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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Atwell Habeas Corpus Case.

The reader will recollect that last week a man named Jas. Atwell, from St. Louis, was arrested in this city, charged with collecting money for the firm of Noland & McCaffey, and appropriating the same to his own use, to the amount of $3,600 or $3,700. Mayor Sawyer committed Atwell for further hearing, on a charge of larceny. Before, however, he was placed in custody of the jailor, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued and served upon the Mayor. This brought the case before Judge Stowe, who, on Saturday, rendered his decision in an opinion of some length. We copy the concluding paragraphs: "However anxious courts may, and should be, to see that criminals go not "unwhipt of justice," it is most obvious that every principle of personal liberty would be jeopardized by the recognition of such rules of law as would justify us in holding the prisoner in custody under the facts appearing in this case. While we should always seek, by a firm and earnest enforcement of the law, to protect the public, so far as we may be able, from wicked and dangerous men, it is at least as much our duty to see that the liberty of every man remains inviolate and unabridged, except by due process and in strict conformity to law. The evidence and information taken together come so very far short of what we deem absolutely necessary to enable us to hold the relator, that it is our plain duty to discharge him from custody.

"In deciding as we do in this case, we must not be understood as saying that because the information or accompanying affidavits may be insufficient to justify the magistrate in finally committing or even holding a party for further hearing upon a criminal charge, we will, therefore, in all cases, forthwith discharge the prisoner from custody. On the contrary, we will always hold ourselves in readiness, whenever the ends of public justice would seem to require it, to continue the cause for such reasonable time as appears necessary, in order to give the parties interested an opportunity to produce such evidence as they might be able to obtain going to prove that the prisoner ought to be held to await the action of the executive officers of the State whence he may have fled. In this we will be able to protect the citzen by restraining any abuse of legal process by inferior tribunals, in making arrests without sufficient cause shown, and at the same time do substantial justice to the public. Let James Atwell, the relator, be discharged from custody."

EXTENDING THE ARSENALS.—The Boston *Herald* says that the Government is considering a project to extend the area of the Watertown Arsenal, now one of the most important Government works in the country, so as to include a foundry for the casting of cannon, &c. Within the past few months, carriages for field pieces, made altogether of iron, have been manufactured at the arsenal. We should, however, hardly think Watertown, Mass., the best practicable site for a National foundry. It is too remote from the sources which supply the materials principally used in the casting of guns and other like articles. If economy is at all studied in the location of a private or public foundry, that situation would be chosen which is nearest to the mines from which the establishment is to be fed with coal and iron. In this view of the matter, Pennsylvania is the State in which a Government foundry should be placed, and Pittsburgh the most suitable place in the State for a great National foundry.

INFORMATION WANTED.—We are daily expecting to receive ten dollars in money, and we have not yet been able to make up our mind what to do with it. We want wood, coal, groceries, provisions, and other articles of household consumption, but long before we could secure all these our purse would be drained. Then we are in arrears to our paper man, our landlord and a few old accounts, but $10 will not see us through with the half of them, so we can't think of beginning with these accounts. Will some of our older brethren inform us what to do in the case.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Buy your wife a new bonnet; and in the event of your not being blessed with that indispensable comforter in cold weather, invest the $10 at once in brushing up your personal appearance, and set about courting some fair damsel instanter.

GEN. HAYS.—Rev. S. Steele, chaplain in the Army of the Potomac, writing to the *Christian Advocate* from Brandy Station, Va., under date of Nov. 25th, 1863, pays the following tribute to the gallant Gen. Alex. Hays, of this city: "Brig. Gen. Hays, the commander of our division, and formerly Col. of the 69th Pa. V. I., from near Pittsburgh, is eminently worthy of a high place among our generals. He is as courageous and bold as a lion; indeed, we think his boldness in some particulars amounts to rashness. When on picket on the Rapidan he was in the habit of riding along the picket line, exposed to the fire of the enemy's pickets; out he passed through our campaign there unscathed.

SHOULD RESIGN.—There are certain Captains in the volunteer service who have not seen their commands for many months, leaving the Lieutenants to perform their duties. We know a young and deserving Lieutenant from this city who for a year past has commanded a company, whilst his superior officer remained quietly at home. Such military drones should resign, and let those who do the work and face the foe, receive both the honors and emoluments to which they are justly entitled.

LECTURE AT SOUTH COMMON.—The Rev. Dr. Dempsey is to deliver his able lecture, in review of Bishop Hopkins' defence of American Slavery, in South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny City, on the evening of Thursday, the 10th of December. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the benefit of the Sabbath schools connected with South Common congregation.

ICE HOUSES.—Ice houses may be made cheaply and they will abundantly repay their cost, especially on dairy farms. A double walled room with the interstices filled with sawdust or spent tan bark built in one corner of an out-house, provided with drainage and ventilation, are all the essentials.

LET OTHERS FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE.—The Clinton *Democrat* says: One of our most prominent members of the bar said to us the other day that he thought seriously of shutting up shop and going to wood-sawing. He is confident that he could make more money at the latter business.

COMING.—The Holman English Opera Troupe will visit Pittburgh shortly. This company enjoys a wide reputation. Due notice of the time and place of their concerts will be given.

Death of Andrew McMaster.

On Saturday morning D. D. Bruce, esq., announced the death of Andrew McMaster, esq., in an eloquent and touching manner. He was followed by Judge Williams in a brief eulogy on the character of the deceased. A meeting of the Bar was held the same day, presided over by Judge Stowe, at which the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we have heard with deep regret of the death of our professional brother, Andrew McMaster, esq.

Resolved, That we shall long and fondly cherish the memory of his unobtrusive worth, his genial deportment, and his strict integrity, as affording a happy model worthy of our imitation and regard.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to his bereaved family the assurance of the sincere condolence and sympathy of the Bar in this the sad hour of their bereavement and affliction.

Resolved, That the officers of this meeting wait upon the family of the deceased, and furnish them a copy of these resolutions, and that we shall attend in a body the funeral of our late brother.

Resolved, That the Judges of the several Courts of the county be requested to order these proceedings to be spread upon the minutes of the Courts.

THE EXEMPTION QUESTION.—For the benefit of those who may draw a prize in the forthcoming draft, and fail to obtain exemption on the ground of physical disability or other causes, we will state that it is made the duty of the surgeon to examine every conscript who may report for duty, but an order from the provost marshal general grants to every one the right to commute after having failed to procure exemption by other means. The following is a copy of the order filed with conscripting provost marshals on that subject. "A person drafted into the military service of the United States, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1863, chapter 75, for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, claiming exemption from draft by reason of any disability as provided in said act, has the right to have the question of his disability submitted to and passed upon by the board of enrollment, whose decision thereon is final. If the board shall have decided that the claimant is liable to serve, he has the right after such decision against him to pay his commutation money, or furnish a substitute, within such extended time as may be fixed by order of the board of enrollment for his appearance for duty.

COLONELS CREIGHTON AND CRANE.—The city of Cleveland is in mourning for two of her brave sons who fell in defence of their country's right upon the battle-field of Ringgold. Colonels Creighton and Crane belonged to the unconquerable and heroic seventh Ohio—a regiment which at Cross Lanes, Winchester, Port Republic, Cedar Mountain, Dumfries, Antietam and Ringgold, reflected imperishable glory on the State of Ohio, and the American arms. A large meeting of the citizens of Cleveland was held on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the reception and burial of the remains of the deceased. At this meeting a committee was appointed to collect the necessary funds to place the families of those fallen heroes beyond the reach of want. The *Plaindealer* says that the necessary funds can be raised in half an hour on Superior street alone. This speaks well for Clevelanders. Colonel Creighton was a native of Pittsburgh, and our citizens, in common with those of his adopted city, deeply regret the loss of so brave a soldier.

THE RATTIGAN CASE.—On Saturday the Coroner resumed his investigations into the causes which led to the death of the late Thomas Rattigan. A number of witnesses were examined, none of whom, however, with one exception, threw any light on the matter. Jos. Cupples testified that about twelve o'clock on the night Mr. Rattigan was so badly beaten he saw a man standing near Lannahan's Exchange on Penn street, near the canal, who had been horribly abused, and who told him it was done in the alley. Cupples was about to start with him to a doctors, when a man in his shirt sleeves came out of Lannahan's and seemed to know the injured man, and he left them together. The witness did not know the injured man, and could not say that it was Rattigan. The inquest will meet on Friday next when certain parties who are supposed to know something about the affair will be examined.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Embroidering machines are not the thing for family sewing. Read the following:

One prominent defect of the double thread loop stitch is the waste of thread in forming it. Each yard of seam requires on an average 7½ yards of thread, or twice and one-half the amount required by the lock stitch. An estimate may be easily made of the comparative expense of using the two. In the skirt manufactory of Messrs. Douglass & Sherwood, a day's work of ten hours for one person is estimated at 1 000 yards of straight seam, ten stitches to the inch, with the lock-stitch machines, which they use; this length of seam requires three thousand yards of cotton thread, and with the double thread chain or knitting stitch machine, 7,500 yards would be required. The cost of 3,000 yards of cotton thread would be $1,85 at wholesale, and the cost of 7,500 yards would be $3 10, making a difference of $1,85 a day in this item alone, or more than $5,000 a year; with costlier thread or silk (at present prices at $11 per pound,) the difference would be much greater. In shirt and collar manufacture, where the stitch is finer, and less length of seam is sewed, the difference per day is only about 75 cents in favor of the lock-stitch machine. In a manufactory like that of Winchester & Davies, where one hundred and sixty of these machines are used, the saving is $1,20 per day. The result is that the chain or knitting-stitch is not used on this work. In quilting, where silk is used, the difference each day would amount to more than two dollars and twenty five cents on each machine.—*Scientific American.*

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CAPT. ATWELL'S FUNERAL.—The remains of the lamented Capt. Chas. A. Atwell, who lost his life at Chattanooga on the 2d ultimo, were interred in the Allegheny cemetery yesterday afternoon. The military escort consisted of the Provost Guard and a company of convalescents from the hospital. A number of his former comrades in arms, and a detachment of Battery A were also participants in the funeral solemnities. A long line of carriages conveying the relatives and friends of the deceased closed the funeral cortege. Thus sleeps a brave soldier who laid down his life that his country's nationality might live.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.—Captain Cuthbertson, Provost Marshall of the 24th district telegraphed to Prov. Mar'l Gen. Fry under date of New Brighton, Dec. 4, 1863, as follows: "Will men in three years' regiments now in service who reenlist under circular 95 be credited to the quota under the President's last call for 300 000 men?" To which General Fry replied under same date as follows: "Reenlistments in accordance with circular number 95 *will* be credited to quota under the recent call."

SAD ACCIDENT.—On last Monday a little boy, son of Jackson Irvin of Rochester township, Beaver county, fell on a pitchfork in such a way that one of the prongs pierced his heart, causing instant death. He was a very sprightly and intelligent boy for his years, and his early death is much lamented.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.—Prof. Wilson will repeat his Thanksgiving sermon, on the state of the country, this evening, at Masonic Hall. As the proceeds are to go to the Christian Commission, there should be an overflowing house.

A SWINDLER IN LIMBO.—A swindler with half a dozen names, but at present known as Wm. G. Crow, was arrested in Cleveland and brought to this city and lodged in jail on Saturday night. The arrest was made by Col. Cross, A. Q. G. for this Department, A. A. G. Reed, and two sargeants. Crow, who has nothing whatever to do with the army, has been roaming about the country claiming to be a Major in the U. S. Army, duly authorized by Government to adjust unsettled Quartermaster's claims. It is asserted that he has succeeded in swindling Uncle Sam out of large amounts. He will be tried by the military authorities of this Department.

SELECT BANQUET.—The "Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society" will give a Select Banquet on Wednesday evening, December 9, at Lafayette Hall. The committee having the matter in charge have spared no pains to make the Banquet pleasant and entertaining, and we hope to see our citizens extend to the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society the same liberality that similar societies have always received at their hands upon like occasions.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH and CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Jones' Building, Fourth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY (seventh day) of December next, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

no28-2wd W. O. HUGHART, Sec'y.

BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

THE WAR.

Washington City News.

Rumored Cabinet Changes.

A GALLANT SABRE CHARGE.

Arrival of the Steamship Columbia.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

Interesting Items from Cincinnati.

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President's message according to present aspect will not be sent to Congress until Tuesday. There is much conversation relative to the course of the clerk of the House of Representatives in making up the roll of the members. The law to regulate the duties of the clerk in preparing for the organization of the House, passed on the 3d of March last, provides that before the first next meeting of Congress, and of every subsequent Congress, the clerk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the Representatives elect, and place thereon the names of all persons and of such persons only whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their States respectively, or of the United States. On inquiry to day, it is ascertained that no credentials have been filed from Minnesota, Kansas or California. Up to this time all the other States have filed and all are correct except West Virginia, Oregan, Vermont, Missouri and Virginia.

Last Friday the clerk sent a telegram to the Secretary of the State of West Virginia, to be here by Monday to correct the returns from that State. He will doubtless arrive in time. On the same day he also sent dispatches to Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut, the last two of which have already filed corrected credentials.

The Union and Republican members of the House of Representatives held a caucus at the Capitol to-night. Mr. Orth, of Ia., placed in nomination Mr. Colfax, and this was agreed to without dissent. Nominations were made for the other officers of the House. The subject being held in reserve for future consultation, a long discussion took place, bringing under review the acts of the present clerk of the House, Mr. Ethridge, who, it is said, had omitted from the list the name of legally certified members elect for informalities in the certificates. Whether this is so or not it is certain that the printed official list of members shows no such omissions.

A Washington special to the *Times* says: Mr. Ethridge, clerk of the House, rejects the certificates of election of members from Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, West Virginia, California, Oregon and Maryland, on the ground of informalities in their phraseology, as duly elected to the Congress of the United States, and he throws them out because they do not read elected in accordance with the laws of their respective States, and thus refuses to refer the matter to the Attorney General except upon the order of the President.

It is rumored that Stanton, Wells and Blair will retire from the Cabinet in fact a place has been offered to Grimes, of Iowa, and refused.

Among the members present at the caucus were the following from the border States: Messrs. Smith and Anderson, of Ky., Boyd, Loan and Mr. Clung, of Mo., Creswell, Davis and Thomas of Md., and Segar from East Virginia. The Democratic or opposition members, held a meeting in one of the committee rooms and sixty or seventy members were present including several from the Border States. The object of the meeting was, to suggest or argue upon the proper means to concentrate what is regarded by them as the Union or conservative elements. No nominations were made. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday.

The estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury call for the following sums for the present fiscal year: Army and Navy $700,000,000, of which $142,000,000 is for the Navy. Civil list, Indian expensive, &c, $102,000,000. An immense fraud on the Government amounting to $640,000 has been discovered—the perpetrator is Capt. Wm. Stoddard, quartermaster at Alexandria. The frauds has been in the receipts and delivery of forage for the army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A special to the *Tribune* from Washington says: All the reports about the removal of Meade that sprung up before the meeting of Congress are premature. After the President obtains strength sufficient to enable him to weigh the merits of the six days' campaign just closed, the decision may be expected.

One of the most interesting reports ever issued by a Secretary of the Navy, is now preparing by Mr. Welles. As already stated, the estimate for all branches of the naval and marine corps, will not exceed $142,000 000. The item that increases the estimate to this figure, is expenses for the construction and purchase of an immense fleet which is now being built, and will only cost the Government an annual maintenance and repairs.

The Report will suggest many improvements in the management of naval matters. Secretary Wells will devote some space to the discussion of iron clads, and it is said the reason for the failure of the attack on Charleston is its harbor obstructions are too great to be overcome by vessels. Mr. Wells will be able to count 650 or 700 vessels as the property of the Navy Department.

There is no doubt that Schuyler Colfax will be Speaker of the House in the 88th Congress. Should a ballot be taken at the caucus called to morrow evening, his majority will be very decisive. It is generally understood that the caucus will postpone nominations for other officers till Monday evening. But this may possibly not be the case. The opposition candidate for Speaker will be without doubt, Cox. It being ascertained that Ohio decidedly prefers him to Pendleton.

The estimates for the Interior Department foot up $8,060,000. Of this amount the Pension Office estimates will be about $4,000,000 and General Land Office about $600,000. The Indian Bureau figures are also cut down considerably. The Census Office does not care for any appropriation. The Patent Office has a balance of nearly $3,800 on hands. The Agricultural Department asks for an appropriation of $150,000. Capitol Extension and Acqueduct Estimates go to complete the grand total.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Brig. Gen. Hays has received orders to raise five colored regiments. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writes as follows: There is a rumor in circulation that Gen. Rosecrans has been assigned to the command of the Army of the Potomac, but there is no truth in it as far as we know at this time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The steamer Evening Star arrived Nov. 28, via Havana Dec. 1. On the 25th, Gen. Lee with 900 Federal cavalry and a section of artillery attacked the 4th Texas and the 2d Louisiana rebel cavalry, and drove them from camp Platt to within four miles of Vermillion bayou. Here the 2d and 8d Illinois cavalry made a gallant sabre charge and broke the enemy's ranks, capturing one commissioned officer and 79 privates, mostly from the 4th Texas, with their arms and horses. Eight rebels were killed and a large number wounded. A few days previously General Lee surprised a camp of rebels, twenty miles from New Ibera and captured six officers and thirty-five men and a large number of horses and arms belonging to the First Louisiana Mounted Zonaves. Two rebels were killed. No News from Texas. The steamer Brazil from St. Louis, was fired into above Bayou Sara on the 26th and received about 40 balls. The negro cook was injured but no one else. No injury of consequence to the boat. The steamer Black Hawk was fired into near the mouth of Red river on the 21st, by six or seven rebel cannon from the bank of the Mississippi. She took fire and was driven to the opposite side of the river where the fire was extinguished by the crew.

The gunboat Choctow soon afterwards arrived, the boat saved, and the heavy guns of the Choctow put the rebels to flight. Two persons were killed on the Black Hawk, two wounded and the boat badly damaged. She reached New Orleans under escort from our gunboats.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—The boiler of the steamer Isaac Newton exploded last evening about seven and a half o'clock, just below Yonkers. The fire from the furnace blew into the cabin and the wood-house took fire and spread with fearful rapidity, and in a few minutes the centre of the boat was burning fiercely. Fortunately two tows were near by and immediately went to the rescue of the passengers. All uninjured was taken off and it is believed that all not instantly killed were saved. Baggage master Wilson Dederick must have been blown to atoms, as he was in the baggage room between the two boilers. Two firemen, Christopher Smith and Richard Larnan must have been instantly killed, as their bodies were seen in the boiler room and could not be reached on account of the flames.

The head waiter informs us that he saw three bodies of men believed to be deck passengers lying in the gang-way, but they could not be rescued owing to the rapid spread of the flame. A man named Thomas Swedin died after reaching Yonkers. General Wells, of Rochester, was scalded in the face and hands but not seriously. Thomas Hudson and brother, of Cohoes, were very seriously scalded. Michael McLaughlin, a fireman, was badly injured, also J. Pendergast, another fireman. Twelve or fifteen of the injured are at Yonkers. We have not been able to as certain their names but hope to soon. The boat was burned to the water's edge with all the freight and baggage in less than 80 minutes. Total loss between three and four hundred thousand dollars.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 5.—The Richmond *Enquirer* has a dispatch dated Orange Court House, Dec. 1st, saying there was a spirited artillery duel all day, and that the enemy has thrown up fortifications along their front. Last night they moved more to our right.

The Raleigh *Standard* of November 20th contains a dispatch dated Wilmington, November 20th, stating that thirteen large steamers, heavily laden, ran the blockade into Wilmington on the night of the 18th inst.

Atlanta, Nov. 28.—Bragg's quarters are at Ringgold. Great fears are entertained for Longstreet's safety. 3,000 of the enemy are advancing toward Knoxvill. A fight is going on at Kingston. Last week. Wheeler was ordered there. Firing was heard at London.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Gov. Tod has appointed Hon. Joshua R. Swan Supreme Judge, vice Gholson resigned.

The case of the Noble county conspirators was decided yesterday. McPherson and Coyle were fined $5,000 and costs, and Racoon $1,000, and stand committed till the fine is paid.

The *Gazette's* dispatch from Chattanooga, of the 4th, says: Everything is quiet along the entire line. Our casualties in the late battle is four thousand five hundred, prisoners captured, six thousand four hundred and fifty, guns, forty six.

A dispatch to the *Commercial* from Cumberland Gap says that General Foster has driven the enemy from Clinch river and is in pursuit. Our check yesterday, however, will doubtless secure Longstreet's retreat.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 5.—The steamship Columbia, from Galway, Nov. 24th, arrived here this evening.

The *Patrie* publishes a statement under reserve, that the Emperor without wishing to draw up a programme for the Congress has expressed the opinion that it should chiefly be occupied with considering the questions of Poland, of the German Duchies, of Rome, of Venice and of the reforms to be introduced in the principalities of Romania.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* asserts that the believers in the Congress grow fewer every day. Active warlike preparations are progressing in Denmark; 11,000 soldiers have been called out, and six war vessels are being fitted out. The Polish question still looks threatening.

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PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, MONDAY, December 7, 1863.

Business—As usual was dull, the sales being only to a limited extent purely for local purposes. Among the sales made we note as follows:

Hay—The market was firm with an increasing demand. Prices during the past twenty-four hours having advanced $1 ⅌ ton. Sales of 16 loads at the the scales, at $23@25 ⅌ ton—these are the highest rates reported for years. The demand at present exceeds the supply.

Butter—Has again advanced: we note sales of 800 lb; fresh roll at 30c; packed sold at various prices.

Flour—We have no particular change to notice either as regard prices or demand. The only business transacted was in a small way for local purposes at the following rates: Extra from store $5 50@6; Extra Family from $6 75@7@7 25. The receipts for the past few days were large, but it was consigned principally to the East. The amount had no effect on our market.

Apples—The market at present is overstocked and