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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

An Alleged Deserter Turns out to be a Paroled Prisoner.

John M. Henderson, of Co. C, 11th Reserves, was brought before Judge McCandless yesterday morning on a writ of habeas corpus, based upon the fact that he is a minor, who enlisted without the consent of his parents, which was fully shown. It was then proven that the young man had been taken prisoner by the rebels at Fredericksburg, paroled and sent for exchange to Annapolis, subsequently leaving the camp there and coming home without leave. The case presented was a curious one, as the young man was entitled to his discharge as a minor; but the Court in allowing the writ might cause his execution by the rebels, if taken a second time, as they have a right to demand his return at any time previous to an exchange. As the point involved was an important one, the case was continued until ten o'clock this morning, to enable the Judge to investigate it. Meanwhile Henderson remains in custody of the Provost Marshal, into whose care he was remanded.

The Philadelphia Fire Department.

By the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Philadelphia we learn that the department under his charge consists of ninety companies, which have in use the following apparatus: steam fire engines, 27; hand engines, 36; hose carriages (four wheels,) 107; tenders (two wheels,) 2; hook and ladder trucks, 11; number of feet of ladders, 1,643; number of hooks, 73; number of axes, 144; number of feet of hose, 85,700. Connected with the department there are 27 engineers, 27 drivers, 57 horses and 26 ambulances. The total number of fires during the year 1862 was 384.—The total number of members of the fire department, including the active, honorary and contributing, was 12,006 at the time of writing the report. There are also seven steamers and some hand engines, not included in the above, which receive no appropriation from the city. We publish these figures to correct erroneous impressions about the Philadelphia Fire Department, growing out of statements made when the proposed location of our steamers was under consideration.

Decrease in Oil Production.

The Oil City *Register* gives as one reason for the excited state of the oil market the falling off in production of some of the leading oil wells. It says: "On Monday last the Woodford Well, on the Tarr Farm commenced throwing water, mixed with a slight quantity of yellow oil. This well has been flowing, for some time past, about 1,000 barrels per day. The Janes Well, close by, which was flowing between 100 and 200 barrels per day, has ceased to flow altogether. The Woodford continues to flow about 1,000 barrels, but may be counted as flowing altogether water; as the small quantity of oil mixed with it is worthless. This makes a decrease of about 1,300 bbls. in the daily production. We hear of several other wells decreasing in amount of daily production, but we have no particulars."

The Lottery Business.

By the provisions of the amended revenue law, every person engaged in any way whatever in the sale of lottery tickets, or the policy business, is required to pay to the Government the sum of one thousand dollars for a license. And every ticket or policy number, valued at one dollar, or the fractional part of a dollar, must be stamped with a fifty cent stamp, and for every additional dollar or fractional parts of a dollar, an additional fifty cent stamp must be affixed. These stringent provisions will probably put an end to the lottery business, as no dealer will pay a license fee of $1,000, for the reason that he cannot make a living by selling tickets, on account of the heavy stamp duty.

Railway Intelligence.

Last week the lessees of the Elmira and Williamsport and Buffalo and New York Railways by the Northern Central and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies were signed in Philadelphia, and as the two last named companies are identical in interest, this consolidation gives Philadelphia complete railway communications with Buffalo, Rochester and all the Western part of New York State, and the ports on Lakes Ontario and Erie. Simultaneously with this, we observe that the railways constituting the chain from Albany to Boston are about consolidating into one corporation, under the name of the Albany and Boston Railroad. This will be, with its extension, the Albany and Susquehanna road, the eastern arm of the Northern Central and Elmira road, as that to Buffalo will be the Western, and so the chain of railways traversing the Susquehanna valley will become a great national highway.

The New York *Tribune* understands that arrangements have been made to lay a third rail upon the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, from the junction of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway to Chicago, to make the gauge to correspond with that of the Atlantic & Great Western and Erie roads—thus forming an unbroken line of the six-foot gauge from New York to Chicago. This will give the Fort Wayne road a through route from Chicago to New York by the Erie road as well as by the Pennsylvania Central, and add largely to its already heavy business.

Gone to Work.

A number of the coal diggers on the upper Monongahela (in fact a great majority of them) have gone to work at three cents per bushel and also several hundred in the Saw Mill Run and other pits nearer the city. They seem to have made a tacit agreement to go work at three cents, but to submit to no further reduction. This is quite enough and will enable diggers to make a good living with only a few hours labor daily. This matter settled we hope to see a corresponding reduction in the price of coal to consumers.

The New Allegheny Market House.

The Commissioners have, at the request of many citizens of Allegheny, determined to light up with gas and throw open the new market house, on Saturday evening, for inspection. A gay time is expected at the inauguration, which will, however, be impromptu. It is expected that the butchers will occupy the new stalls on next Tuesday morning.

Cotton From Memphis.

The Lady Franklin arrived at Cincinnati from Memphis on Sunday, with 837 bales of cotton, the government tax on which is $16,000.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention, for the nomination of county officers, will be held in this city on the 2d of June next. The delegates will be chosen in the several districts of the county on the 30th of May. We look for a lively scramble for the spoils.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

A young man whose name we did not learn was killed on Monday evening, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, between Industry and Vanport. Walking with a friend, the train came suddenly up behind him, knocked him down and passed over him, causing almost instant death. Deceased was about 28 years old and lived near Vanport.

The Bond Compromise.

A circular to the bondholders more freely sets forth the terms of the compromise which we referred yesterday. The arrangement is that the county shall raise by taxation $130,000 for payment of interest on railroad debt, besides $25,000 for a sinking fund. The aggregate principal and interest on our railroad bonds to January 1st, 1863, is $3,000,000. The sum on which $130,000 will pay interest a five per cent. is $2,600,000. To reconcile this difference the bondholders have agreed to throw off thirteen and one-fourth per cent. of their entire claim, and take bonds for the balance, $2,600,000, at five per cent., said bonds to be clear of taxation under the laws of the State, as provided by the act of Assembly authorizing the compromise. The new bonds will be issued with coupons or registered, with interest payable in Philadelphia or at the County Treasury, at the option of the owner. Those for judgments, at twenty years from January 1st, 1863; for other indebtedness, fifty years. Scrip bearing similar interest will be redeemed when presented in sums of one hundred dollars, by a registered bond. The old bonds will be deposited with Trustees at the Bank of Pittsburgh, and are not to be cancelled until after punctual payment of interest on the new bonds for five years. The terms of this settlement embrace all those cases in which judgment has been obtained against the county, and the result will be the immediate removal of the embargo on the Treasury, so that warrants will now be cashed on presentation.

United Presbyterian.

The Conemaugh Presbytery held its Spring meeting on Tuesday. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Telford. Presbytery granted a certificate to W. L. Ewing, to place himself under the care of the Western Presbytery. R. C. Taylor was continued Financial Agent and Treasurer of the Presbytery.

Discourses as pieces of trial were delivered by John F. Martin and M. S. Telford on subjects previously assigned, which were unanimously sustained; when, after the usual examination, they were licensed to preach the gospel. Presbytery elected as delegates to the next General Assembly: —Ministers—Rev. John Todd and J. C. Telford. Alternates—Revs. B. Porter and H. Q. Graham. Elders—Messrs. Joseph Miller and Robert Hopkins. Alternates—John Cunningham and Joseph Mack. Rev. Telford to represent the Presbytery in the Board of Home Missions.

Sworn In.

Augustus Ammon, of East Birmingham, has received his commission as a Justice of the Peace, and has been sworn in by Judge Hampton.

Coming Home.

Mrs. Ettie Henderson, having concluded her engagement in Liverpool, was to sail in the Æina for New York yesterday. She will be gladly welcomed on her arrival by many friends.

New Oil Wells.

Last week three new oil wells were struck on Oil Creek—one on the Dilworth & Ewing farm, of about 200 barrels per day; one on the Clapp farm, about forty barrels, and one on the Blood farm, which has not yet been tested.

Barberous.

Andy J. Billows has removed his barber shop from Liberty street to Wayne street, corner of Exchange alley, where he would be pleased to see all his friends.

Ferocious Dog.

Thomas Jones, of Allegheny, was before Mayor Alexander on Monday, charged with keeping a ferocious dog, which had bitten a lad named Flynn. After a hearing Jones agreed to kill the dog and a compromise was effected.

Got the Advance.

The puddlers at Everson, Preston & Co.'s mill have gone to work, their employees having acceded to their demands of $6 per ton.

Salary Increased.

At a special meeting of the congregation of the First Reformed Presbyterian church, the pew rents were increased 20 per cent. and the salary of the pastor, Rev. Jno. Douglass, D. D., increased $400, commencing with last year.

Gold Declining.

Gold, at noon yesterday was selling in New York at 146, with a downward tendency—and brokers here were offering 140—ten cents less for silver.

Lady Gay Spanker.

Miss Emma Waller appears this evening in a less arduous but almost equally effective *role* as her Meg Merriles of last night, in the play of "London Assurance," in which she assumes the character of Lady Gay Spanker. We look forward with pleasure to this performance, as it will be far above the common order. If it is as well received as her really fearful personation of Meg Merriles last night we shall feel that her talent is appreciated here—but we also hope to see a fuller audience on this occasion than she has yet played to here, as she is fully entitled to the liberal support of a discriminating public.

Rumsey's Minstrels.

By the advertisement it will be observed that this famous minstrel troupe opens at Concert Hall on next Monday evening. A Syracuse paper thus speaks of a recent performance of the above Minstrels in that city:

"Everything was new and sparkled with freshness, wit and vivacity. Billy Pierce is the essence of a genuine darkey, and when he and Rumsey fail to bring down the house in storms of applause there is no room left for improvement by anybody else—in fact, no one need try. Butler's inimitable basso is soft, melodious and purely musical, captivating the ear with its round and full melody. Jules Stratton sings air sweetly, and Carter's fine tenor in "Gentle Laughing May," is something worth listering to. Brockway's violin solo establishes him as master of that sensitive instrument, and Rumsey's banjo imitations of church bells, as he swings his instrument from side to side, giving out the silvery tones of numerously accented bells, still lingers on the ear, reminding one of the Sabbath with its sweet, calm and holy surroundings."

Town Lots at Oil City.

Those who are at all familiar with the topography of the country in the vicinity of Oil City will agree with us that there is not in Western Pennsylvania a more beautiful site for a town than immediately opposite Oil City, where a new town is rapidly springing up, which is even now a most desirable place of residence for those doing business in the oil region. The situation is a beautiful one, the ground rising gradually as it recedes from the river and affording a magnificent view of the whole surrounding country. Lots in the new town plot are advertised for sale in our columns and we advise oil operators generally to attend, on Tuesday next, and secure for themselves a spot on which to erect a home. A stock company is now being formed for the erection of a suspension bridge to connect the new town with Oil City, which will, it is expected, be completed by Autumn. Here is a splendid opportunity, which should not be neglected.

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THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH.

LATER from VICKSBURG.

RUNNING THE BATTERIES.

From New Orleans

IMPORTANT FROM FARRAGUT'S FLEET.

Blockading of Red River.

From Washington.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

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

WASHINGTON, April 21—Official dispatches received last night say that a portion of Admiral Porter's fleet laden with a large number of soldiers from General Grant's army have succeeded in running the batteries at Vicksburg, and are now in a condition to either help General Banks in an attack upon Port Hudson or make an assault on Vicksburg from the South.

NEW YORK, April 21—The steamer Geo. Washington arrived from New Orleans on the 13th inst. Gen. Banks was in the field at the head of Grover's and Emery's divisions, and Weitzell's brigade. On the 11th Weitzell's forces crossed Bernick's Bay on pontoons, advancing to Pattersonville, 5 miles up the Teche. The enemy retreated. Our forces were reinforced on Sunday by Emery's Division. Grover's force embarked at Brashear city, and went to a point called Indian Bend, above Franklin.

This move, if successful, will bring the enemy between two fires, and cannot fail of good results. The rebel forces are estimated at eight thousand. On Sunday afternoon sharp skirmishing commenced between Weitzell's advance and the enemy, the latter retreating towards Franklin.

It was reported at New Orleans on the 13th that Weitzell was within six miles of Franklin. It was also rumored that Gen. Grant had appeared with a strong force upon Red river.

On the 9th instant, Colonel Daniels, with one hundred and eighty colored troops, went to Pascagozille, Mississippi; took possession of the place and hoisted the stars and stripes. He was subsequently attacked by three hundred rebels, who, after a severe fight, retreated, leaving twenty of their number killed, and a large number wounded, together with three prisoners. Colonel Daniels lost two killed and five slightly wounded. The enemy brought down heavy reinforcements from Mobile, and Colonel Daniels returned to Ship Island.

A small United States gunboat, the Barataria, was snagged in Anute River on the 7th. The guerrillas surrounded her, when, it being found impossible to get her off, she was fired by her officers and abandoned.

The Union Association of New Orleans held a meeting and adopted resolutions to petition Congress to allow the people to hold a convention to form a State government. The movement is opposed by some of the most thoughtful of citizens.

A regiment of blacks for heavy artillery has been recruited.

The health of the city is remarkably good.

Gen. Banks' plan of free negro labor for the plantation meets with daily success. Cheering reports from planters from all quarters continue to be received.

It was stated by paroled seamen from the U. S. frigate Mississippi, who had reached New Orleans, that the rebel gunboat Webb was destroyed in the Port Hudson fight, and that our fleet did great damage to the batteries, on one alone of which twenty-five rebels were killed.

The enemy were several times driven from their guns and one of their batterries was spiked.

Admiral Farragut's Secretary has arrived at New Orleans with dispatches.

Farragut was blockading the mouth of Red river.

On the trip down from Vicksburg the fleet engaged the batteries at Grand Gulf. The Switzerland and Hartford were hit, but the only thing serious was the fatal wounding of one man aboard the latter.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following official dispatch has been received at the headquarters of the Army:—FORTRESS MONROE, April 10.—MAJ. GEN. HALLECK, *General-in-Chief*:—I deem it due to the forces at Suffolk to briefly notice their gallant conduct during the last six days. On Tuesday Gen. Peck's right was attacked, and the enmy's advance was gallantly met by Col. Foster's light troops, driving him back to the line of his pickets. Anderson's division was engaged at the same time on the water front with our gunboats and batteries, and suffered materially. On Wednesday a rebel battery of 30 pounder rifled guns was effectually silenced, and in an attack on Smith Briggs an armed quartermaster's boat was repulsed. Repeatedly attempts have been made on our lines, but have all been foiled. The storming of the enemy's batteries near the west branch of the Nansemond, by Gen. Getty and the gunboats under Lieut. Lawson, of the Navy, and the capture of six guns and two hundred prisoners, closes the operations of six days against the enemy's larger force very satisfactorily.

[Signed] JOHN A. DIX, Maj. Gen.

The Secretary of the Navy has received the following:

UNITED STATES FLAG SHIP MINNESOTA, OFF NEWPORT NEWS, April 20—Noon.

SIR: Yesterday the joint expedition conducted by Gen. Getty and flag officer St. Lamsen, easily captured the troublesome battery at West Branch, containing five field pieces and about 100 men. I am informed that great credit is due St. Lamson for the prominent part he took in planning and conducting this handsome affair. Gen. Getty acted very handsomely throughout, and gallantly held the battery last night, aided by a cross-fire of our vessels.

Yesterday the enemy unmasked a new a new and heavy battery, situated on the head of West Branch, near Milnorstown red ferry, and commanding the lower Nansemond, in the direction of Portsmouth. From this battery and from sharpshooters on the left bank, the Barney was sharply fired on yesterday, without, however, receiving much damage.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully, yours,

S. P. LEE,
Acting Rear Admiral com'g North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

Two hours later Admiral Lee telegraped here that the number of field pieces taken in captured battery is five, and the number of prisoners one hundred and sixty-one. Also that Lieut. Cushing reports that a new battery, mentioned in his previous dispatch, had been removed that morning in retreat, and that our army might cut off a rebel Brigade. The following information has been received here in two days from Mulliken's Bend, on the Mississippi River near Vicksburg. On the night of the 16th, Admiral Porter run the blockade of Vicksburg, with seven fine gunboats and three transports. The Benton, his flag ship, got opposite the upper bridge and heading the line of vessels before the rebels opened fire, which continued from 11 until 2, upon each successive vessel as it passed them. The only damage sustained was the destruction of one transport, the Henry Clay. The Benton had one man killed and two or three wounded, these being the only causualities. The rebel loss is not known.

NEWPORT, April 21.—The steamer Java, from Liverpool on the 9th, via Londonderry on the 10th, arrived at this port at noon to-day.

The political news is unimportant.

The Polish insurrection is still spreading.

Cotton has declined ⅛@¼d for American and Egyptian grades, with sales for the week of 8,500 bales. Other kinds are firm and unchanged. Breadstuffs are quiet and steady, except Corn, which is tending downward. Provisions are flat. Consols, 92⅝ for money. Erie Railroad shares, 47½@48½, and Illinois Central, 42½ per cent. discount. The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £78,000.

The London Globe, referring to the seizure of the gunboat Alexandria, at Liverpool, on suspicions of being intended for the Confederates, admits that circumstances justified such preliminary measures, but from what it hears it doubts whether matters can be carried further. The vessel was in a very unfinished state, and it was asserted that there was nothing in her to indicate what her service was to be.

The United States Consul at Dublin contradicts the rumors with respect to enlistments of Irishmen in Ireland for the federal army. The Manchester Guardian has the following: A short time since four men who were quartermasters aboard the Great Eastern, who had joined the vessel known as the Japan which fitted out at Greenwick for China and other Eastern ports more recently the three quartermasters came to Liverpool and shipped about one hundred men, some of them got intoxicated, and next having learned some secrets from an indiscreet quartermoster they paid a visit to Mr. Dudley, American Consul, and told him they had shipped on board the Japan, a vessel fitted out to burn, sink and destroy federal vessels.

Mr. Dudley at once telegraphed to Mr. Adams, American Minister at London, who promptly called on Earl Russel, and the latter telegraphed to the Collector of Customs at Liverpool to stop the Japan. Mr. Dudley had forgotten to state that the Japan was at Greenock. When this became known the Government immediately telegraphed orders to Greenock, but the Japan remained and the Virginia had sailed for an unknown destination.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The steamer Augusta Dinamore from Port Royal via Beaufort, S. C., on the 15th has arrived.

The rebels have retreated from the vicinity of Washington, N. C., and abandoned all their batteries on Tar river.

The steamer Escort left Newbern on the 17th and was not molested on her passage up.

General Foster is still at Newbern.

Capt. A. P. Parker who is alleged to be in the employ of the rebel government, and detailed to bring over from England one of the new iron clads building for the Emperor of China, has been arrested here and sent to Fort Lafayette.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—The distillery of A. E. Tilton, corner of Main and Poplar streets, was burned yesterday. Several tenements adjacent were damaged. Loss about $15,000. No insurance.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The President has issued a Proclamation declaring that the act for the admission of the State of Western Virginia into the Union shall take effect from and after sixty days from yesterday, proof having been submitted to him that the conditions of admission, namely, certain emancipation changes in her constitution, have been complied with.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton firm; sales made at 60@63. Flour lower; 11,000 bbls. sold at 6@6 10 for State, Ohio, $6 20@7 10; Southern $6@7 25. Wheat dull; 10,000 bushels sold; winter New Jersey $1 75. Corn declined 1c; sales 91,000 bushels at 76@83. Pork heavy; Mess $13 50@$14 75. Lard heavy at 9@9¾c. Whisky dull at 45. Sugar unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio 32. Freights dull.

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FOR THE DINING ROOM.
SILVER PLATED.
Castors, Syrup Jugs, Cake Knives, Crumb Knives, Spit Stands, Fruit Stands, Butter Knives, Soup Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Children's Cups, Round & Oval Salvers, Bouquet Stands, Call Bells, Nut Picks, Fish Knives, Ice Cream Knives, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets, Forks and Spoons, Oyster Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Mustard Spoons, Ice Pitchers, Goblets.
CUTLERY.
Ivory Handled Knives, Cocoa do do, Stag do do, English Tea Trays, Fork & Spoon Trays, Dish Covers, Hash Dishes, Wine Strainers, Spirit Coffee Pots, Table Mats, Bread Baskets, Wine Coolers, Refrigerators, Carvers, Forks, Square Waiters, Crumb Brushes, Crumb Trays, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Biggins, Coffee Cafetiers, Nut Crackers, Round Waiters, Cork Screws, Knife Sharpeners, Water Coolers, &c.
FOR THE CHAMBER.
Toilet Jars, Foot Baths, Infant's Baths, Matress Brushes, Shaving Stands, Bronze Match Holders, Flower Stands, Nursery Refrigerators, Wax Tapers, Water Carriers, Chamber Buckets, Bowls and Pitchers, Gas Shades, Nursery Shades do do Lamps, Clothes Whisks do do Hampers, Night Lights.
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The following "elegant extract" is from the Washington *Chronicle*, a journal published by money obtained illicitly from the United States Treasury, and which is supposed to reflect the opinions of the administration:

Whether General Halleck intended to refer to those "Copperheads" in his allusion to the "sneaking traitors in the North" the phase so distasteful to the *Intelligencer* and its "able Democratic contemporary," the treasonable New York *World*, is a question easily solved. The *Intelligencer* thinks his allusion was to "snakes" while the gallant general distinctly uses the word "sneak." In these troublesome times we have various kinds of traitors; the snake, which, like the New York *World*, strikes boldly at the heart of the nation, and daily infuses its poison into the body politic, and the sneak, which hates the government as bitterly, and sympathizes as earnestly with the enemy, and yet glosses over both with a show of propriety and dignity that would be amusing if it were not hurtful to the country's cause. We prefer the "snake" to the "sneak."

While the administration was about it they ought at least to have secured an able pen to assail and criticise their opponents, but the clumsy hack who wrote the above is bringing unmeasured ridicule upon them. This style of vituperation was common before the days of free schools, but, except rarely in a country newspaper, it has been long banished from the domains of modern journalism. Applying the term "sneaking" to the conduct of so dignified and unexceptionable a newspaper as the *National Intelligencer* is in the very vilest taste.—*World.*

The Consolidation Order.

Remonstrances against the consolidation of some regiments are coming in:—The colonels who claim to have been in every battle for a year past, think that it is hard for them to be summarily mustered out of service because the ranks of their regiments have been thinned in the actions in which they have been equally prominent.

Ere the end of this week the first step will be taken to enforce the conscription act.

NEWS ITEMS.

Cotton in England.

The importations of cotton into England for the present year have amounted to 310,000 bales, against 200,000 for the corresponding period in 1862. The quantity afloat on its way to that country was estimated at 400,000 bales at the latest dates. On the whole, the condition of the cotton manufacture is considered to have improved greatly during the year.—The reports from India as to the growing crop are favorable. In Madras Presidency something over a million acres are under cultivation for cotton—an increase of thirty per cent. upon the preceding year. The new crop has turned out well, both as to quantity and quality.

Washington Fashions.

In Washington the clergy and negroes set the fashion in dress and in politics.—Large white clerical bands are worn by the belles. Frizzled hair is all the rage. Ladies cut their lovely locks about four inches long, and curl them at night over the forehead and close to the head. These curls are all combed through in a mass next morning, and stand out like a darkey's hair, precisely. I have so seen, says a correspondent, many a dark skinned woman try as hard to get the kink out of her hair, as our ladies try to get it in.

Death of a Rebel Congressman.

Hon. W. M. Book, of Missouri, representative of the St. Louis district in the Confederate Congress, died in Petersburg, Va., on Tuesday last, at the residence of Mr. D'Arcy Paul. He was one of the commissioners who came from Missouri to Virginia, before the war, for conference with the authorities. He was a native of Norfolk, Va., and a graduate of the University of Virginia. He leaves a widow and seven children in St. Louis.

Checking a Bank Panic.

Mr. O'Connel is said to have checked a panic on a bank of which he was director, by making the cashier roast the gold that was given in change for notes. The crowd thought they were coining money in the back room, and that they could not break a bank which could supply its customers with gold like breakfast rolls. Besides, it was rather uncomfortable to pick up hot sovereigns, and the process of cashing was necessarily slow.

The Last of the Founders of Astoria.

Mr. Gabriel Franenere, one of those sent out by Mr. Astor in the famous Astoria expedition, and the last survivor of that party, expired at St. Paul, Minn., on the 12th inst.

ROLL BUTTER, ONE TUB, ONE Basket Fresh Roll Butter. Just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, ap 15 Corner Market Alley

FISH TACKLE FOR SALE BY JAMES BOWN 135 Wood street. ap.'8

LADIES' AND MISSES' GAITERS and Balmorals, at McClelland's Auction House.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—1000 Boxes Messina, in store and for sale by REYMER & BROS. ap18 No 123 & 125 Wood street.

SPICED OYSTERS—20 DOZ. IN store and for sale by REYMER & BROS. ap 18 123 & 125 Wood street.

BAMBOO FISHING POLES FOR Sale by JAMES BOWN. 135 Wood street.

CORN STARCH—15 BOXES, OSWEGO Corn Starch, just received and for sale by GEO. A. KELLY, 69 Federal St., ap20; Allegheny.

WHITEWASH, PAINT, VARNISH and Sash Brushes, a large supply just received and for sale by GEO. A. KELLY, ap20; 69 Federal St., Allegheny.

SALERATUS—30 BOXES SALERATUS Just received and for sale by GEO. A. KELLY, 69 Federal St., ap20 Allegheny.

SUPER CARB SODA—30 KEGS OF Super Carb Soda just received and for sale by GEO. A. KELLY, ap20 69 Federal St., Allegheny.

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VICTOR KELLER, Administrator.
No 230 Ohio street, Allegheny City.
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IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT FOR the County of Philadelphia:
In the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of Patrick Kennedy, dec'd.
To Mary Doran, wife of James Doran; Margaret Ford, widow; Bernard Kennedy; Patrick, Mary and John Kennedy, minor children of John Kennedy, dec'd.; Thomas Kennedy and Ann Farrell—You will please notice Rule to valuation, returnable Friday, May 1, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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