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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Pennsylvania Soldiers Buried at Falmouth.

The following names of deceased Pennsylvania soldiers were recently taken from the head-boards of graves in the vicinity of Falmouth, Va., by parties who visited the locality: Peter Mull, Co. F, 142d; Daniel Henrick, C, 119th; A. Ulmer, H, 119th; Edwin Robertson, G, 119th; Jacob Balzel, H, 119th; Henry Brosel, E, 100th; John Montagew, 123d; Samuel Penrose, 81st; Andrew Evans, 183d; J. P. McItire, 182d; George Lowden, 81st; Serg't G. Landon, 81st; C. Shunk, B, 45th; William Kildry, 123th; Sergt. Robt. Jack, 81st; Elias Berckart, 81st; James Laughlin, 123d; Corp. D. C. Young, 132d; Abraham Gerter, 51st; James Williams, F, 145th; John Bryant, 18th; S. Brooks, B, 48th; Jeremiah Bettlym, 12th; John Chelan, D, 133d; Arthur Kay, C, F; Batchler, G, 118th; Charles Ward, D, 118th; Lawson Cridley, H, 57th; H. Brewster, A, 141st; Rufus Hickman, F, 68th; David Parry, A, 68d; Charles Murphy, 81st; T. Y. Tucker, 181st; Henry Lambert, 130th; Andrew Fuller, 6th; George Bath, ack, 81st, H. Deer, (Bucks co.,) 81st; Benjamin Zimmerman, 81st; Robert M Reed, 123d; Sergt. S. R. Makely, 145; Edward Binder, 127th; Geo. W. Johnson, 103d; William Phillips, 145th; William Aikey, A, 131st; J. Davidson, H, 122d; Jonathan Dague, F, 22d; John Harty, G, 99th; David H. Setyrer, T, 114th; Sergt. Wm. W. Hinds, A, 57th; Jacob Sutler, 105th; Corp. H. C. Pulis, C, 6th Reserves; O. C. Chapin, T, 6th Res.; L. A. Ruth, H, 11th Res.; R. Cameron, 84th; Jacob Fenckmille, 131st; S. Simerton, 123d; Charles Madison, 136th; James Hatch, 107th; E. Wilson, 5th; Corp. S. R. Beatu, 11th; Michael Guertner, B, 9th Reserves; James Bailey, B, 9th Reserves.

Altered $50 Treasury Notes.

Fifty dollar Treasury notes, altered from twos, are now in circulation. They are well calculated to deceive and the alteration is very ingenius, being effected in the following manner: Over the figure 2 in the right and left upper corners of the note the figures 50 are neatly pasted. The small figures appearing around the larger figures are blotted out with a green ink resembling the "patent green" tint. The word "two," which appears eleven times in scroll work lengthwise across the top of the bill, is blotted out by the green ink. The same is done with the words "two," appearing in the scroll work in the lower right hand corner of the bill, directly above the name "F. W. Spinner, Treasurer," &c. The word "fifty" is neatly pasted over "two," at the right of the vignette. The Roman II in the lower left hand corner of the bill is obliterated by the green ink, and is completely hid.—The reverse side of the bill is made entirely green, except in the central portion, where the words "This note is a legal tender, &c.," appear. A dot of green is placed upon every one of the almost innumerable 2's on the back. Altogether the notes are well calculated to deceive. There are a large number of them out, and but one arrest has thus far been made.

Alternative Mandamus Awarded.

Daniel Mitchell, crier of the District Court, who applied for a mandamus to compel the County Commissioners to issue a warrant on the Treasury for his salary, which was denied, subsequently filed a petition setting forth that he was advised and believed he could make it appear that there will be funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated than by the mandatory executions and asking an alternative mandamus. This mandamus was awarded and the Commissioners are called upon to make further answer on the first Monday in March, whether or not they have sufficient funds unappropriated to pay the claim.

The Bounty Bond Bill.

The bill legalizing the proceedings of County Commissioners, City and Borough Councils, &c., in paying bounties to volunteers, passed the Senate on Tuesday morning, after the adoption of an amendment exempting from the payment of taxes on this account all persons in actual military service, whether volunteers or drafted militia. This general law is applicable to all cases where bounties were paid without authority of law.

The Rights of Married Women.

Judge Story has just made an important decision in the Supreme Court of Philadelphia in the case of Brown vs. Wright. Mrs. Brown, a married woman, held real estate for her separate use, free from the delts of her husband under a will of her uncle and also under another will with the same limitation. No trustee was appointed and Mrs. B. having mortgaged a portion of that property, the question arose whether she had the power to mortgage, the instruments by which she accquired the property giving no express authority to convey or mortgage.—The Court decided that, as neither will conferred any power upon Mrs. B., to mortgage her separate estate, the mortgage to the plaintiff was unauthorized and void.

The Cost to Each.

Mr. Connell, of Philadelphia, in introducing into the Legislature a bill proposing to fund the interest accruing on our county bonds to the 1st of January last, demonstrated that the proportion of the debt to each inhabitant is about fifteen dollars, and the semi-annual interest to be borne by each, only forty-five cents.

The Connellsville Railroad.

Benj. H. Latrobe, President of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Co., will appear, by request, before the Oil Exchange, at half past eleven o'clock this morning, to lay before them the condition and prospects of his company. The business men of the city and the public generally are invited to be present.

In the Hospital.

Rev. Father Christy, chaplain of the 78th Penn'a regiment, home on sick leave, is at the Mercy Hospital, too ill as to prevent his immediate return to the regiment. His health has been sadly undermined by the hardships and privations of camp life.

West Virginia.

The new State Convention at Wheeling has fixed Thursday, March 26th, as the day of holding the election for the ratification of the New State Constitution. The vote of the Virginia volunteers on the same question will be taken from the 10th to the 26th.

Home on Furlough.

Abraham Patterson, Esq., of Manchester, has succeeded in obtaining a furlough of forty days for his son, Abraham E. Patterson, of the 102d regiment, who has been ill for some time of typhoid fever.

The Horticultural Society.

An effort is about being made to revive and reorganize this useful institution. A meeting will be held for that purpose at Mr. Knox's rooms, Fifth street, at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Steam Passenger Cars.

Steam passenger cars, such as were recently described as having been tried in Philadelphia, are in use on the Jersey city and Bergen Point Passenger Railway, where they operate very successfully.

Promotions in the 102d.

The place of Col. Thos. A. Rowley of the 102d, promoted to a Brigadier Generalship, has been filled by the promotion of Lieut. Col. Kincaid to the Colonelcy. Major J. W. Patterson succeeds to the place vacated by Col. Kincaid and Capt. Joe Browne has been made Major. Col. Patterson is here on a short visit. He has fully recovered from the wound he received at Fair Oaks, though the ball has never been removed.

Revenue Decisions.

Commissioner Boutwell has made the following decisions under the Internal Revenue law in regard to the manufacture of patented articles: Whenever a person is the owner of a patent or the right to manufacture a patented article, and employs other persons to make such patented article, the patentee or owner of the patent right will be regarded as the manufacturer, and the tax will be assessed upon the sales, as made by him or his agents.

Fatal Result.

An Irishman named Martin Cosgrove, formerly a resident of this city, died at Pennstadt last week from injuries received in a fight a short time before.

Oil Refinery Burned.

Last week the oil refinery of Winsor & King, near Meadville, took fire and was destroyed, with a large quantity of oil in the still.

Burglaries in Buena Vista.

On last Saturday night, several burglaries were perpetrated at the village of Buena Vista, up the Youghiogheny. Henderson & Cooley's and Lucas' store were robbed of money and clothing to an amount not fully ascertained, and the Post-office was also entered, some pennies carried away, and a number of letters, containing nothing of value, broken open. There is yet no clue to the thieves.

The Seven Sisters.

The most sanguine expectations of the management and Mr. McDonough could not have come nearer realization, so far as the success of this piece in filling the house is concerned, than they did last evening, for no more people could have been crowded into the Theatre. Indeed we have never seen anything like so large an audience in this city, attracted by what is termed, in theatrical parlance, a "show piece." Every part of the Theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, and though the crowd made the house very warm, the audience (not only those who were early enough to secure seats, but the later comers, numbering several hundreds, who were obliged to stand in the lobbies throughout the entire performance, bore the heat with commendable good nature, and watched the progress of the piece with great interest. The plot of the piece (if it may be so called) is very simple, and the scenes are those participated in by the seven daughters of Pluto and Mrs. Pluto, during a brief sojourn on this sphere, after a calm voyage across the Styx from their sulphurous home. The dialogue is racy, full of capital hits and songs. Miss Lotty Hough, the Tartarine of three hundred nights at Laura Keene's Theatre, New York, appeared to great advantage, and was an acknowledged favorite with the audience long before the close. Her fine appearance, pleasant voice, excellent Yankee dialect and capital songs, pleased all, and her genuine impulsiveness gave a rare vitality to her acting throughout. Mr. McDonough, as Mrs. Pluto, was very funny and got off enough good local hits to show his perfect familiarity with our city. All the other parts were well done, and the piece went off very well. Of course the scenery is the chief attraction of the piece, and it was perfect. One scene, representing the exterior of the Theatre and part of Fifth street, was very well done—also another, showing the interior with well filled boxes. Several other new scenes were introduced with capital effect and all the machinery worked to perfection. A large force of auxiliaries was employed for a beautiful ballet dance and a female Zouave drill, both admirably done. But the crowning success of the piece was the closing scene, which we cannot attempt to describe—and the picture posted through the city give but a faint idea of what it is like. It is certainly a great triumph of scenic art, far exceeding anything ever produced here. It must be seen to realize its beauty and we say to all, go and see the "Seven Sisters." The piece will be repeated every night until further notice.

The O'Neil Troupe.

The Kathleen O'Neil's Variety Troupe has been doing a fine business at Masonic Hall, attracting large and appreciative audiences nightly. The company is an excellent one embracing the best talent in every department and will necessarily succeed wherever it goes. To-night the great attraction of the company, Miss Kathleen O'Neil, takes a benefit, when we look for a full house. To-morrow evening Maffitt, the pantominist takes a benefit, and in the afternoon at three o'clock there will be a performance for the convenience of ladies and children when the latter will be admitted for ten cents each. Fresh programmes are offered for each entertainment.

Trimble's Varieties.

Benefit of Johney Hart, one of the most popular of the performers at Trimbles'; offers an immense bill to-night for his benefit. The performance will include a grand rope ascension by Harry Leslie who will convey a man on his back from the stage to the gallery. A great variety of singing and dancing, negro eccentricities and burlesque of the Seven Sisters. Mr. Hart will appear in a number of funny characters. Miss Mattie Warren and Julia Morgan have volunteered their services and will appear in songs and dances.

Mastic Cement.

The art of covering the exterior of houses with cohesive cement has reached such perfection as to be almost a perfect imitation of stone. As now applied these cements retain their appearance for years, uninjured by the elements. Mr. T. F. Watson, who can be seen at the Washington Hotel or addressed at Box 1306, post office, is prepared to apply an improved cement, possessing many advantages, at a very low figure. Specimens of his work can be seen in almost any part of the city and his references are very good. Read his advertisement and if you have any work to do call upon or write to him before contracting for it and you will save money.

New Religious Work.

"The great Consummation, or the World as it will be" is the title of a book just issued from the press of Carleton, New York, by Rev. John Cumming, D. D., author of "The Great Tribulation," etc. The author is a minister of the Scottish National Church, London, and one of the most popular preachers in the world. This book is the last of a series of lectures, the subject of which is treated with a deep and solemn earnestness, and always for the one purpose of making an application of the important injunction, "*Be ye therefore ready.*" These lectures will be read with thrilling interest even by those who have not accepted his views of the Millennium. Miner, Fifth street, has the book for sale.

Godey's Lady's Book.

Pittock, opposite the Post office, sends us the March number of Godey's Lady's Book, which is an actual necessity to every young lady of taste and refinement.—It is brilliant and attractive as usual.

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THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

BEAUREGARD'S PROCLAMATION.

AN ATTACK ON CHARLESTON EXPECTED.

Reception of Gen. Butler in Baltimore.

SAD ACCIDENT AT FT. MARSHALL

Proceeds Realized from Prizes.

PROPERTY CAPTURED BY THE QUEEN OF THE WEST.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS, (2d Session.)

LATE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Gen. McClellan Summoned to Washington.

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

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, February 19th.

The Richmond Enquirer of yesterday has the following telegram, dated Charleston, Feb. 18th:

The following proclamation from Gen. Beauregard will appear in the papers to-morrow:

Headquarters Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.—It has become my solemn duty to inform the authorities and citizens of Charleston and Savannah that the movements of the fleet of the enemy indicate an early land and naval attack on one or both cities, and to urge that persons unable to take an active part in the struggle shall retire.—It is hoped however, that this temporary separation of some of you from your homes, will be made without claim or undue haste, thus showing that the only feeling which animates you in this hour of supreme trial, is the right of being able to participate in the defense of your homes and your alters and the graves of your kindred. Carolinians, Georgians, the hour is at hand to prove your country's cause. Let all able bodied men from the seaboard to the mountains, rush to arms. Be not too exacting in the choice of weapons. Pikes and scythes will do for exterminating your enemies. Spades and shovels for protecting your firesides. To arms, fellow-citizens. Come to share with us our danger. Our brilliant success, or our glorious death.

(Signed.) G. T. BEAUREGARD, General Commanding.
(Official.) J. M. OTTEY, A. A. G.

The final preparations for the expected attack are being rapidly perfected. The troops and people are calm and confident.

The Enquirer's leader says: There has been no intention or pretence of an intention to mediate at all on the part of France. The South wants no mediation while hostilities still go on.

The rebel Senate on Tuesday discussed and amended the exemption bill.

The House referred a bill to compensate for impressed property, and discussed the resolutions vindicating North Carolina, and referred to the Committee on Indian Relations the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Government of the Confederate States has witnessed with feelings of no ordinary gratification the loyalty and good faith of the Indian allies West of the State of Arkansas.

Resolved further, That no effort of the Confederate Government shall be spared to protect them against their enemies from any source whatever.

The Enquirer contains the correspondence between Secretary Seward and Drouyn de l'Huys.

The newspaper venders have struck and refused to sell any newspapers in the army until Gen. Hooker's order limiting the number of newsboys to one for each division is rescinded.

The statement of a New York journal, of Wednesday, that the Provost Marshal General had prohibited the sale of newspapers, and ordered the agents back to Acquia Creek, is without foundation in truth. No prohibiting orders relative to the sale of newspapers have been issued from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—The reception of Gen. Butler at the Hall of the Maryland Institute, this evening, was a grand affair. The vast hall was splendidly decorated with hundreds of flags, and densely packed with a most enthusiastic assemblage. 34 young ladies dressed in white, bearing flags, were on the platform and sang patriotic airs. A band of music was also in attendance.

The appearance of the General was greeted with long and continued cheering. In response he made a brief speech, thanking the citizens of Baltimore for their kind expressions, regards, and their enthusiastic greetings, which he took as an evidence of their unalternable devotion to the Union, with a determination, come what may, to stand by the government. He alluded to his past entrance into Baltimore on the night of May 14th, 1861, when in the midst of a violent storm, he marched his forces to Federal Hill and formally occupied the city.

He compared the condition of Baltimore then from the influences of secession with what it was now since, with the aid and protection of the Government the true hearted Union men of Baltimore had put down the rebel sway. He warmly eulogized the loyalty of Baltimore. Alluding to the progress of war he said there was much, very much, to encourage in the progress we had made in the past year. Let us post the books and see how we stand. A year ago when he passed through this city on his way to the Southern coast, how did we then stand? The rebels had all of Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas, all of Virginia except that portion under the guns of Arlington Heights and Fortress Monroe. Now we have all of Missouri, all of Kentucky, two-thirds of Arkansas and at least half of Tennesse, and Rosecrans, thank God, was there and good for the other half. We have two-thirds of Virginia, a third of North Carolina, all of Florida and a large portion of Louisiana, and what was left to the bogus confederacy. Texas was intriguing with the French Emperor to get away from them. Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and what remained of North Carolina and Virginia, and very soon the Mississippi river would be in our entire control, and thus the confederacy could be severed.

Might we not truly say, with some of the rebel Congressmen, that another such year of progress would see the Confederacy annihilated? Truly the folds of the great annaconda were tightening around the rebellion and chrushing it in its irresistable grasp. He alluded to threats of foreign interference in our affairs. Let it come! the nation would rise to the emergency, already Congress had clothed the President with the mighty power of the entire military force of the whole nation, and if that were not enough for the overthrow of domestic traitors and foreign foes would arm every man in the nation, white and black, blue and grey, if need be.—(Great cheering.) The nation was but in its infancy—the giant of the Western World had scarce began to put forth its strength. These throes and agonies were but the pains of teething, and when the teeth are fairly through let traitors beware and tyrants stand back everywhere. The General sat down amidst long continued applause.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

This afternoon whilst Gen. Butler, in company with the committee of reception, and Gen. Schenck and staff, were visiting the forts around the city a most melancholy accident had took place which has cast quite a gloom over the party. The party had visited Forts McHenry and Federal Hill, and had gone thence to Fort Marshall, on the eastern extremity of the city. Here a salute was fired, and just as the general and his party had passed along the ramparts, out of the range of the gun, the gunner supposing the whole party had passed, fired a thirty-two pounder. But most unfortunately, just as the gun was discharged some of the party, that loitered behind came up, and one of these Commander Maxwell Woodhull, of the navy, received the charge, blowing the flesh from his lower limbs and causing death in a few moments.

His body was blown over the rampart a distance of thirty feet. The unfortunate officer was about fifty years of age. He has a son on Gen. Schenck's staff. In consequence of this sad accident the dinner which was to have taken place at the Eutaw House, was postponed out of respect to the deceased and Gen. Schenck. The deceased was his cousin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Secretary of the Navy has replied to the House resolution asking for information concerning prize cases, embracing all those in the courts at Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Reports were given for 141 cases in court at New York, in fifty of which the final decrees of distribution have been made; 40 cases have been appealed, and the remainder are in process of adjudication. Of 90 cases at Philadelphia the final decrees of distribution have been made; in 20 cases 8 have appealed, and the remainder are still in court. 78 cases are reported before court at Key West, and the final decrees of condemnation have in 34 instances reached the Navy Department; 12 cases have been appealed and the remainder undecided. No reports of condemnations at Baltimore or Washington are given. A few were sent to Baltimore.

In answer to the Senate resolution of the 9th inst., the Secretary of the Treasury communicates the amount of government cotton sold in New York since the blockade of the Southern ports: The amount of commissions, expenses of storage, to whom commissions were paid and the names of persons interested in the sales, being the statement of Hirman Berney, cotton agent at New York: The sales were eight in number through Bristell, Jones & Co. from February 5th to April 12th of last year, and included 3,826 bales and 1,779 bags of unginned, and realizing a total of $696,562. There was paid for the expense of selling, $8,276, and for storage $5,575; a very large proportion was of Sea Island variety. The average paid per bale for general cotton was $203, and the price ranged from 20 cents to a dollar and twenty and a half per pound.

Representative Gouch said to-day in the House, by instruction of the Committee on the Conduct of the War, of which he is a member, that a recently published statement that Gen. Meigs refused to testify to the treason of an officer whom he has been favoring is without foundation, and on the same authority an emphatic denial is given to the truth of another statement that McClellan has been summoned before the same committee to meet grave charges.

Owing to the improved public confidence in the continued freedom from interruption of the Baltimore and Ohio road, between Washington, Western Virginia, Harper's Ferry and Cumberland, an additional daily through passenger train, making all the connections westward, has just been established, leaving here in the evening with sleeping cars attached. Eight passenger trains now run daily from Washington, four of which are for New York.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Rear Admiral Porter, communicates the following report to the Secretary of the Navy:

U. S. MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, February 8, 1863.

Sir: I am happy to inform you the Steamer Vicksburg was so badly injured by the Queen of the West that she has to be kept afloat with large coal barges fastened to her side. Her machinery has been taken out and she will likely be destroyed. This is the fifth steamer which we have deprived the rebels of. The Vicksburg was the largest and strongest steamer on the river, and I think they were preparing to use her against our transports, being very fleet. The wheels and guards were all smashed in, and a large hole knocked in her side, so deserters report.

Last night I started a coal barge with 20,000 bushels of coal in, from the anchorage up the river, to run the batteries at Vicksburg; it had ten miles to go to reach the Queen of the West and arrived safely, within ten minutes of the time calculated, not having been seen by the rebels.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture, by Col. Ellet, commanding the Queen of the West, of the A. W. Barker, a side-wheel steamer.—She was captured about fifteen miles below Red River, after having ran ashore in endeavoring to escape the Queen, which, on their first meeting she had supposed was a rebel steamer. She had just discharged a cargo at Port Hudson, and was returning for another. As the ram neared her, several rebel officers escaped. Among those captured were five Captains and two Lieutenants and a party of civilians, including a number of ladies. Immediately after Col. Ellet had placed a guard on the Barker, another boat was perceived coming down the river, which proved to be the Moro laden with 110,000 pounds of pork, nearly 5,000 hogs and a large quantity of salt, destined for the rebel army at Port Hudson.

Col. Ellet destroyed near these points 5,000 pounds of meal awaiting transportation to the rebels at Port Hudson.

The ladies and civilians captured on the A. W. Barker, were landed at a plantation near Red river, and while this was in progress, another steamer, the Benwicks Bay, laden with two hundred barrels of molasses, two hogsheads of sugar and thirty thousand pounds of flouer intended for the rebels at Port Hudson, was seized by Col. Ellet. The Benwicks Bay also had on board forty bales of cotton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Committee on the Conduct of the War have again summoned Gen. McClellan to testify, and will send a special officer to secure his immediate attendance. This is to allow him an opportunity to explain some points in his past conduct.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The brig Charstelan, from Guadaloupe for Cienfuego, was captured on the 28th ult., off Allerctta. The crew were saved and landed at St. Domingo city.

The steamer Hanover was captured on the 31st ult., off Cape Hainault, by the pirate Retribution. The presumption is that they were all taken by the same rebel vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. -The jobbing trade has slightly revived since the heavy rains. Domestic spirits have advanced. The Senate has unanimously passed resolutions protesting against any congressional interference with any California land claim that has been finally settled by the Court.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Oregon dates to the 11th inst. have been received. The snow at Florence, on the Salmon river, was five feet deep, while in the vicinity of Lewiston the farmers had commenced ploughing.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—HOUSE.—The House resumed the consideration of the Senate's bill to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the writ of Habeas Corpus and acts done in pursuance thereof.

Mr. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, said it was almost a grave offense to refer the Constitution as a rule of action. With regard to the bill under consideration he contended that it was not only intended to despoil the rights and independence of the Judiciary of the States but to prostrate the bulwark of the rights of citizens, allowing him a fair and impartial trial by his peers.

SENATE.—A communication was received from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to the resolution of the Senate, inquiring how much government cotton had been sold in New York since the blockade of the Southern ports was established, to whom such cotton was sold, etc.

Mr. King, of N. Y., presented the credentials of Hon. Edwin D. Morgan, elected as Senator from the State of New York for six years from the 4th of March next.

Mr. Collamer, of Vermont, presented a remonstrance from the members of the bar from the District of Columbia protesting against the proposed change in the judiciary and costs of the district. It was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, introduced a bill to provide for the collection of abandoned property and sale of the same, and for the prevention of fraud in the insurrectionary districts.

Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the bill concerning the rank of medical officers of the navy.

Mr. Arnold, from the same Committee, reported back the bill to amend the act abolishing the grade of line officers in the Navy.

Mr. Grimes, from the same Committee, reported a bill to further promote the efficiency of the Navy.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, called up the bill organizing the signal corps during the present rebellion. Passed.

Mr. Clark, of New Hampshire, called up a bill to grant a pension to the widow of the late Arthur B. Fuller. He said he could not suffer this occasion to pass without giving his testimony to the worth and patriotism of Mr. Fuller. He enlisted as chaplain of one of the Massachusetts' regiments and served faithfully in the field till his health gave way and he was obliged to go home; but he returned again, and again his health gave way; but hearing of the fight at Fredericksburg he returned again to his regiment, and although discharged for physical disability, when the voluneers were called to cross the river, to dislodge the riflemen he asked leave to go, and seizing his gun he went, the next that was seen of the brave chaplain he was found dead in the streets of Fredericksburg. The bill was passed.

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, called up the bill for the discharge of the State prisoners, and offered a substitute. The substitute gives the President power when Congress is not in session to suspend the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus during the present rebellion, and provides that the Secretary of State and War shall furnish to the Judges of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, a list of all prisoners of the State, and if no indictment is found against them by the Grand Jury, they shall be discharged. A vote was taken and it was rejected; yeas 18, nays 27.

Mr. Carlisle of Va., offered a substitute for the bill, providing that after the passage of the act it shall not be lawful for any officer of the Unitad States, for supposed disloyalty except upon oath of some known loyal person, and any officer of the Government violating this provision and convicted thereof, shall be fined not less than $10,000 or imprisonment for not less than five years. It provides further that privileges of writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended at any time, but nothing in the act shall prevent the arrest of any person or citizen of the States in rebellion who may be charged with treason or disloyalty which loyal men were laboring to preserve, made an object of love and not of hate.

The amendment of the Committee on Finance in regard to contracts for iron steamers was amended by striking out the provision for the examination of plans by three naval officers. The appropriation of $12,000,000 for iron plated steamers was amended so as to read an appropriation of $3,000,000 for two first-class armor plated steamers, and the appropriation for the purchase, building, repairing, charters, &c., of additional steamers and vessels of foreign stations was increased from $3,-000,000.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 19.—Ex-Governor Roger Sherman Baldwin died this morning, at the age of 70 years. He was a grand-son of Roger Sherman.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—There is more firmness in breadstuffs.—Wheat has advanced; sales of 2,000 barrels of Flour at $6 25 for Superfine, $7 25 for Extra and $7 75 for Extra Family. Receipts and Stocks light. There is no change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. There is a demand for wheat and has advanced 2c; sales of 6,000 bushels Red at $1 38@1 70; closing at the latter rates, and White at $1 90@2. Rye is held at $1. Corn in good request, and 5,000 bushels yellow sold at 35c. Oats sells for 64c per 32 pounds. But little is doing in Groceries; Sugar is a shade lower. Provisions is held firmly. Whiskey dull at 59@60c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton dull at 90c. Flour advanced 10c; 10,000 sold; State $7 10@7 25; Ohio $7 90@8 05; Southern $8@8 30. Wheat improved 1 and 2c; 80,000 bush. sold; choice Spring $1 44@1 62; Milwaukee Club $1 63@1 71; red $1 72@1 77. Mixed corn advanced 1c; 90,000 bush sold; 96@97½; unsound 85@96c. Pork firm at $14 75@14 87. Whisky firm at 56c. Receipts flour 5,826 bbls; wheat 880 bush; corn 33,000 bush.

Sterling Exchange nominal at 80 per cent. American Gold has risen to 163 since the Board. Stocks lower; C. & R. I. 98¼; Cumberland Coal 20¾; Illinois Central Railroad 93¾; Michigan Southern $1 06; Virginia 6's 71½; Missouri 66¾; Louisiana's 73; Treasury 7 3-10 103¾.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Flour active. Wheat advancing; sales 6,000 bush Kentucky white at $2; 5,500 bush Pennsylvania red at $1 74@1 75. Corn firm at 92c for white. Whisky dull at 61c.

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Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.
Armenia, McCallum, St Louis

The river—Last evening at twilight there were 8 feet 0 inches of water in the channel and falling. Weather pleasant.

The new and splendid steamer Jennie Rogers, Capt Rogers is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. Persons going that way should call early and secure a passage.

The new and splendid side-wheel steamer Armada, Capt Johnson, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday. This boat for speed and accommodations has no superior. Capt. Johnson has hosts of friends. Mr. Darragh has charge of the office.

New Packet Schuyler.—Another new boat for the Illinois River.

We see Capt. Gould is just finishing another one of the three new boats he is building here this winter for the Illinois River Packet Co., and the Naples Packet Co.

"Schuyler" is the name of the one now finishing, named in honor of a County on the river in which she is to run.

The "Nellie Rodgers," the first one finished, is already giving a good account of herself, having made several successful trips between here and Cincinnati, under the gentlemanly management of our young friend Capt. Andy Gould. The "Nelly's" performance renders perfect satisfaction to her owners and reflect great credit upon our mechanics.

The Schuyler will be ready to leave early next week, and, as the Illinois is probably free from ice, will proceed immediately to her destination.

The Pekin, the last one of the three is being rapidly pushed to completion.

These boats are all about the same size, being about 20 feet longer than our ordinary sternwheelers, which gives them great advantage in room and convenience in doing business. The traveling public as well as shippers on the Illinois river may well congratulate themselves upon having as fine a class of boats as can be found on any river. They are fitted up with as much taste and care, and have an air of comfort about them seldom excelled on any class of boats. The patrons of these Companies will, doubtless, appreciate the efforts of the stockholders and give them a liberal support.

The long experience of Capt. Gould in steamboat building at this and other points in the West, will be a sufficient guarantee for the superiority of their boats. Capt. Gould says that this job is the best ever our mechonics done for him. He leaves us in good humor with himself and everybody else. This is just what we like. The Nelly Rogers, Schuyler and Pekin, will cost at least $100,000. This is a nice sum to distribute among our mechanics from one Company during the past six months.

The Nellie Rogers has proved a grand success, but the Schuyler will surpass her in many particulars. We hand her over to Miller of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, assuring him that if he pays her a visit he will see a sight worth looking at. Give us your opinion anyhow.

She will leave for St. Louis on Saturday.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
SATURDAY, FEB. 21—4 P. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID side-wheel packet ARMADA, George W. Johnson, commander, leaves as announced above. For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, or J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO. or J. COLLINS & CO. feb19

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
SATURDAY, FEB. 21—4 P M
THE FINE PASSENGER steamer HASTINGS, R. Robinson, commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, Ag't. J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO. feb20

For Cairo and St Louis.
SATURDAY, FEB. 21—4 p m.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer SCHUYLER, Captain Gould, commander, will leave for the above and intermediate points this day at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board.
feb18 J. FLACK, Agent.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis
THIS DAY, FEB. 20—5 P. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID steamer JENNIE ROGERS, Thos. Rogers, commander will leave as announced above.
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Wheeling and Pittsburg Daily Express Line
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's 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.
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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. no26

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. B. WHEELER, Ag't. JOHN FLACK, Ag't. jan9

TO STEAMBOAT MEN—THE UNdersigned are prepared with competent workmen, to re-Gild or re-Bronze, and repair Steamboats, Chandaliers, Brackets, Lamps, &c., making them equal to new, and altering Lard oil ones to burn Carbon Oil. Also to furnish new ones at short notice. Lanterns, Cans, Oil, and everything in the trade kept on hand at the Lamp and Oil store 164 Wood street, near Sixth.
WELDON, REINEKE & KELLY. jan15

STEAMBOAT AGENCY.
WM HAZLETT
Has opened an office at
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Where he will transact a General Steamboat Agency business, and would solicit a share of patronage from steamboat men. au24-lyd

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NO. 27 FIFTH STREET,
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THESE UNRIVALED FAMILY MACHINES have just been awarded the highest premium at the WORLD'S FAIR, London—all the Machines in the world competing.
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Call and examine them, at NO. 27 FIFTH STREET.
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1862. DECEMBER, 1862.
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A LARGE PORTION OF OUR STOCK having been bought previous to a series of advances, and now replenished (just before the largest advance of the season) with the newest designs in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window shades, &c. A favorable opportunity is offered purchasers at moderate rates, as prices will be higher. dec17

WALL PAPER, CHEAP—BOTH French and American, will be sold without advance in price until New Year's at the old stand, 87 Wood street, by W. P. MARSHALL.
Rags wanted. no15

Bankrupt's Sale of Boots and Shoes
SELLING AT No. 28 FIFTH ST.
WITHOUT THE LEAST REGARD to cost, as they must be closed out immediately.
COME AND SEE.
2d Door below Exchange Bank.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS,
(At the old established Coach Factory,)
DUQUESNE WAY,
NEAR ST. CLAIR STREET.
Repairing done as usual. jan20

The Confessions and Experience of a Poor Young Man
A GENTLEMAN HAVING BEEN cured of the results of early error and disease, will, from motives of benevolence, send to those who request it, a copy of the above interesting narrative, published by himself. This little book is designed as a warning and caution to young men and those who suffer from NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOSS OF MEMORY, PREMATURE DECAY, &c., &c., supplying at the same time the means of self-cure. Single copies will be sent, under seal in a plain envelope, without charge, to any who request it, by addressing the author,
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Facts about Brandreth's Pills.
NEW CASTLE, Westchester Co., N. Y., Oct. 23, 1872.
Mr. G. TEN EYCK SHELDON, Editor Sing Sing Republican:
Dear Sir—I would state that I was induced to use BRANDRETH'S PILLS, through the recommendation of John B. Smith, of Croton, Westchester county, who was entirely restored to health by their use. He was sick for some two years, very costive and dyspeptic, and he tried everything but was not relieved. Finally, he took one Brandreth's Pill every day for a week, and a dose of six Pills every day for three days, and then took one Pill every day, with an occasional dose of six. In one month he was able to go to work, and in three months he was well, gaining 40 pounds in weight.
Yours truly, EDWARD PURDY.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, ss:
Edward Purdy being duly sworn, says that he resided in the town of New Castle, that some years ago he was very sick with a sore on his leg, which had been running for over five years; that he was also much distressed by a pain in his chest, and besides very costive and dyspeptic, and that after trying various remedies and many physicians, he commenced using Brandreth's Pills, six to eight three times a week; and at the end of one month, the sore on his leg healed, and at the end of two months he was entirely cured of costiveness, dyspepsia and pain, and has remained well ever since. EDWARD PURDY.
Sworn to before me, this 18th day of Oct., 1862.
B. MALCOLM SMITH, Justice of the Peace.
no12:d&w:tfc.
Sold by Thomas Redpath, Diamond Alley, Pittsburgh.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27th, 1863.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock and Bondholders of this Company for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before it will be held at the Office of said Company in the city of Pittsburgh on the Fourth Wednesday of February, A. D. 1863.
The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office in the City of Pittsburgh and at their transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 10th day of February and remain closed until the 26th of February thereafter.
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

Spencer & M'Kay,
BREWERS AND MALSTERS,
PHOENIX BREWERY,
Pittsburgh, September 10, 1862.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOS. SPENCER and W. H. GARRARD was dissolved on the 30th of August, 1862, W. H. GARRARD being authorized to settle the business of the late firm at the office in the Brewery. The Brewing Business will be continued by SPENCER & M'KAY, who intend to have always on hand a superior article of ALE, PORTER and BROWN STOUT. The undersigned will be thankful to the friends of the late firm for a continuance of their patronage, and promise to make it their aim to give satisfaction to all who may purchase from them.
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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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