body in the country should be without it. Orders by mail or express promptly filled, and as faithfully executed as though the person ordering were present. Remit money in a registered letter or by express. HORACE WATERS, Ag't.
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Manufacturers.
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THE STEAMSHIP
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WALTER PATON commander, will be dispatched from
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—ON—
SATURDAY, January 3d,

First Cabin	$110 to $155,

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Suites of apartments for families may be engaged by special agreement.

Servants accompanying passengers and children under twelve years of age, half fare. Infants free.

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Third Cabin, intermediate state-room passengers, found with beds, bedding, tables, utensils and good substantial food	$55
Steerage, with superior accommodations	$35

Each passenger allowed twenty cubic feet of luggage. An experienced Surgeon on board.

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HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents,
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dec20:tf

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STOCK AND BILL BROKER
Promissory Notes, Stock Bonds and Mortgage bought and sold. 1y15

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(At the old established Coach Factory,)
DUQUESNE WAY,
NEAR ST. CLAIR STREET.
Repairing done as usual. 1y7

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large and well selected stock of
FALL GOODS,
consisting of
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ALSO—A large stock of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
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STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS
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GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS,
Near the Penn. R. R. Passenger Depot,
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MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF Steam Engines, ranging from three to one hundred and fifty horse power, and suited for Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Blast Furnaces, Factories, etc.

Give particular attention to the construction of Engines and Machinery for grist mills, and for upright, mulay and circular saw mills.

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Also, furnish Boilers and Sheet Iron separately. Wrought Iron Shafting, Hangers and Pullies in every variety, and continue the manufacture of Woolen Machinery and Machine Cards.

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Orders from all parts of the country solicited and promptly filled. feb14:1yd

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PORK PACKER,
Dealer in Bacon, Lard, Sugar-Cured Hams, Smoked Beef, &c.
Corner Market and First streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
dec31:1yd

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NO. 89 MARKET STREET
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
Comprising all the different varieties and style to be found.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Balmoral Boots with double and triple soles.

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Mens' Long Legged Water Proof Cavalry Boots of a very superior quality.

Call and examine his stock as he warrants his goods to give general satisfaction.
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oct29 89 Market street.

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5000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES Crystal Window Glass in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.

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One year, by mail	$3 00
Six months, "	1 50
Three " "	2 15
One "	10
One week, delivered in the city	15
Single copies	3
To agents per hundred	2 00

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The following rates of advertising have been agreed upon by the Publishers of the Pittsburgh Daily Press, to take effect on and after the 10th day of November, 1862, on all new contracts:

FOR STANDING MATTER.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

One insertion	$ 60	Two months	$ 9 00
Two insertions	1 00	Three months	11 00
Three insertions	1 25	Four months	13 00
One week	3 00	Five months	14 00
Two weeks	3 50	Six months	15 00
Three weeks	5 00	Nine months	20 00
One month	6 00	One year	25 00

FOR CHANGEABLE MATTER.

Which allows the privilege of a weekly change of matter, to be inserted among new advertisements.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

Six months	$18 00
Twelve months	30 00
Administrators' Notices	2 25
Marriage Notices	75
Death Notices, each insertion	50

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SELECT TALE.

THE INSULT.

Gen Waring strode up and down stiffly, biting his lips, working his fingers and clenching his teeth from time to time.—His eyes were fixed staringly upon the ground, his breathing was stentorious, his face was flushed almost purple, and it was evident, in a word, that he was suffering a paroxysm of wrath.

From the glances the General cast about him, occasionally, it seemed that he expected some one. Very soon a tall, grave looking man, scrupulously neat and military in his bearing and attire, appeared.—The General took no notice of his salute, but blurted out impetuously:

"Colonel Carey, your regiment left its post, on the railroad, yesterday, against my order, and lost, at least, fifty thousand dollars worth of stores for us. Why was that, sir?"

"I know nothing about it, General. I was away the whole time on engineer service. Lieut. Colonel Carter was in command."

"Carter? I don't know—let me see—why he's dead."

"Yes."

"Who is your Major?"

"Major Godfrey."

"Ah! Send him here."

Col. Carey, not altogether pleased with the interview, took his time, and finally sent an Adjutant to find out who commanded the regiment the day previous. Sure enough, the Lieutenant Colonel had been killed in the early morning, and the command devolved upon Major Godfrey, quite a young man. The Colonel informed this officer that Gen. Waring wished to see him, and hinted that there were charges to be made.

"Keep your temper," said he, "and do not be bullied. You know what you may expect."

Major Godfrey sought the presence of the irate General, and stood some moments awaiting his word.

"Who are you?" asked Waring, perceiving that the young officer stood waiting.

"Godfrey, sir; Major of the Sixteenth Regiment."

"O! You are the man that ran away from the supply depot, yesterday. I shall have you cashiered, sir. I want no cowards at the head of my regiments."

Major Godfrey measured his superior officer from head to foot, with a cold, expressionless stare—about the most impertinent thing one can do, in a quiet way. Then, shrugging his shoulders very slightly he turned his broad, manly back full on the astonished commander, and walked away, without a single word in reply.

The General of the division in which was General Waring's brigade was a very different sort of person from that officer, and Major Godfrey knew him personally. He went to the headquarters and stated, in brief, that Waring had forgotten himself so far as to offer him an irretrievable insult.

"I cannot serve longer in a position from which my superior officer has threatened to have me cashiered," he said "but I am particularly desirous of taking part in all the actions that may occur here on the peninsula. If you can give me a temporary command—I don't care how humble—I will guarantee that no disgrace shall come of it. The reason why I withdrew the Sixteenth Regiment from the post assigned it by General Waring was because General McClellan himself ordered it."

"Why did you not explain that to Gen. Waring?"

"His words were such as no gentleman could reply to."

A Captaincy in another regiment was offered to the Major, and it was also promised that a full investigation should be made into the affair.

This was on the fourth day of the protracted battles that attended the transfer of the army of the Potomac from the Chickahominy to the James river. There had been some gallant fighting every day and the army was thinned and weary, but undaunted. When the line of battle was formed, on the following morning, Major Godfrey found himself put in command of a handful of heroes, gathered from several annihiliated companies, and formed into a new one.

As he walked down this line of incongruously assorted men, soiled, grimed and in many cases wounded, he spoke a few stirring words:

"Boys," said he, sternly, "you look like fighters, and fighters are just what I want. I shall ask you to follow me wherever I choose to lead you. And I'll lead you into some jolly places. If you don't follow—I'll go alone!"

A cheer was the response to this address, for the men saw that their Captain was in earnest—that he had a difficulty with destiny. And the only men who do anything altogether well, whether it be singing, or writing, or fighting, or preaching, or what not, are the ones who are working out a mighty quarrel with fate.

The battle came on later this fifth day than on the previous mornings, for both armies were severely harrassed and wearied by repeated attacks, repulses and retreat.

The lines were not so firm and steady as on the first day, and some regiments showed great gaps, that told most eloquently of the courage and determination with which they had met the enemy.

Still, when the ball was fairly opened, and the cannonade music began to make the air tremble and collapse at every moment, the tried soldiery plucked up a new energy, and fought—pardon me the little patriotic egotism—as I believe Americans only can fight, North and South.

Capt. Godfrey kept his word. He did lead his men; and into 'some jolly places.' He seemed to think that he had command of a division instead of a company, and could therefore cope with any odds. The enemy, astonished by the reckless brilliancy of his charges, could but think that he was supported by a powerful force, and often fell back when they might have surrounded the entire company.

During one of these savage onslaughts, a cavalry sabre happened to alight upon the young officer's forehead, knocking off his cap, and leaving a fine crimson trench from his hair to his eyebrow. After this he looked more like the men he led.—They were all blood and dust and powder grim; and when they came crashing down in close order, with bayonets fixed, called on by their dauntless leader, coatless, hatless, with a bloody handkerchief upon his head and his sword dropping gore as he waved it on the charge, it was not so strange that the foe gave way, even when they outnumbered this desperate band five to one.

The Colonel of the regiment in which Godfrey was detailed to serve was delighted. He could not see what Gen. Waring could have found wilk such an officer, and spoke many encouraging words to the young man.

"If he ever comes out of this," he said, "he will set up two or three pegs higher at once, if I am any judge. He means fight; and that is just the kind of men we want."

There was some confusion, for a few minutes, on the right of their regiment, and the men evinced a tendency to fall back, that, to do them justice, was perfectly natural. The Confederates had advanced all their lines, and a battery of twelve pounder field guns had been placed as to sweep diagonally the ground occupied by the regiment, while a heavy body of infantry, concealed in a woody ravine, kept up a murderous cross fire of musketry.

The result of this terrible storm of death, the two currents of which intersected just at the right of the line, was frightful, and for a moment a panic seemed inevitable.

In the confusion, when the different companies lost their order, and parties of stragglers began wandering to the rear, Captain Godfrey drew up his men in position, and stepped out to the front.

"Boys, will go to glory with me now?" he asked, pointing to the battery with his bloody sword. "Whoever isn't afraid, come on! If you won't follow, I shall have to take that battery alone!"

This magnificent piece of hyperbole must have been heard to be appreciated. The whole scene spread with its tenor.—A field covered with ghastly corpses and wounded men; a wreck of arms and equipage scattered everywhere; a smoky, stenching atmosphere, quivering and pierced by the terrible yells and cries of the dying, the awful scream of wounded horses, the terrible concussion of heavy cannon incessantly fired, and the fierce howl of a thousand shot and shell, a disordered and broken host of men, trembling on the verge of flight, with officers galloping hither and thither, cursing, praying, threatening and imploring by turns—this was the exaggerated and wonderful background to the picture. In front, amid the wreck and ruin and pools of gore, and Golgotha piles of dead, a company of sixty or seventy heroes, without coats, often without shirts, without knapsacks, without a flag, with uniforms of half a dozen patterns, and arms as ill-assorted; muddy, dusty, bloody, bruised, blackened, lowering of eyes and defiant of lips, and before them all, the tall, manly figure of their leader, with his face covered with blood from the bandaged gash on his forehead, his broad chest exposed, his sleeves rolled up, and his hands, arms, legs and feet imbued and clotted with gore like those of a butcher, waving that crimson blade, and roaring forth his determination, too impossible for a threat, and too splendid for a boast—that was the situation.

Without waiting for a murmur of assent from his men, this mad creature cried:—"Now, then! Double quick! Charge!" and ran forward at full speed toward the battery, that opened its dreadful, grinning mouths" at intervals, to emit tongues of fire and iron, that licked up men and horses and trees alike. The scattering regiment saw the charge and paused. Several companies, not yet disordered, got into line and followed, but Godfrey and his command were already far in advance.

Flame and fury whirled down in red hot sheets of destruction from the battery.—Thick smoke and darkness lurked behind. It was an inky cloud, visible and heavy, but charged with the splendor and horror of pandemonium. The air gaped and closed with terrific blows at every shot, and the ground trembled and winced at the awful detonations. Lights gleamed and glared, and scorched the very eye balls of those who looked. All was vague and bewildering, with dizzy noises and roaring as of a million wheels and voices, and the brain soon got befogged and dazed by the awful magnificence of the ascent into the teeth of the guns that shouted defiance and leaped back like living foes.

Into the centre of the hell went Captain Godfrey, crying as he ran:

"I was called a coward, yesterday, boys! what do you think of this?"

As the devoted remnant of the company came exactly before the guns, a sudden discharge of grapeshot roared along the hill, breast high, and a heavy storm of musketry followed. The few companies that had accepted the example of the first replied by a close volley, as they charged, and within a few moments the hill was covered with a mass of determined men, pouring up in increasing numbers and stretching down to the wooden ravine beyond, where the enemy had already begun to waver. The ice was broken; the path was shown by Captain Godfrey's men and the regiment had followed, unable to stand still and see such a deed of daring done.

The battery was withdrawn with marvelous speed and address, but the infantry that had supported it was driven back in disorder. It was a successful repulse and due entirely to the unflinching heroism of the little band that led. And that band? I know nothing of it, save that Godfrey's body was found where the centre of the battery had been. His sword, still grasped in his hand, was through an artillerryman's ribs, and a musket ball had gone into his own chest, just over the heart.—There were seventeen other wounds upon him, but that one killed him. As for his men, the hill was an old sergeant said, "carpeted with corpses." I suppose theirs were a portion of the carpet.

Effects of Iron-Plating on Vessels.

A communication from Toulon, France in the *Messenger du Midi*, says:

The laying up of the frigate La Gloire in the Castigneau dock has disclosed three unexpected phenomena. First, that the contact of the copper lining and submerged iron plates had established a galvanic current, which produced the effect of a voltaic pile, and was completely deteriorating the armor of the frigate in the parts below the water lines; secondly, that a species of shell-fish, hitherto unknown, was afterwards found among the molusce by which the shell was covered apparently produced under the influence of the same galvanic current; and lastly, in the hold of the vessel 22,000 litres of wine were found to be transformed into vinegar, it is not known by what influence.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

A lady, complaining how rapidly time stole away, said: "Alas! I am near thirty." "Do not fret at it, madam, for you will get further off that epoch of life every day."

"Bridget, where is the gridiron?"—"An sure, ma'am I am just after giving it to my own sister's cousin, Bridget O'Flaherty, the thing's so full of holes, it's no use at all."

"Let me help you to some red mullet," said a gentleman to a lady, "'tis a rare dish." "Thank you," she replied. "I prefer fish well done."

A young lady, if a visitor rings the door bell, will sometimes send word 'engaged,' though she never had an offer during her life.

A clergyman, at an afternoon service, was asked to read a notice for a woman's rights lecture, which he did in this wise: "At half past six o'clock, at the schoolhouse in the first district, a hen will attempt to crow."

A country school master thus describes a money lender:—"He serves you in the present tense; he lends you in the conditional mood; keeps you in the subjunctive and ruins you in the future."

"Here, this is a bad shilling," said a shop-keeper to a little lad who had offered a counterfeit coin for a ten-penny loaf. "Oh, indeed," replied the young rogue, as he scampered off "then I'll not trouble you for the change."

It is singular how rapidly some young gentlemen from the country lose their color when visiting the city. They go there very green and invariably come away done very brown.

Why is a fine young widow, who entraps in Hymen's meshes, the heir of a prosperous gentleman, like the earth? Because she is wicked? No. Because she is fair but deceitful? No. Because she comes round the sun? (sun.)

"Now, Harry if you are a doctor, prescribe for me. I've a very bad pain about the heart. What can I take?" Doctor Harry (who now thinks this the best opportunity he has had) "I've no doubt as to the best remedy to take—to take me."

A General, at the point of death, opening his eyes and seeing a consultation of three physicians who were standing close by his bedside, faintly exclaimed: "Gentlemen, if you fire by platoons it is all over with me," and instantly expired.

That must have been a curious sight, a party of our soldiers, clothed in silk dresses and bonnets, spoils from the houses, dancing a quadrille in the streets of the pillaged city of Fredericksburg.

Artemus Ward says at one of the circles recently held at the White House in Washington, the question was asked if the spirit of Andrew Jackson was present.—The reply was, "No! not much." It was then asked, "Has the spirit of Andrew Jackson been here recently?" to which the reply was given that the spirit of Andrew Jackson had not been within a hundred miles of Washington for a good many years.

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