ITEMS.

"Bury me in the sunshine," were the last words of Archbishop HUGHES.

Judge TANEY is up and on his pins again, bright as a lark.

The recruiting of negro troops in Delaware is meeting with success.

The Assembly of New York has passed resolutions complimentary to Gen. GRANT.

There are 22 inmates of the Boston Home for Aged Men.

Philadelphia and New York have commenced playing chess by telegraph.

The Pope is reported to be in excellent health.

The Irish societies in Boston are already arranging to celebrate St. PATRICK's day.

GRACE GREENWOOD is lecturing in Chicago in behalf of the "Old Ladies' Home."

It is said that the North Carolina troops in LEE's army have been sent back to Orange Court House.

A commission to investigate the charges against Gens. MCCOOK and CRITTENDEN, is ordered to meet at Louisville.

A New York garoter has been sentenced to ten years in Sing-Sing for stealing six dollars.

Mr. LINCOLN's friends assert that the whole Congress is in favor of his re-nomination.

At last accounts the Confederate steamer Alabama was cruising in the neighborhood of Batavia.

Dr. GWIN, late of the U. S. Senate, now forms one of the LOUIS NAPOLEON and SLIDELL poker parties.

The marriage is announced of the Duke of Wurtemberg with a sister of the Empress of Austria.

MICHAEL HAHN, recently member of Congress from Louisiana, has purchased the New Orleans *True Delta*.

"Medical Practice," is guessing at Nature's intentions and wishes, and then endeavoring to substitute men's.

The masts of a new French iron-clad just launched, near Toulon, are of a single piece each. The lumber was obtained in California.

It is said that there are more Ohio troops re-enlisting for three years than from any other State; 664 of the 44th Ohio have re-enlisted as veterans.

California is a bad place for insurance companies. The losses more than double the premiums. English companies have been the heaviest losers.

Two female soldiers, both of whom have served in the Union army over a year, were sent home from Louisville on Monday.

JOHN R. G. HASSARD, well known by his connection with the New American Cyclopedia, is writing a Life of Archbishop HUGHES.

Four conscience-stricken persons have severally made restitution to the Government in the aggregate amounting to only $20, which have been deposited in the U. S. Treasury.

Over 3,500 refugees from various parts of the South have passed through Cairo since July last, 3,000 of whom have received pecuniary aid from the U. S. Sanitary agent there.

The slaughter of geese in London during Christmas season is enormous. One dealer in Norwich had no fewer than 10,000 on his premises, fattening for the Metropolitan market.

Dr. J. W. MOSS, surgeon of the 14th West Virginia infantry died suddenly, recently of heart disease. He was for a number of years a prominent physician at Parkersburg.

The Hon. G. W. JULIAN, member of Congress from Illinois, took the advantage of the Congressional recess, to marry Miss LAURA GIDDINGS, daughter of the Consul General of the United States in Canada.

JEFF. DAVIS' message don't suit the "neutrals" in England. The London *Illustrated News*, of strong rebel inclinations, says JEFF. is as bitter against England as the New York *Herald*, and almost as vulgar.

The French Academy of Sciences has received from Madagascar a lately discovered species of quadruped that is forty-five inches long, has long and wooly fur, has a monkey's face and hands, bare and black, and utters a cry like a distressed person. "What is it?"

Postmaster WAKEMAN of New York has a peculiar way of doing things. He charges New Yorkers who receive New York weekly papers through the post-office $1 04 a year as postage, while a man who is lucky enough to live in any other State or city only pays about 20 cents a year.

In Montreal a couple of ardent sympathizers with each of the contending parties of the American war, have wagered $2 500 that GRANT would never take Atlanta, $2,500 that Charleston would never fall, $500 that Richmond would never be taken, $10,000 that the South would never be conquered.

Guns are a drug now. Many foreign markets imported on speculation, are going back; and a lot of 10,500 Austrian muskets, destined for the rebels, but captured by the government, were sold at auction in Boston the other day for $3,-50@476 each. We are now manufacturing all we want, and more too.

The "calico dress ball" which wound up the Great Western Sanitary Fair at Cincinnati netted about $2,000. Of the ladies present the "calico" representation comprised about one-half, but the suggestion of the managers to appear in calico, avoiding all costly costume, jewelry and other decorations was not observed to the latter particular, many of those appearing in calico being prominently conspicuous for their wealth of diamonds, costly head-dresses, &c. The "cheap dresses" were of every shade and character known to the dry goods profession.

Late news by private letters and otherwise from Italy gives information of an extended agitation on the Venetian question. GARRIBALDI has issued a proclamation from Caprera urging the people to be faithful to the leadership of VICTOR EMANUEL. The Italian army is permeated with the idea of a speedy war for the deliverance of Venice. During the past winter the opening of the spring of 1864 has been looked to as the signal for the beginning of the final effort to make Italy free in fact as well as in name, and the next few months may bring us the most exciting intelligence from Venice and Rome.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Reception of Knap's Battery.

A press of matter yesterday morning precluded us from giving more than a mere announcement of the arrival of Knap's celebrated Battery on Saturday evening, which, although made up from recruits from different parts of the State, was originated by Lieut. Jas. D. McGill, who began recruiting on Seminary Hill, Allegheny, in September, 1861. The muster roll included about thirty members, when Capt. Jos. M. Knap, who had been authorized by the Secretary of War to recruit a Battery of Artillery, visited the camp on the hill, and proposed that Lieut. McGill and his men should become the nucleus of the Battery. This proposition was accepted, and the first election of officers was held in Washington Hall, Rebecca street, Allegheny, before the departure of the battery for Washington. At this election the company designated as their choice for officers the following, viz: Capt. Jos. M. Knap, Lieut. Jas. D. McGill, Second Lieut. Chas. A. Atwell.

The company proceeded to Washington, and soon after was mustered into the service as "Battery E, Pennsylvania Independent Artillery." Col. John W. Geary, then commanding the 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers, numbering some 1,200 men, detailed a sufficient number from his regiment to make up a full six gun battery. The officers commissioned by Gov. Curtin, after this addition to the command were as follows:

Captain—Joseph M. Knap.
1st Lieutenant—Charles A. Atwell.
1 Jr. " — Tingley.
2d Lieutenant—Edward R. Geary.
2d Jr. " James D. McGill.

We have not room to even epitemize the field history of the battery since its organization; suffice to say that it has seen much active service, and achieved a reputation second to no similar organization in the service. It has a record written in blood, and embalmed in the hearts of its friends. It has participated in the dangers and honors of most of the hard fought battles of the war. Winchester, White Plains, Front Royal, Cedar Mountain, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie, and Lookout Mountain, besides numerous skirmishes, all attest the heroism of its members.

After the battle of Chancellorsville, Capt. Knap was induced to resign his command, and quit the service, regretted by every officer and man in the command. Capt. Atwell, the senior Lieutenant, was commissioned as captain.

The Battery was attached to the 12th army corps, and accompanied Gen. Hooker to the West. Almost immediately on its arrival at the front—indeed with but two of its three sections, the battery was called upon to sustain its well earned reputation for bravery in the battle of Wauhatchie, Tenn., when, in company with Geary's small but heroic division, it repelled and hurled back Longstreet's veterans, discomfited and shattered, thus winning the key to Chattanooga, and preparing the way for relieving our beleagured army at that point. Here the Battery lost twenty-three of its members, seven killed and sixteen wounded; amongst the former was the brave young commander, Atwell, and Lieut. Geary, whose untimely death their commrades in danger and in well-earned honors still mourn.

On the 24th of December last, Lieut. McGill opened his roll for the re-enlistment of veterans. The following is a list of the names of the veteran members who have re-enlisted for three years more, and whose reception on Saturday, by their friends in Allegheny, was the event of the day.

Lieutenants—J. D. McGill, commanding, James A. Dunlearvy, Thos. S. Sloan, Pittsburgh.

Sergeant—Adam Shaw, Philadelphia. Q. M. Sergeant—Sylvester W. McCloskey, Somerset.

Sergeants—David Nichol, Allegheny; W. R. Stokes, Sewickley; Jas. B. Haslett, Philadelphia; Edward Hammond, Easton; Wm. Hunter, Allegheny.

Corporals—Frederick Volk, Philadelphia, J. P. Stewart, Allegheny; George Harland, Elizabeth; Jas. S. Kane, Pittsburgh; Thos. B. Morgan, Lawrence Co.; Richard Bentley, Philadelphia; Isaac Jones, Pittsburgh; T. F. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Wm. P. Atwell, Allegheny; Wm. H. Wall, Allegheny.

Buglers—Robert H. Kelley, Allegheny; James Allison, Harrisburg.

Artificers—W. C. Anderson, Washington Co.; John Dougherty, Elizabeth.

PRIVATES.

Jos. Robinson, Allegheny; Ralph Wood, Allegheny; P. B. Shriver, do; Fred. Strep, do; W. H. Gibson, Philadelphia; Robert Corns, Allegheny; A. T. Mechlin, Westmoreland County; George K. Edwards, Philadelphia; Nich. Falter, Allegheny; Daniel Fessler, Harrisburg; Thos. W. Gilbert, Philadelphia; Thomas Kegan, Allegheny; Chauncey Irish, do.; W. J. Haverstock, Philadelphia; H. W. Kurtz, Westmoreland County; Joseph Crick, Allegheny; D. Croonan, do.; Chas. Dooney, do.; Peter Dooney, do.; Wm. A. Barry, do.; Jno. Lisbon, Westmoreland County; Isaac Edgar, Allegheny; Jas. Salisburg, do.; George Bartle, Philadelphia; Jno. Mathews, Allegheny; Lewis Goweniger, do.; Joseph Teters, Westmoreland County; Wm. H. Dowitt, Philadelphia; Samuel Smith, Allegheny; Jno. Jenkins, Allegheny; Jas. Phillips, do Thomas Jones, do David Aiken, do; Jas. Mehearty do; C. Milheim, Mauch Ch'k; Jno. Ridge, Allegheny; Peter; Speckesel, do, A. W. Smith, Philedelphia; C. J. Tray, Allegheny; H. Acherman, do; J. C. Brown, do; R. B. Cornelius, do; George Cooley, do; Jno. Curran, do Enoch Cox, do W. B. Carnahan, do Jno. Grin. do G. C. Gray, do Jas. Harmon, do C. R. Myres, do Thos. Mawhiney, do S. McArdel Philadelphia; Alec. McMillan, do W. J. McMillan, do.; Miles Stittler, Allegheny; Anson Williams, do.; George J. Walker, do.

RECAPITULATION.

Commissioned officers, 3; Sergeants 7; Corporals, 10; Buglers, 2; Artificers 2; Privates 57; total 81.

As soon as it was known that the battery was on its way home on a furlough, the friends and acquaintances of its members concluded to prepare a "home reception" for the boys in Washington Hall, the place where it had first assembled as an organization, and from which it had taken its departure for the field. The ladies volunteered en masse, and monopolized the entire arrangements, their masculine friends yielding with the best grace possible. On Friday evening an immense crowd had assembled to bid the veterans welcome; but the irregularity of the trains caused a delay, which, however unpleasant to the battery and its friends, was unavoidable. Not until Saturday evening did they arrive "at home." Notwithstanding this delay and the consequent disappointment, an immense crowd had congregated at the depot on Federal street to welcome home "our battery." As the sturdy members stepped from the platform, they were received with shouts of congratulation.

With some difficulty, Lieut. McGill got his men formed, and following the honored remnants of what was originally a beautiful silk guidon, the command marched to Washington Hall. Here they were received by the ladies, who had preparad a most sumptuous repast, to which the boys sat down with appetites more keen than they could have beasted some half hour later. The table fairly groaned with the substantial and elegant dishes, to which ample justice was done.

After supper Capt Knap welcomed the members home in a neat impromptu speech; the members responded with "three times and a tiger."

Lieut. McGill immediately reported his arrival to Col. Bomford, Provost Marshal of Pennsylvania, by telegraph. He yesterday received orders by telegraph to report in person at Harrisburg, but was permitted to save his Allegheny boys the unnecessary trip thither. The Philadelphia and eastern members of the battery accompanied Lieut. McGill to Harrisburg yesterday evening.

The command will have a furlough of thirty days from this date, in which to recruit and visit their friends. About thirty of the members, recruited since the organization, and whose period of service would not entitle them to come within terms of the "veteran enlistment," remain at Bridgeport, Ala.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.—We have before us the first Annual report of the Association for the Relief of the Poor of this city for the year of 1863. It is an interesting document. The Secretary, Mrs. Levi Wade, concludes her report with an appeal for the necessary funds to enable the association to go on with its work of mercy and relief. Following is the simple but touching terms in which her appeal is couched. Shall it not meet a general response?

"While the Association acknowledges with gratitude the liberality that has enabled it to prosecute its work during the past year, it would avail itself of this opportunity to solicit from an ever ready and generous public, the funds, necessary to enable it to go on with its work of mercy and relief. The hoar frosts, and icy blasts of the fast shortening days, foreshadow a long and dreary winter, to those who *"eat the bitter bread of misery,"* and *"cheerless poverty."*

"Around us are the sick and suffering; the poor and perishing. Friends of humanity! will you not aid us, in relieving the wretchedness and poverty, which the self-sacrificing visitors constantly meet with, as they traverse this great city, on their errands of mercy?

"If life's duties will not allow you, in order to avoid the evils of indiscriminate charity, the time, or opportunity to investigate and ascertain, who are really needy and deserving, will you not let this Association, whose members desire no greater honor, than to be the almoners of those whose cup is overflowing with blessings, be the channel through which your aid shall be distributed, to the destitute and needy."

DIVORCES.—"Tall oaks from little acorns grow," and events affecting the happiness or misery of married people sometimes spring from comparatively trifling circumstances. As an instance we give the following little affair which has led to an action for divorce in a Boston court, the parties moving in the "first circles." "One morning the husband washed himself as usual, in the bowl used by both; but the lady, for some reason, refused to use it that morning, and rang the bell for another. It was brought, when the now indignant husband flung it violently to the floor, breaking it to pieces. The wife thereupon called him hard names, when he locked the bed room door and insisted that she should use the bowl. She vowed that she wouldn't if she went "with a dirty face for a week." He swore that she should; and so, filling the bowl, he seized her hands, and, using sufficient force, washed her face for her. He then unlocked the door and went to his business, while she went to consult a lawyer, and the suit was commenced. If incompatibility of temper were sufficient ground for a divorce, we should require a divorce court to attend exclusively to dissolving the marriage tie.

TESTIMONIAL OF RESPECT.—Our gallant fellow-citizen, Dr. Collins D. White, of Lawrenceville, of whom the Press on former occasions, has commended for skill and nerve, we are pleased to learn from the following "clip" from the New Orleans *Delta*, has won the respect and esteem of the officers and crew of the United States steamer "Penguin," of which he is assistant surgeon: "We understand that the crew of the U. S. steamer Penguin (now lying off the city) have written to the secretary of the navy for permission to present a sword to Dr. White, the surgeon of the vessel, as a testimonial of respect for his kindness, attention and professional skill. The doctor has seen much service, both in the field and on shipboard, during the war, for which he has received honorable mention and promotion; and this intended mark of respect from the men of the Penguin shows that he has an enviable reputation among the hardy sons of Neptune.

NATIVE WINES.—Some time ago we published an article showing the value and importance of the native wines manufactured in this vicinity, and the peculiar adaptability of our soil and climate to the culture of the grape. That the subject of wine-making is becoming of more and more interest, in this country, the fact may be noted that Mr. McDougall has presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California in relation to the taxation of native wines. It represents that the price of new wines or "must" does not exceed fifteen cents per gallon, and that the tax (5 cents) is unjust and ruinous to the product, and injurious to California, the first wine growing State of the country." Would it not be well fer the wine-makers in this region to take some action in the matter, and thus strengthen the hands of the California Senator in his endeavor to shield their interests from unjust and oppressive taxation?

CONVERSATIONAL RE-UNIONS.—The members of the Sixth Ward Presbyterian Church, of both sexes and all ages, are holding a series of conversational reunions in the church. The object of these meetings is to cultivate a spirit of friendly intercourse one with another, and to break down that spirit of unfriendliness and lack of brotherly love which often manages to creep even into the bosom of churches. The poet sensibly remarks:

"Religion never was designed
To make our pleasures less."

And why should any one, in or out of church, "go mourning to the grave." Better say: "Let this wide world wag as will, I'll be gay and happy still."

STEPHEN C. FOSTER.—The telegraph announces the death of Stephen C Foster, of this city, which took place a few days ago in New York. It would seem from the following, which we clip from the *Tribune*, that his death was caused by an accident which befel him: "Stephen C. Foster, the pounlar composer, whose "Oh Susannah," "Old Dan Tucker," "Old Dog Tray," and hundreds of other songs, have been so extensively sung, is not expected to live. On Saturday evening last he met with a severe accident, and is now lying at Bellevue Hospital in a precarious condition.

LARGE TURKEY.—A story is told on a well known Methodist divine, who formerly ministered in this vicinity. He had the reputation of being a "dear lover" of fowl, and, as the story goes, was want to complain that a "turkey was a very unhandy bird, being too much for one meal, and not enough for two." We opine if the Reverened gentleman had tackled the one mentioned below he would have changed his notions as to the two meals. The Clarion county *Democrat* says: "Mr. Edward Vansant, of Solebnry, Bucks county, killed and dressed a turkey, last week, that weighed when dressed, *thirty eight pounds*. This is probably the largest turkey ever heard of.

ELECTION.—The following gentlemen were elected as Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital by the contributors of that institution at a meeting held at Dixmont, on the 15th inst.: Hon. E. D. Gazzam Chairman and John A. Harper, esq., Secretary:

Managers—For one year, James J. Bennett; two years, Wm. A. Herron; three years, W. H. Lowrie, Calvin Adams, B. P. Bakewell, J. B. McFadden, F. R. Brunot, William Wade and R. Miller, jr.

THE BALL OF THE SEASON.—We understand the Young Men's Terpsichorean Society of this city proposes introducing one of those grand promenade concerts and ball, so very popular and fashionable in the east. Should they succeed in making proper arrangements our citizens will be notified in due time; and from the previous reputation of this society, may expect something a little beyond the general order of Pittsburgh balls.

SEFTON'S BENEFIT.—A chance for the wits—a silver cup will be given to the author of the best conundrum. They will be read on the stage, and the one receiving the most applause will be declared the winner of the prize, which may be seen in the window of Robers' jewelry store, 16 Fifth street. Conundrums must be directed to J. O. Sefton, Theatre. An overwhelming entertainment has been selected. Johnny Hart and a host of volunteers will appear.

THEATRE.—A fine house greeted Mr. Bandman last evening to witness his personation of the character of "Hamlet." this evening he appears in his great character of "Narcisse," when there will be beyond a doub, a full house.

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THE PANORAMA OF THE BIBLE.—This popular panorama commenced its third week yesterday evening, and seems to become more popular each week. Go and see it at Masonic Hall.

RUMSEY'S MINSTRELS.—The reader must not forget that Rumsey's Minstrels open this evening at Concert Hall. This company is not unknown to the citizens of Pittsburgh, and will meet a hearty welcome from their old friends.

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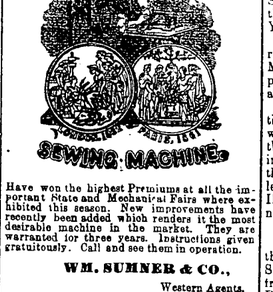

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FROM CAIRO AND BELOW.

FROM JOHNSTON'S ISLAND.

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

CAIRO, January 17.—The steamer Forsyth, from Memphis, on the 14th, arrived at this port to-day, with one hundred bales of cotton. The steamer Lady Franklin also arrived with seven hundred and thirty bales for Cincinnati.

A refugee from Richmond, who travled *via* Wilmington, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, to Okalona, furnishes the Memphis *Bulletin* with a long account of the condition of affairs in the Confederacy. He describes society in Richmond as being terribly demoralized in all classes. An extraordinary large number of officers were there. There is said to be large numbers of Union men in that city. The same demoralization existed in Mobile. A proposition has been made to the rebel Congress to conscript negroes for soldiers, but it was vigorously opposed by the members from Virginia, Georgia, and South Carolina.

President Lincoln's Amnesty Proclamation has caused much excitement among the people and soldiers, and it was feared that many would accept it, and abandon the rebel cause. It was believed that a large majority of the troops, if left to themselves, would lay down their arms and accept the terms proposed.

Lee's army and Longstreet's troops are estimated to be sixty thousand strong. Bishop Polk commands the Department of the Mississippi in place of Gen. Johnston. His assumption of the command of the army was very imposing, while the denunciations of Bragg were bitter. Bragg's army is completely demoralized and scattered throughout the country, and his men are deserting in large numbers. It is the intention of the rebel Government to concentrate all the forces possible at that point, and check the advance of Grant, and drive him back if possible.

The number of rebel troops west of the Mississippi is estimated at eighty thousand. Gen. S. D. Lee commands the cavalry, and has seventeen thousand men, five thousand of whom are under Ferguson at Okalona and five thousand at Oxford. Two regiments of prisoners, captured by the United States army at Port Hudson, has been declared exchanged and supplied with arms. General Lee's headquarters were at Brandon, Miss. Immense quantities of corn were lying along the railroad on Alabama line. Sixty-two rebel soldiers were sent from Memphis on the 12th to be exchanged for some of our men taken by Forrest. Gen. Sherman has gone to Richmond. There has been no change in the cotton market at Memphis.

Senate.—Mr. Anthony offered modifications to the clause in the Enrollment bill exempting non-combattants. Rejected.

Mr. Howard offered an amendment defining that the killing of an officer who is executing the draft shall be classed as murder under the United States laws. Adopted.

Several verbal amendments were then adopted.

The bill as amended was finally passed. Yeas,—Messrs. Anthony, Clark Collamer, Connes, Cowan, Doors, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Johnson, Lane, of Kansas, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sprague, Sumner, Ten Eck, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, 30.

Nays.—Messrs. Buckalew, Carlile, Grimes, Hendricks, Howe, Dean, of Ind., Powell, Saulsbury, Wilkinson and Wright, 10.

The resolution of thanks to Cornelius Vanderbilt for his gift of the steamship Vanderbilt to the Government was passed.

The Senate went into executive session and adjourned at half past three.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—*House*—Mr. Dawson, of Pennsylvania, submitted a preamble declaring that a great civil war like that which affects the United States, is the most grevious of all national calamities, producing spoilation, bloodshed, corruption and immortality, and whereas, the American Government cannot rightfully wage war except for the sole purpose of restoring obediedence to the constitution and the laws, &c. Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the President be required, by proclamation or otherwise, to declare that, whenever any State now in insurrection shall submit herself to the Government, as defined in the Constitution, all hostilities against her shall cease, and such State shall be protected from internal interference with her local laws, and the people shall be fully guaranteed in all the rights which the Federal Constitution gives them. Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Agreed to. Yeas—79; nays, 56.

The House by a large majority tabled a resolution instructing the committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the propriety of exempting active clergymen of all denominations from the draft.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, presented a resolution to appoint a board of Commissioners who can, by negotiatian, reach the authorities in the South, with a view of the immediate exchange of prisoners, taking the matter out of the hands of Gen. Butler. On motion of Mr. Washburn, of Ill, the resolution was tabled. Yeas, 91; nays, 56.

SANDUSKY, January 17.—A special to the New York *Tribune* says.—One of W. S. Pearson's scouts has just returned from a thorough reconnoisance toward Point Palee, Canada, and reports 2,000 or 3,000 rebels at Point Palee, ready for a dash on Johnson's Island. Gen. H. Terry has everything in readiness to receive the expected visitors should they venture to cross the ice. The strictest vigilance is maintained on the Island, and several batteries are in position. Point Palee is thirty miles from Johnson's Island.

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PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST.
TUESDAY, January, 19, 1864.

Business.—Opened yesterday rather weak—the sales being in a small way principally for local purposes. Among the sales made we note the following:

Hay—Sales of 6 loads at $38@40 ⅌ ton.

Whisky.—Sales of City Rectified at 99c@$1 00, $1 40 was paid; Western Red has advanced 3c, viz: Spring at $1 56; Fall at $1 45@1 48. Barley—Oats at 81c. Corn at $1 25@1 30.

Hogs—Pittsfield "F" $85 ⅌ 100 sacks; Premium "A" $85 do do; Orian $80 do do; four bushel corn sacks $70@85 do do; Barlap or oats sacks $40 40. @7 50; 140 do do at $7 37@7 50; Extra sold in a small way at $8 50 ⅌ bbl.

Butter—Sales of 1,100 fresh roll at 26@28c; inferior lots sold at various prices as ⅌ quality.

Groceries—Sugars—sales of Orleans at 15@15¼c; 15 hhds Cuba at 14c; 20 bbls "A" Coffee at 17¼@17½c; 10 do "B" do at 17½@17¾c; crushed, powdered and granulated at 18½c. Coffee—25 sacks at 35@36c. Molasses—old so d at 65c; new at 70c. Syrups range from 65c@$1. Rice—sales of 10 tierces at 9c.

Salt—Sales at $2 ⅌ bbl.

Bacon—Holders of bacon, and in fact of all kinds of provisions was firm: as prices were unchanged we omit rates.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 1864.

The market remains inactive—their being no buyers at the present prices and we did not learn of a single transaction yesterday in either Crude or Refined. The nominal rates were: Crude—In bulk 19c; packages included 24c. Refined—In bond 38@39c; free 48c; these may be considered the outside rates.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The offerings of beef cattles was 2,000 head; market dull and rather lower prices ranged from 8 to 12½c. Cows—sales at from $20 00 to 30 00, and from $25 00 to 45 00 for cows and calves. Hogs better. Sales at from 10 to 12½c. 5000 sheep sold at 6@7½c.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Petroleum firm at 32½c for crude, and 47@48½c for refined.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Eighteen counterfeit twenty dollar treasury notes are being circulated here to-day.

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY MESSRS. KOUNTZ & MEXEL, BROKERS: NO. 118 WOOD STREET.

The following are the buying and selling rates for Gold, Silver, &c.:

	Buying	Selling
Gold	1 55	00
Silver	1 49	00
Demand Notes	1 55	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼
Pennsylvania Currency	par	½
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	½

RIVER MATTERS.

☞The weather continues favorable for the opening of navigation, the rain that set in last evening continues up to the time of writing this notice.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer.....H. OVERINGTON.
Second and last night but two of the re-engagement of the great Anglo-German Tragedian, Mr. D. R. BANDMAN, who will appear for the last time in his great character of Narcisse.
THIS EVENING, the great tragedy of
Narcisse; or the Last Days of the Pompadour.
Narcisse.....Mr. D. E. Bandman
Duke.....O. S. Kames
Eugene.....C. Loveday
Marquise.....Adnis Eberle
Mlle Dorsa.....Annie Hyatt
Overture.....Orchestra
To conclude with
Spectre Bridegroom,
Wednesday, Benefit of J. O. Sefton.

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VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

For the benefit of the SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE, by the Choir of Christ's M. E. Church, at

LAFAYETTE HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 21,

Assisted by Messrs. H. & A. KLEBER, BRECHT and FOERSTER.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Anthem—Easter Anthem...By Stephenson.
(By request).....Choir
Quartette—Warrior's Grave...By H. Mozenor.....Messrs. W. Scholey, F. B. Sellers, W. H. Bellers and H. L. Delo
Duett—Voices of the Night...By Stephen Glover.....Miss E. K. and A. C. Brown
Solo—(Song selected).....Mrs. Wm McCutcheon
Chorus—We hail the glad Spring Time...By Auber.....Choir
Quartette—My Mountain Home...By Webster.....Mrs. McCutcheon, Miss Kindead and Messrs. Brown and Delo
Duett—Serenade...From the opera of Don Pasquale...By Donizetti...Miss A. B. Brown and H. Kleber
Solo—Soldier to his Mother...Hays...Miss E. Fish
Quartette—Chapel...By Kreutzer.....Messrs. H. and A. Kleber, Brecht and Foerster
Anthem—How Beautiful upon the Mountains...By Bradbury.....Choir

The Piano Forte used on the occasion if from the celebrated manufactory of Steinway & Sons, and is kindly loaned by Messrs. Kleber & Bro.

PART II.

Anthem—The Earth is the Lord's...Mason...Choir
Duett—How dear to me the hour...By Kleber.....Mrs. M. F. Sellers and H. Kleber
Chorus—Gaily launch and lightly row.....From Mercandite.....Choir
Solo—Thou com'st not...by Meienke...Mrs. M. F. Sellers
Chorus—Song of the New Years...By Donizetti.....Choir
Solo—Poor tho' my cot may be...From Opera Betty Donizetti.....Miss A. C. Brown
Quartette—Song of a Thousand Years...By H. C. Work.....Misses Brown and Kinkead, Messrs Irvin and Alexander
Duett—Death of Warren...By Dempster...Messrs L. Delo and Alexander
Antnem—The Lord is King...By Chaple...Choir

Miss E. E. Brown will preside at the Piano Forte.

G. M. ALEXANDER,
Director.

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☞See bills of the day. jan16-1w

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