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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Council Meeting.

The City Councils held their regular monthly meeting last evening.

In Select Council—A resolution was passed authorizing the transfer of $233.43 from appropriation No. 7 (streets) to No. 17 (outstanding counteraigned warrants) and $35.47 from No. 5 (Night Police) to No. 10 (Monongahela Wharf.) C. C. concurred.

A communication from the Vigilant Fire Co., notifying Councils of their acceptance of the new ordinance, was received and filed. C. C. concurred.

A communication was read from John H. Hampton, Esq., Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., asking the privilege of laying a temporary track, from a point on their South main track on Liberty street, East of the mouth of Grant, about seventy feet, to a lot of ground purchased from Mrs. Denny, fronting on the East side of Grant street, about six hundred feet, being bounded on one side by Washington street, on the other by Seventh street and extending back to Fountain street. The object is for the company to unload metal and slates on this lot, and they state that the track will not be used longer than is absolutely necessary, as the purchase of property for removing the tracks from Liberty street is rapidly progressing. The paper was accepted.—C. C. concurred.

Mr. D. Reed offered a resolution authorizing the City Controller to procure for the City Solicitors office a suitable desk, (to be the property of the city) in which shall be filed and preserved all the books and papers of the office of the Solicitor—the expense (not exceeding $80) to be paid by a warrant on the contingent fund. On motion of Mr. McCarthy an iron safe was added and the limit extended to $100, and the resolution, as amended, was passed by a vote of 10 ayes to 5 nays. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Berger offered a resolution, which was passed, providing that all grading, paving and sewer assessments not paid in to the City Treasury by April 1st be put into the hands of the City Solicitor for collection. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Quinn offered a resolution directing the Second District street Commissioner to level and fill up the holes on the Pennsylvania Avenue extension, so as to make it passable—the cost not to exceed $80. Referred to the Street Committee. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Morrow offered a resolution authorizing the Water Committee to lay pipes on Ann street, from Magee to Stevenson street, and Mr. McCarthy one authorizing them to lay pipes on Cliff street from Ledlie street, 500 feet. Both were referred to the Water Committee. C. C. concurred.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, February 3d.

JOINT SESSION.

Select and Common Council met in joint session, President McAuley presiding.

Col. E. F. Pratt was unanimously re-elected Messenger to Committees, that duty having been neglected at the regular meeting for the election of city officers. The venerable Colonel made a characteristic speech in reply to a call

A communication was read from the City Controller, announcing a vacancy in the Board of Health by the expiration of the terms of the following gentlemen: Jos. Pennock, Fourth Ward; Wm. McCutcheon, Seventh Ward; John McCune, Ninth Ward. They were all unanimously re-elected, no opposition being offered.

In *Common Council*, after prayer by Clerk McMaster, the minutes of last meeting were read, and after the Clerk had, by order, expunged his note of the resignation of Mr. Bailey, of the Ninth Ward, approved,

Mr. Holmes, from the Finance Committee, presented a report announcing the selection of J. W. F. White, Esq., as City Solicitor, by the Committee. The report was accepted.

A petition relative to the grade of Prospect street, presented by Mr. McCandless, Sixth Ward, was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from the employees at the Water Works, (now receiving $30 per month,) asking an increase of twenty per cent. with a resolution to that effect, presented by Mr. Colville, were referred to the Water Committee. In S. C. read and laid over.

One from citizens in the Eighth Ward, by Mr. Coward, asking an extension of water pipe from Magee along Locust to Cooper street, was similarly referred.

Mr. Montgomery presented the proceedings of a meeting of the Allegheny Steam Fire Engine Company, with the resolutions, published by us on Saturday morning, declining to accept the new ordinance concerning steam fire engines. The communication was accepted.

Mr. Colville presented a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to examine and report upon the feasibility of procuring a lot and building a house for the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Company, according to the conditions of the ordinance passed by the last Councils. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Mackay presented a supplementary ordinance to that providing for the appointment of a City Solicitor, fixing the amount of his bond at $10,000, to be approved by the Finance Committee. The ordinance was read three times and passed.

Mr. O'Neill offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, instructing the City Controller to inform the Council as to what moneys have been paid into the City Treasury for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1863, by the City Passenger Railway Companies, for license, percentage on profits, car tax, &c., and whether the statements under oath, required by the ordinance, have been filed in his office.

The resolution adopted in S. C., Jan. 18th, so changing Rule 32 as not to forbid the appointment of two members of the Finance Committee from the same Ward, was non-concurred in, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Mr. McCarthy of Select and Messrs. McCandless and O'Neill of Common Council.

Mr. O'Neill presented the following as a substitute for a resolution restraining the Citizens' Passenger Railway Co. from using their road for freight in violation of their charter, passed in S. C. January 18th:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to report to Councils at the next regular meeting whether the carrying of freight over the Citizens' Passenger Railway is authorized by the charter of the company or by any subsequent legislation in its behalf; and also whether it is not a violation of the ordinance under which said company obtained the right of way over the streets along which its rails have been laid in the city.

The resolution from S. C. was non-concurred in and the above read three times and passed.

A communication from Gamble, Slacker & Co., asking increased compensation for coal furnished the Water Works, referred at last meeting to the Water Committee, was on motion of Mr. O'Neill, laid on the table and also a resolution on the subject.

Mr. Coward was appointed on the committee of Fire Engines and Hose, instead of Mr. Mackey, who declined serving.

The following, offered by Mr. O'Neill, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three from the Common Council and two from the Select, be appointed, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to prepare an ordinance regulating the storage of petroleum in the city, and that the said committee shall, if practical report to Councils at their next meeting. Not reached in S. C.

All business from S. C. not otherwise noted was concurred in, and Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, February 3d, when Guardians of the Poor are to be elected.

Another Political Arrest.

The Fulton *Democrat*, McConnellsburg, Pa., announces the arrest of its editor, Henry G. Smith, for having acted as counsel in a *habeas corpus* case, where Peter Magsam and John Forney, drafted men, claimed exemption and discharge, the former being an alien, and the latter over forty-five years of age. The enrollment list, prepared by the draft commissioner of the county, showed that the word "drafted," written after the name of Magsam, had been erased by the commissioner, a red line drawn through his name, and the word "alien" written at the end of the line on which his name was entered. It was also proven that the evidence of Magsam's being an alien had been produced before the commissioner immediately after the draft, and that he had declared him to be exempt, and had assured his counsel that he would so make the record, and so he did make it. Yet he reported Magsam to the Provost guard as a regularly drafted militia man who had failed to report. The case of Forney stood thus:—He had notified the party making the draft that he was over forty-five years of age, and it was so written down. On the day of appeal he appeared before the commissioner and swore to the fact. A red line was drawn through his name. At some other time the words "not exempt" were written after his name and he was drafted, and the word "drafted" written over the words "not exempt;" subsequently the word "drafted" and the words "not exempt" were all erased, and the words "over age" written at the end of the line on which his name was entered. So the public record stood when shown to the Court. The fact that Forney was over forty five years on the day the draft was made was clearly proven before Judge Campbell, as also the fact that such proof was produced before the commissioner immediately after the draft, upon which he assured Forney and his counsel that he *was* exempt. The only evidence offered to rebut all this testimony was the census return of 1860, in which Forney's age is marked thirty-eight. Just below his name, however, appears that of one of his neighbors, who is returned thirty-seven, but who was exempted on plea of being over forty five. Such being the facts in the case, Judge Campbell discharged both Magsam and Forney. This occurred on Monday. On Wednesday, Lieut. Ford, of Warren, Pa., with ten men, all of the Provost Guard at Harrisburg, went out, notwithstanding the decision of the Court, to re-arrest Forney. In searching for whom Lieut. Ford was shot from the kitchen loft, the ball passing down and through the shoulder. He received medical treatment, is now improving and will probably recover. It is not stated who fired the shot, or whether the party was arrested.

"Artemas Ward Will Speak a Piece."

This is the announcement posted through the city, and it is highly suggestive of the fun in store for our citizens in the lecture entitled "Sixty Minutes in Africa," to be delivered at Lafayette Hall to-morrow evening, by the facetious exhibitor of "wax-work," from Baldinsville, Injiana, Artemas Ward. The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, speaking of his lecture, says:

"This lecture, like the "Babes in the Wood," has little or nothing to do with the subject. "Sixty Minutes in Africa," is the foundation upon which the showman has built up a medley of capital stories, hits, burlesques, fancies, &c., more or less connected with the events of the day. To give anything like a detailed synopsis of the lecture would be impossible. The success of Mr. Browne in the lecture room has been very great, and deservedly so, we believe. He is purely a humorist. Not aspiring to statesmanship, as unhappily do a majority of our lecturers, he has no lofty political notions to ventilate, and he is not tinctured with isms of any kind withal. He seeks solely to entertain his audience, and he succeeds most admirably; for he keeps them in an almost continual roar while they are before him, and sends them laughing home. Mr. Browne's hits at the follies and foibles of the times are remarkably happy, and the entire construction of his "lecture" is strikingly original. His delivery is wonderfully good—at times irresistibly comical, and occasionally really elegant."

Advertising a Business Institution.

The appearance of the newspaper press in most civilized countries would induce a casual observer to suppose that ADVERTISING was a universally recognized and established BUSINESS INSTITUTION. In ordinary times the press teems with advertisements, and appearances certainly indicate the free use of journals of large circulation as the great auxiliary of business enterprise. But appearances in this case, as in others, are not altogether true, for the fact is that out of ten men doing business, probably there are not more than two who rightly value and liberally use advertising mediums; two more, perhaps occasionally resort to them, while the rest rarely, if ever employ them at all, and plod along in obscure circles through life without an effort to rise above the position in which circumstances originally placed them.

But there is something more to be considered on this subject. Experience has always shown to the conductors of newspapers that in periods of general depression, from whatever cause, all classes of men are rather disposed to yield to the depressing influence than to rise up, encounter and resist it. Happily, there are individual exceptions, and it is these exceptions which finally aid the turn of affairs, and contribute to the restoration of prosperity. But men, as represented by classes, shun the encounter, avoid the struggle, and if they do not actually succumb, sink down in hopeless prostration for the time being. In nothing does this appear more distinctly than in the disposition to withdraw from public attention in the advertising columns of the press; yet this is the very place in which, of all others, the active business man should constantly be seen and known, and read of all men.

The present time is particularly illustrative of what we say, and yet we can conceive of nothing more unwise and impolitic. Have men, women and children ceased to eat, and drink, and wear out clothes? Nobody will pretend that such is the case. And here we have a city of some quarter of a million of people, the common residents of it, engaged in these processes every day. We are surrounded by a large multitude of people in our own State who are doing the same thing in numerous towns and villages, and rural districts who are supplied mainly from this city. But we find a marked disposition to recoil from an adverse condition of the times, to fold the arms, and to mourn over "the situation" as a barren and a profitless waste.

We have as much respect for common sense as we have confidence in it, otherwise we should really feel some hesitation in thus discussing a subject in which we seem to have a primary interest. But our *primary interest* is in the maintenance of a healthful public sentiment, one which will encourage rather than depress, and use the times so as to make the best of them. Here is THE POST just as available as ever in all the channels of trade and commerce, circulating as freely as ever amongst all classes of the people, and offering the advantages of a universal advertising medium to the enterprise of the public. Let us hope that a healthy public sentiment will reanimate the spirit of the people, quicken and uphold the energy of business character, and assure to our city that liberal prosperity to which she may most justly aspire.

County Affairs.

On Saturday, in the Common Pleas Court, an alternative mandamus (the application for which was argued some weeks since) was ordered to issue, returnable on the first Monday in February, commanding the County Treasurer to pay D. R. Cone the amount of a warrant issued to him by the Commissioners for jury fees. As the Treasurer has been ordered by the United States Court to pay no money out of the Treasury until the Railroad judgments against the county are paid off he is in a very disagreeable position, where he *must* disobey one Court or the other. The same subject came up in a somewhat different shape before the District Court on Saturday. It appears that the County Commissioners, in compliance with the United States Court, refused to issue warrants to the jurors for the amount of their fees, whereupon application was made in their behalf for a mandamus to compel the issue of said warrants. The matter was argued at length, and in a few days the Court will deliver its decision. Should it be favorable to the Commissioners the jurors, for the time being at least, will have to go unpaid, while if the mandamus be allowed a conflict between the State and Federal Courts will be inevitable. Indeed, it is utterly impossible to divine what these unfortunate complications will lead to.

Stanton Artillery.

The Stanton Heavy Artillery, of Col. Segebarth's regiment, Philadelphia, has been detached and ordered to report at St. Louis, for service with Gen. Pillett. They arrived here on Saturday and nearly all left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis. The company was recruited here by Capt. George W. Henderson and numbered 109 men, but so great was the dissatisfaction with the conduct of the regimental officers that only eighty-two remain and but about 400 of the regiment of 1,100 men can be mustered. Col. Segebarth is under arrest upon serious charges and there are loud complaints made against other officers.

The Subsistence Committee.

We hope to see the Masonic Hall crowded this afternoon, as at every previous exhibition of the Polymorama of the War, as the proceeds go to the benefit of our noble Subsistence Committee. The hour is three o'clock. Tickets sell at twenty-five cents each—to be had of the Committee, or at the book, music and drug stores.

Fire in an Oil Tank.

Yesterday morning about four o'clock a tank of oil at Reese & Graff's refinery, Ninth ward, containing some two hundred and fifty barrels, took fire from some unknown cause and all the oil was destroyed. The buildings were saved by the efforts of the steamers, which were promptly on the ground. The loss was about $1,500, on which there is insurance. An employee, named Geo. Cowl, was slightly burned in extinguishing the fire.

Railroad Accident.

A serious accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Patterson, last week. The construction train, Maj. Jacob Gyler conductor, was backing down the the track, when it came in contact with a freight train standing on the same track at the water plug. The cabin car, in which were a number of employees, was made a complete wreck, by the truck following it. Maj. Gyler was injured considerably by jumping off the train.—Mr. Jerome Tyson had a leg broken, and three others slightly injured.

Allegheny Conference.

The annual meeting of the Allegheny Conference, United Brethren Church, met in Altoona on Thursday last. Some sixty ministers were in attendance. Bishop Edwards presided, and large amount of business was transacted.

Keeping the Roads Clean.

The different Turnpike and passenger Railway Companies whose chartered thoroughfares lead out of the city, have been notified that unless their roads are put in proper order, as required by law, within specified time, they will be proceeded against according to law. We shall see what effect this has or whether the warning will be disregarded now, as heretofore.

Election Postponed.

Having succeeded in getting a bill through the Legislature, changing the time for holding elections, the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co. hold a meeting for the election of officers on the 24th of February.

Turnpike Election.

On Saturday an election for Managers of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Turnpike Company was held at Soho Toll-gate, resulting in the choice of the following Board: President, Jas. McGinnis; Managers, John S. Dilworth, Springer Harbaugh, D. W. Fralich, Jas. B. Murray, David Aiken, Jr.

The Bank Forgers.

The Cleveland *Leader*, alluding to the detention of the bank forgers here, says: "McKinstry has succeeded in obtaining a requisition from Governor Curtin, and all necessary papers for removing the men to Cleveland for trial. At the request of the Prosecuting Attorney in Pittsburgh, he has delayed taking possession of the men for a few days. They forged in Pittsburgh, but in some manner the proof has been destroyed. The knaves refunded the money, doubtless, and the 'hushing' principle was put in force."

Gen. Herron.

Gen. Frank J. Herron, who has been nominated to the Senate for promotion to a Major Generalship, is lying ill at Springfield, Mo., of billious fever, but is rapidly convalescing.

New High School Building.

A proposition has been made and is meeting with favor in every quarter, to erect a new building for the High School, to take the place of the present badly arranged and uncomfortable apartments on Smithfield street, now used for that purpose.

Dividend.

The Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company have declared a dividend of four dollars per share out of the profits of the last year.

Mr. Chanfrau.

The weather prevented as full an attendance at Mr. Chanfrau's opening last evening as he deserved, but he was well received and appeared to advantage. To-night he personates Ragged Pat in "Ireland as it was." The afterpiece is Parents and Guardians, Mrs. Myron as Master Bob Netrles.

Lady Audley's Secret.

This is the title of the latest novel issued by the house of Dick & Fitzgerald, New York. It is by Miss M. E. Braddon, author of "Anne Floyd," now praised by thousands of admiring readers. So great is the popularity of this work that in London it has run through eight editions in six weeks. The lady authoress, unknown a year ago as a writer, is now on the high road to success and can command a fabulous sum for any work she may offer to a publisher. Henry Miner, Fifth street, has the new novel for sale.

Vanderhoff and Les Miserables.

After a long absence, Mr. George Vanderhoof will read for the Literary Association, this evening, at Concert Hall, from Victor Hugo's magnificent romance of "Les Miserables." His arrangement of the story is such that in an hour and a half, he will give one a better conception of the plot, and main incidents, than can be obtained from a confused reading of the book. The selections for to-night will be from the first number, "Fantine," which will be followed by a comicality from Dickins' Pickwick Papers, "Sam. Stullers' Valentine," being a dialogue between old Stuller and his son, the sentiment thus presenting scenes of the deepest pathos with a full share of the richest humor.

Godey.

This incomparable gem of periodicals in the way of ladies' specialities, is out for February, and, as the fair ones say, better than ever before. Pittock, opposite the Post Office, has it and all the monthlies for sale.

Pittock, opposite the Post Office, has card photographs of Chanfrau, the comedian.

Singing.

H. D. Brecht, teacher, No. 128 Smith field street.

MONEY MARKET.

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

Gold	40	Silver	30
Demand Notes	35		

Eastern Exchange.

New York	¼	Philadelphia	½
Baltimore	¼	Boston	¾

Western Exchange.

Cincinnati	par	Cleveland	par
Louisville	par	St. Louis	par

The above are the buying rates.

GROVER & BAKER'S Sewing Machines, for family manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATONAY, General Agent, 18 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Armada, John ton, Wheeling.

☞ The river—Last evening at twilight there were 9 feet 9 inches water and rising. Weather mild.

☞ The Wheeling packet for to-day is the steamer Minerva, Captain John Gordon. Passengers and shippers will bear in mind that the hour of departure is 11 a. m. positively.

THE NEW STEAMER NEVADA.

Another new and magnificent steamer has just received the finishing touches from our artists. She will be commanded by Capt. D. Z. Brickell. The hull was built by Mr. Spear, of Baltimore, length 157 feet, beam 35 feet and hold 6 feet. Shipmanship and material the best of workmanship and material; the bottom plank are four inches thick. Engines 19 inch cylinders and 6 feet stroke; three boilers 38 inches in diameter and 28 feet long, built by the new firm of Wm. Barnhill & Co. This being their first job on the river, and if making a choice job and one that gives entire satisfaction is any recommendation, this one ought to insure the firm plenty of work. The escape pipe is conducted to the after end of the boilers, through which the supply pipe passes for a distance of 60 feet; thus heating the water as hot as steam can make it before entering the boilers. The cabin was built by Mr. Jas. Milligan & Co., under the superintendance of Mr. J. Gullett, in his usual perfect style. The after part of the cabin has an important improvement that will strike the eye at once, giving the ladies the advantage of looking out upon the scenery without painting. Was executed by Messrs Murphray & Boggs; Upholdstring by R. Edmundson; Furniture by T. B. Young & Co. She is provided with a extra boiler to run the 'Nigger' and 'Doctor.' She has been fitted up without regard to expense and contains all the latest and many new improvements. She has everything necessary to make her one of the most complete boats afloat and a credit to both designers and builders. She was designed and superintended by Capt. W. W. Martin, the Captain is well versed in such matters, having built many of the best boats on the river. He will be commanded by Capt Brickell, one of the most successful officers we have. He is attentive and has hosts of friends and deserves them all.—We have only given an outline of her, those that wish to see something extra must pay her a visit.

For Louisville, Cairo and St Louis

THIS DAY, JAN 27—10 A. M.

THE NEW AND FINE PASSENGER steamer NEVADA, D. Z. Brickell, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO. or JOHN FLACK

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Wheeling, Gallipolis, Parkersburg & Portsmouth Regular Weekly Packet.

THE FAST RUNNING PASSENGER steamer ECHO, Jas Walton, commander, will leave as announced above and intermediate points this day at 4 p. m.

For freight or passage apply on board or to W. H. WHEELER, Ag't. JOHN FLACK, Ag't.

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THE NEW AND SPLENDID side-wheel packet ARMADA, George W. Johnson, commander, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. punctually. Leaves Wheeling for Pittsburgh every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer MINERVA, John Gordon commander, leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., punctually leaves Wheeling every Monday, Wednesday and Friday's at 8 a. m.

☞ The above steamers makes close connections at Wheeling with fine side wheel steamers for Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati.

For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS & CO., Agents, No. 114 Water street.

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For Marietta and Zanesville.

Regular Muskingum River Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Saturday at 4 p. m., Zanesville every Tuesday 8 a. m.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, D. T. Brown, commander, will leave as noted above.

For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.

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For Marietta and Zanesville.

Regular Muskingum river Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Tuesday, 4 p. m., Zanesville every Friday 8 a. m.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayers commander, will leave as noted above. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.

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STEAMBOAT AGENCY.

WM. HAZLETT

Has opened an office at

NO. 90 WATER STREET,

Where he will transact a General Steamboat Agency business, and would solicit a share of patronage from steamboat men. ap24-1yd

FLOUR—200 BARRELS FAMILY Flour just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER

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BUTTER.—1,000 lbs CHOICE PACKed Butter just rec'd and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,

jan21 corner Market and First Streets.

EGGS—5 BBLS FRESH EGGS JUST received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,

jan21 Corner Market and 1rts

CLOVER SEED—20 BUSHELS CLOver seed just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,

jan15 corner Market and First Streets.

Second Edition

THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH.

U. S. Vessel Sunk by the Alabama.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE FROM NEWBERN, N. C.

What the North Carolinians think of Gov. Stanly.

Offer to Raise Ten Regiments in North Carolina.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Steamer Mary A. Boardman arrived to-night from New Orleans on the 13th and Key West on the 20th. She furnishes Galveston advices of the 17th which were brought to Key West by the Steamer Northern Light from New Orleans.

On the 17th, the U. S. Sloop of War Brooklyn, in company with other U. S. Steamers, were off Galveston, they saw a steamer in the offing. The stesmer Hattaras immediately got under way to speak her and when within hailing distance, asked who she was. She answered she was "Her Majesty's sloop of war Spitfire." The commander told them to wait and he would send a boat to her, and had just lowered the boat with an officer and crew in her, when the steamer opened her broadside and fired into the Hatteras.

The Brooklyn immediately got under weigh and started in pursuit of the strange vessel; but night coming on, they lost sight of her and was compelled to give up the chase. On returning she found that the steamer Hatteras had sunk in nine fathoms of water.

The officers of the steamer Mary Boardman are unable to give further particulars. The steamer that fired into the Hatteras, was no doubt the pirate Alabama.

The steamer Hatteras was merely a transport, but carried four guns of light calibre, similar to those on the transport McClellan.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—The U. S. Commissioners for South Carolina have made a preliminary report in which they say it must be obvious that the system of free labor has not had a fair trial in the part of that State under United States control. Indeed scarcely any system has been put to a practical test, owing to casualties and the shifting circumstances of military occupation. No permanent labor policy can be inaugurated. The great impediment in progress is the uncertainty which overhangs the future of the colored people. It is a great mistake to suppose them unmindful of the uncertainty of their condition. Nevertheless, they are but tenants at will on the grace of the Government, subject to military caprice and necessity, with a strong desire to obtain permanent and free homes where ahey were born and reared.

Senator Wilson's Volunteer Militia bill provides for a force to be called the National Guard, and comprising two hundred regiments of twelve companies each, and every regiment to be divided into three batallions, commanded by a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, three Majors and twelve Captains, to be appointed by the Governors of the States among which the force is to be distributed pro rata. Any portion of this militia may be called by the President of the United States into service during the war of invasion or rebellion.

The McDowell Court of Inquiry sat with closed doors to-day. It is understood they were awaiting the arrival of Gen. Milroy, Lieut. Col. Locke, formerly of Gen. Porter's staff, who are the only two witnesses yet to be examined.

James McBride, of Oregon, was to-day nominated by the President as Minister Resident to the Hawaian Islands.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations;

Fredk, Eckfeldt of Pa, to be Melter and Refiner of the Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado. Captains Chas. Stewart and Wm. B. Shafrick, to be Rear admirals in the navy. Geo. S. Blake, Cadwallder Ringgold, Henry W. Morris, Jas. L. Lardner, Henry R. Hoff, Chas. H. Davis, Henry H. Bell, Wm. Smith, Jno. W. Livingston, Henry R. Thatcher, Wm. D. Porter, John P. Misson, and Robert B. Hitchhock, to be commanders in the Navy on the active list, and Capt. J. Lanyman to be a commander in the Navy on the retired list.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Secretary of the Navy has sent a communication to Congress, asking an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for establishing a navy yard at League Island. In reply to the resolution of inquiry relative to the property heretofore seized by the Military Governor of the District of Columbia, as the property of rebels, the Secretary of War encloses a communication from Gen. Martindale, detailing the circumstances of the conflict of the military and civil authorities with regard to the property of Judge Campbell, which after its seizure by military authorities, was subsequently turned over to the Marshal of the District upon a writ of replevin.

Gen. Martindale suggests further legislation by Congress to embrace two points.

First, To authorize the seizure of rebel property by military authority as though martial law existed, but to be transferred to civil authorities for condemnation and sale in those districts where civil courts are in operation, and to courts marshal where the rebellion has interrupted civil courts.

Second, Continued absence and general reputation of disloyalty to authorize the condemnation and sale, unless the owner of the property seized shall appear and prove his loyalty.

In the bill passed by the House to-day, twelve millions were appropriated for the Postoffice Department for the year ending with June 30th, 1864. For the first time during many years, no appropriation from the Treasury for postal deficit was required, their being enough of last years appropriation unexpended to cover the small deficit of the coming year.

Gen. Burnside has made arrangements to be in New York early this week. Saturday morning, he, at his own request, was relieved from the command of the army of the Potomac, when the President immediately conferred the chief command to Major General Hooker.

FORTRESS MONROE, January 25.—The schooner recently captured near Yorktown by the United States gunboat Mahaska, left here to-day for Baltimore. The schooner, when captured, was conveying the rebel mail to a point near the White House.

The iron-clad Nahant arrived at Hampton Roads this morning.

The storm has cleared away. Weather very fine and mild.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Ship Mortimer Livingston, bound to this port from Havre, was lost to-day, four miles south of Cassias Inlet, N. J. All hands were saved.

The Common Council of this city to-day adopted a resolution requesting the counsel of Gen. Fitz John Porter to furnish them with full evidence in the late trial by Court Martial, and tendering General Porter the hospitalities of the city, and a reception in the Governor's room.

NEWBERN, N. C., January 16, *via Fortress Monroe, Jan. 26.*—The following is among the resolutions adopted to-day by the Carteret County Free Labor Association:

Resolved, That Edward Stanley's attempted suppression of the freedom of the Press by menaces of summary punishment of correspondents of labor as Abolitionism, while he himself at home, in the District of Columbia professes to be an Abolitionist, has earned the contempt of all decent men, and richly deserves a coat of tar and feathers and a free ride on a rail, should he ever re-visit North Carolina.

Resolved, That as native citizens of North Carolina and loyal men who have taken up arms for the Union, we claim the right to have something to say as to who shall represent this District, and inasmuch as the majority of our regiment were disfranchised and through the trickery of Gov. Stanley and his confederates, and with the exception of some fifty or sixty of our members, given us no opportunity to vote, we protest against the recognition of the election.

January 17.—The President of the Free Labor Association of Craven, Carturet, Hyde and Beaufort counties, has received letters from prominent Northern statesmen, irrespective of party, expressing the warmest commendation of their object and principles. They are also assured of the hearty sympathy of the President of the United States, notwithstanding Gov. Stanley's persistent opposition to the movement. It is rapidly gaining strength and it already includes the 1st North Carolina regiment.

Hon. C. A Foster, the Free Laber champion of North Carolina, was serenaded last night by the band of the 5th Maine regiment.

A movement is on foot to ask authority of Congress for the formation of ten loyal regiments in North Carolina, the material for which is abundant.

The following resolution was adopted by the First North Carolina Union Volunteers:

Resolved, That one Jennings Piggott, now claiming a seat as a representative from this district, who came down to Newbern a few weeks ago from Washington, D. C., where he has been claim agent for fifteen years, for the purpose of getting elected to Congress through Gov. Stanley's aid and by promises to Secéssionists to return their slaves and indemnify them for their losses, and by sympathizing with them generally, and denouncing free labor, and by threats to arrest and imprison any and all persons whatsoever who shall dare to speak or write in censure of his course, is in derogation of public liberty and hostile to the fundamental principles of a Republican government.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—All the Republican nominees for officers of the Assembly were elected.

A resolution was introduced charging Mr. Callicott with bribery, corruption, etc. After long debate the Senate adjourned without action.

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W. O. SUGDERART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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DIRECTORY OF THE HOSPITALS.—The United States Sanitary Commission have established an office of information in regard to patients in the General Hospitals of the Army of the West. By a reference to books, which are corrected daily, an answer can, under ordinary circumstances, be given by return mail to the following questions:

1st. Is ——— (giving name and regiment) at present in any hospital of the army of the West?

2d. If so what is his proper address?

3d. What is the name of the Surgeon or Chaplin of the hospital?

4th. If not in hospital at present, has he recently been in hospital?

5th. If so, did he die in hospital, and at what date?

6th. If recently discharged from hospital, was he discharged from service?

7th. If not, what were his orders on leaving?

The Commission will also furnish more specific information as to the condition of any patient in the General Hospitals, within as short a space of time possible, after a request to do so from any of its corresponding societies.

The office of the Directory will be open daily from 8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m., and accessible in urgent cases at any hour of the night.

JOHN S. NEWBERRY, M. D.,

Secretary for the Western Department U. S. Sanitary Commission, No. 439 Walnut St., Louisville, Kentucky. Jan14:3md.

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