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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1864.

The Saturday Morning Post, FOR THIS WEEK, NOW READY.

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State College Land Fund.

The North American devotes a column to the discussion of the proper disposition of the land grant of seven hundred and fifty thousand acres by Congress to the State of Pennsylvania for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. This land was appropriated by the State to the State Farm School in Centre county, miles from H. Blofette in Centre county. The North American questions the propriety of appropriating a fund designed for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts to an institution devoted exclusively to education upon agriculture. The writer does not question the wisdom of the devotion of a portion of this fund to that valuable State institution. He says: "The Farm School has claims upon the land grant superior to all other institutions in the State. Its sole aim is in the very direction which is contemplated by the act of Congress. The writer indicates as the proper institutions for receiving the fund, to attain the objects of the grant, in addition to the State Farm School, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Polytechnic School, both located in Philadelphia, and the Western University of Pennsylvania. This would divide the fund into four parts, two of which would go to the Philadelphia and one each to the Centre and West. The writer then enumerates the leading institutions of learning throughout the State, mostly of a sectarian character, the largest of which is Jefferson College, in Canonsburg, founded in 1802, with ten professors, 200 students and a library of 11,000 volumes. He discusses the propriety of dividing the fund into many portions (twelve as would be necessary to give each college an equal share, and thinks it doubtful if the requisite professors could be suitably endowed by each college in a case of six months. The question is one of no little importance, and if properly disposed of, this fund should be made to yield an annual income of sixty thousand dollars for the education of our youth in the branches of agriculture, manufactures, engineering, architecture and mining. So our readers will appreciate the necessity for careful consideration of a subject of great moment to the people of the State.

Premium to Recruits.

We yesterday received a note from A. G. Gen. Reed, stating that Capt. Baird, Inspector Provost Marshals' Department, was now in the city for the purpose of investigating (not "investigating," as the types made us say,) all cases where there were conflicting claims for the premium paid by recruits in this city, and that he had been directed to put a stop to it, and that the same time discovery of parties from adjoining counties, who furnished a number of men and had them sworn in, have been defrauded out of the money due them as a fact becoming known in this city, and that they will all themselves of it to-day. These parasites little ones, although kindly cared for by those having them in charge, have like other children, grown in the arms of their parents, and are now ready to be cast out. Baird will thoroughly investigate the matter, and we are promised some rich developments.

Generosity of Tom Thumb.

The little folks who are building their levees at Concert Hall, it seems are possessed of kindly hearts. On it being represented to them that the orphans in the several Asylums in both cities had a desire to visit them, an invitation was promptly extended to them, and we are informed that they will all themselves of it to-day. These parasites little ones, although kindly cared for by those having them in charge, have like other children, grown in the arms of their parents, and are now ready to be cast out. Baird will thoroughly investigate the matter, and we are promised some rich developments.

Organized.

The board of directors, elect of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, organized yesterday by election, Geo. W. Case, President, Hon. Samuel Hanna, Vice President, W. H. Barnes, Secretary, and appointed J. P. Henderson until this date, being Treasurer pro tem. All the officers remain in their respective posts as heretofore.

Complained Of.

Much complaint is made about the condition of things in about Camp Copeland. A little labor on the part of the men, properly directed, would greatly improve matters.

A PAINFUL RUMOR.

Probable Terrible Marine Disaster.

The Italian Steam Frigate Re Galantuomo Reported to Have Foundered at Sea with All on Board.

Probable Loss of 400 Lives.

By the British ship Star of the West, which sailed from Liverpool Jan. 15th, and Punta February 4, and which arrived at this port yesterday, we are informed with great reason to fear that the Italian steam frigate, the Re Galantuomo, which sailed from Genoa, probably with all on board, was lost at sea. We annex the latest particulars of the fate of the Star of the West. On March 17th, at latitude 46-40, longitude 64-20, at 4 p. m., we saw a large man-of-war with a white smoke, and at 5 p. m. fired a rocket. No reply. At 6 p. m. fired another rocket. No reply. At 7 p. m. fired a third rocket. No reply. At 8 p. m. fired a fourth rocket. No reply. At 9 p. m. fired a fifth rocket. No reply. At 10 p. m. fired a sixth rocket. No reply. At 11 p. m. fired a seventh rocket. No reply. At 12 p. m. fired an eighth rocket. No reply. At 1 p. m. fired a ninth rocket. No reply. At 2 p. m. fired a tenth rocket. No reply. At 3 p. m. fired an eleventh rocket. No reply. At 4 p. m. fired a twelfth rocket. 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The Dako Case.—The case of Dr. Dako has been settled, and he is now in the custody of his family the following card shows that the proceedings arose originally from misrepresentation, and it is satisfactory to learn that the just and equitable settlement has been made.

The Bradbury Piano.—This superior instrument is rapidly growing in favor and popularity. All who have lately visited the Piano Rooms of Messrs. Wadelink & Barr, the sole agents, must have particularly noticed an elegant Parlor Grand square Piano, pronounced by judges to be the best instrument of the kind ever brought to this city. We congratulate F. Sellers, Esq., Esq. Libby, in having purchased it. We also notice by the agents that a number of our citizens have bought these superior instruments.

The Moore-Marbourg Trial.—The trial of Joseph Moore, of Johnston, indicted for the murder of Jordan Marbourg, was concluded at Ebersburg on Thursday. The Judge delivered his charge in the afternoon, and the jury retired. Up to the latest advice the jury had not agreed upon their verdict, but it is generally supposed that the prisoner will be acquitted on the ground of insanity. Mr. Childs, of this city, is one of the counsel for the defense.

The Minstrels.—There was a very full house at Masonic Hall last evening to witness the performance of Yankee Bill's Minstrels Saturday evening closes the season, so that but two more opportunities will be afforded, except on Saturday afternoon, when they will perform a grand matinee. Then do not forget to go to the Minstrel Hall if you would hear good singing, and probably draw a valuable prize.

St. Patrick's Day.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of St. Patrick. In many of the principal cities of the Union the day was celebrated with great pomp, but in this city we did not hear of any public demonstration being made for the occasion. The day was not forgotten by our countrymen in Pittsburgh, as he would attest himself permitted to take cognizance of doings in this manum-sphere.

Theatre—Uncle Tom's Cabin.—This evening will have for seeing the popular play of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Manager Henderson has spared no pains or expense in putting the piece upon the stage—strongly cast, and is played better than it has been here for years.

Action Coming.—We learn from Cairo that on the 14th instant the steamer Jewess, from Memphis, with nearly 600 bales of cotton passed up the river. Subsequently, while ten of the bales were some distance off, counting the greenbacks taken from the captain, greenbacks were taken from a revenue agent and shot the two who were guarding them, and made their escape. The captain returned to Cairo, and the revenue agent returned to Memphis. The case is now under consideration.

Benefit.—Chance for Wits.—Mr. W. Lewis, the great Sensation Seno Yocalist, takes a benefit to-morrow evening at Masonic Hall, on which occasion he will present a new and original comedy, the author of the best original comedy that has been written since the days of Moliere.

Fire in Uniontown.—On Tuesday evening the stable attached to the Hotel in Uniontown, caught fire and was entirely consumed. Fifty tons of baled hay, belonging to Martin B. Stouffer, Esq., Government contractor, were destroyed.

Goes to Nashville.—Mrs. Etie Henderson closed her Philadelphia engagement on the 12th inst. The second week's performance was more satisfactory than the first, and of a very superior character, calculated to show the versatility of the lady. Mrs. Henderson goes next to Nashville.

Body Recovered.—The body of young Haight, who was drowned off the low boat, has been recovered, and will be buried from the residence of his father, No. 64 Penn street, to-day at 10 o'clock.

Truth of Poetry Vindicated.—One of the numerous poets who have flourished since the days of Menander, says much about winter lingering in the lap of Spring. We trust Mr. Spring will soon get tired nursing the old fellow and bid him go.

Gen. Butler.—Mr. Miner sends us "The Life and Public Services of Major General Butler," price 25 cents. The author of the General can be supplied with his life at Miner's, Fifth street.

Reward.—\$200 reward is offered for the recovery of the body of young Hargit recently drowned near Freedom.

No More Toll.—The bill doing away with the collection of tolls on the bridge over Saw Mill Run has passed the House.

May Borrow.—The bill allowing the directors of Manchester to borrow money has passed the Senate.

JOSSELYN MEYER & SON, MANUFACTURERS OF PLAIN AND FANCY FURNITURE AND CHAIRS, 135 Smithfield, and 448 Penn. Sts., between 6th and 7th, and 7th and 8th, PITTSBURGH.

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Probable Loss of 400 Lives.

By the British ship Star of the West, which sailed from Liverpool Jan. 15th, and Punta February 4, and which arrived at this port yesterday, we are informed with great reason to fear that the Italian steam frigate, the Re Galantuomo, which sailed from Genoa, probably with all on board, was lost at sea. We annex the latest particulars of the fate of the Star of the West.

On March 17th, at latitude 46-40, longitude 64-20, at 4 p. m., we saw a large man-of-war with a white smoke, and at 5 p. m. fired a rocket. No reply. At 6 p. m. fired another rocket. No reply. At 7 p. m. fired a third rocket. No reply. At 8 p. m. fired a fourth rocket. No reply. At 9 p. m. fired a fifth rocket. No reply. At 10 p. m. fired a sixth rocket. No reply. At 11 p. m. fired a seventh rocket. No reply. At 12 p. m. fired an eighth rocket. No reply. At 1 p. m. fired a ninth rocket. No reply. At 2 p. m. fired a tenth rocket. No reply. At 3 p. m. fired an eleventh rocket. No reply. At 4 p. m. fired a twelfth rocket. No reply. At 5 p. m. fired a thirteenth rocket. No reply. At 6 p. m. fired a fourteenth rocket. No reply. At 7 p. m. fired a fifteenth rocket. No reply. At 8 p. m. fired a sixteenth rocket. No reply. At 9 p. m. fired a seventeenth rocket. No reply. At 10 p. m. fired an eighteenth rocket. No reply. At 11 p. m. fired a nineteenth rocket. No reply. 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