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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1864.

How Recruits are Swindled—Districts Should Pay the Volunteers and no one else—Interesting Decision.

Having stated a day or two since that an officer was now in this city for the purpose of putting a stop to the shameful swindling of men procuring recruits, and even the recruits themselves, by a set of sharks in our midst, it may not be uninteresting to give the details of a case which came before the judicial tribunal in Philadelphia on Monday. An application was made in the Court of Common Pleas for a mandamus to compel the President of the 23d ward Bounty Fund Committee to sign ten certain orders, and the treasurer to pay out of said fund these orders, dated Feb 3d and 4th, 1864. The orders were for $50 each, and had been signed by the secretary. The petition stated that ten men had been enlisted in Pittsburgh on the 4th of February last, and duly credited to the 23d ward of Philadelphia, on the strength of the promise of the ward to pay $50 extra bounty.

The respondents contended that they ought not to be compelled to pay $50, because the men were not in fact enlisted, and credited to the ward on the 4th of February, as stated, but were enlisted and so credited on the 15th of February, at which time the ward was only paying $25 bounty. This amount they were willing to pay and no more; as they believed there was no merit in the claim of the petitioner for $50, as he had admitted that he would make on the ten men *twelve hundred dollars*. It seems from evidence produced that the city bounty was $250, but that enlisted men received from the complainant on an average less than $150, leaving a handsome margin for profits for himself.

The court, in deciding the case, said that if there was any remedy at all, it was not by mandamus; that the wards had promised to pay directly to the volunteers, *and no one else*; and that they had no doubt that if the volunteer appeared himself, he would be justly treated. The application for a mandamus was refused, and thus one of the sharks who are growing rich by swindling patriotic soldiers out of their just dues, has been thwarted in his nefarious designs. Such fellows should be in the Penitentiary making shoes for the soldiers, and be kept at it until the war is over.

Supposed Elopement.

A case has come to the surface in Youngstown Ohio, which, if true, shows a rather loose state of morals in that section of country. The essential particulars of the case, as given in the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, are as follows:

A Prominent lawyer once Prosecuting Attorney known as H——— I———, has long been considered a fast young man, and devoted to the opposite sex, though not always in a legitimate manner. He is a man of family, but the marriage ties have hung loosely about him, and his disregard of their sanctity, long suspected, has at length become positively known. For some time past he has been rather too intimate with a young and unmarried woman in the place, and of that intimacy suspicions have been for some time aroused.

About a week ago, or on Monday last, P——— suddenly and silently made his preparations and concluded to take a trip to Philadelphia. Of course business was his object. He got himself in readiness, and by Ad ot stem was soon whirled away from town. All this would not have been remarked, as every day men and women are called upon to make journeys, cheap excursions, and become a part of the restless multitude who frequent railroad cars, steam vessels and other vehicles of travel. But, a day or two after P———'s departure, the young woman referred to gathered together her necessary effects, and by railcomes to this city changes cars, and proceeds Pittsburgward. No doubt exists that she has painted the criminal attorney, in whose behalf honor and virtue have been abandoned.

The abused wife of Mr. P. is a much respected lady, and though loth to believe the guilt of her husband, is forced to the conclusion that he is a base and black-hearted man, deserving only of execration for his deeds of perfidy. Where the adulterous pair will eventually come to a halt is not yet ascertained, but that they have an understanding as to present and future movements is unquestionable. Youngstown is a fast town, and needs some missionary labor.

Attention, Voters of the Fifth Ward.—As will be seen from the subjoined resolutions, the qualified voters of the Fifth Ward are requested to meet this afternoon at their respective places of voting, and vote for or against the levying of a tax to raise a bounty fund. This special election is called by the School Board of the Ward, who at a meeting held on Monday evening, March 21st, adopted the following resolutions on the subject of issuing bounty bonds and levying a tax to pay the same:

Resolved, That provided the citizens of the Ward vote to sustain us in so doing, the Board will immediately issue bonds and levy tax sufficient to pay a bounty to a sufficient number of volunteers to fill the quota of the Fifth Ward under the three calls of the President of the United States, as soon as the law is passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature authorizing us to do so. And

Resolved, That we hereby invite the voters of our Ward to meet at their usual places of holding elections, in the ward, between the hours of two and seven p. m., of Wednesday the 23d inst., to vote for or against levying of the said tax and issue of said bonds. And

Resolved, That we hereby request the regular election officers of the two precincts to hold said election.

T. C. NEGLEY,
Secretary of the Board.

Those Swill-Fed Cattle.—On Monday we noticed the arrival of a lot of swill fed cattle at the East Liberty cattle yards. We then stated that we did not believe that any honorable, fair-dealing butcher would for a single moment think of purchasing such a lot of cattle for the purpose of exposing the meat for sale. Yet, as there was a possibility that some one might be tempted by a love of gain to buy the starved, diseased and dying lot at a very low figure, and quietly expose the unwholesome meat for sale, we promised to keep an eye upon the cattle, and their purchaser. We were informed yesterday by a gentleman who resides in the neighborhood of the cattle yards that the owner of the poor brutes in question has removed *all that were able to walk* to the Allegheny cattle yards. The next movement should be upon some farm where there is plenty of corn, straw &c., and some one to feed them for a month or two. They are utterly unfit for market now, and we repeat that any one who attempts to expose the meat for sale in this city, shall receive a notice of his place of business free of charge from us.

Glass Blowers.—Woodroff's Old Original Bohemian Troupe of Glass Blowers, said to be the most talented company in the world, with the great scientific wonder, the beautiful low pressure steam engine Monitor, made entirely of glass, are coming, and will shortly give a number of exhibitions in Masonic Hall. The "Monitor" will be in full operation at each exhibition.

Rebel Prisoner Shot.—One of the rebel prisoners recently confined in the Western Penitentiary attempted to desert on the way to Point Lookout, when he was shot and killed instantly by one of the guard. The name of the rebel prisoner was Payton, and he was the only private among the prisoners, and was a native of Virginia.

Entertainment at Dixmont.—Manager Henderson, who is a philanthropist of the practical sort, gave an entertainment to the insane persons now in confinement at Dixmont Hospital yesterday afternoon. The Manager, accompanied by the entire orchestra, together with Fanny Burt, Harry Howland, Lillie Marden, Miss Jennie H. Lewis, and Miss Reignolds, took the afternoon train for the hospital. Arrived there, the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Burt, played a number of beautiful and appropriate airs, and during the intervals the ladies and gentlemen named entertained the inmates and others present with songs, duets, essays, dances, &c., and the brief time allotted to the excursionists, was employed in an endeavor to interest and entertain the unfortunates confined in that humane institution, which, we are glad to learn, was in a good degree successful. Dr. Reed, though taken completely by surprise, entertained the party in a most hospitable manner, and after partaking of a sumptuous supper they returned to the city in time for the evening's performance.

Fire at Brilliant Oil Works.—A fire broke out at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the Brilliant oil works situated on Negley's Run, on the Allegheny river. These works are among the most extensive in this vicinity, and are owned by Messrs. Lockhart & Freer. The fire was first discovered in the still house and did considerable damage, causing the destruction of a large quantity of oil that was in process of distillation. By extraordinary exertions, together with the very complete water arrangements attached to the refinery, may be ascribed the saving of the entire building from destruction. The loss has not yet been fully ascertained, but it will not exceed ten thousand dollars, which is fully covered by insurance in New York offices. The work will be placed in complete repair with all possible dispatch.

Generous and Timely Donation.—Mr. J. L. McKee, of Snowden township, Allegheny county, presented the Subsistence Committee yesterday, with a dozen rolls fresh butter, several gallons prime apple butter, and a lot of onions, all the products of his own farm. The gift was not only thankfully received, but was appropriate and opportune, as it often occurs that the Committee have sick soldiers to provide for, and delicacies such as those furnished by Mr. McKee are just the things needed. The Committee desire us to say that they will thankfully receive donations of all kinds of farm and garden products.

Passed Through.—The gallant 40th regiment, Col. Selfridge, arrived from Harrisburg yesterday and after being entertained by the Subsistence Committee, proceeded on their way to join the Army of the Cumberland. Our townsman, Lt. Col. Polk, remains in the city for a short time to finish up the affairs of the regiment, when he will join his command. In conversation with members of the 46th we were pleased to discover that Col. F. was quite a favorite with the old veterans. Before leaving the Hall the regiment gave three hearty cheers for the ladies and gentlemen of the Subsistence Committee.

Croton Glass Works.—This well established manufacturing establishment, located in New Castle, have, we learn, been purchased by Mr. Alexander Arbagost, of this city, who will have them in full blast in a few days. The Lawrence *Journal*, referring to them, observes that the rock sand glass heretofore manufactured at the Croton Glass Works was considered A No. 1 in market, and there is no doubt, with Mr. Arbagost's practical knowledge of the business, it will attain a still higher reputation. We welcome him among us as one of the manufacturers of New Castle.

Patton Township Election.—At the recent election in Patton township the following ticket was elected. *Justice of the Peace*—John Morrison and William Cunningham. *Assessor*—Robt. Shaw. *Assistant Assessors*—R. S. Johnston and E. H. Clayton. *Judge of Election*—Joseph Stevenson. *Inspectors*—E. Kunkle, J. R. Piper. *School Directors*—Wm. Tillbrook, James Carothers. *Supervisor*,—Samuel Gill, Wm. J. Linn. *Auditor*—Wm. Beatty. *Township Clerk*—John Scott.

Oil Refinery Destroyed.—We have received intelligence of the total destruction of the "Humboldt" Oil Refinery, said to be the largest and most valuable of the character in the United States. The fire occurred on Saturday, and broke out in the engine house, from which it extended to the adjoining buildings, which in a few minutes were enveloped in flames. Some 20,000 barrels of oil were destroyed, together with the entire building, machinery, &c.

Serious Accident.—We are informed that a soldier belonging to the Roundhead regiment, fell from the cars yesterday, near Enon Valley. The train was running at full speed at the time, and the man was so seriously injured about the head by the fall, that he is not expected to survive. He was brought to Allegheny, and properly cared for.

General Grant and staff passed through the city on their way to Washington on Monday night. A large number of citizens assembled at the depot to catch a glimpse of the gallant General who, for the time, is at the head of the Union armies.

A magnificent stock of hats, caps and straw goods is now open at Fleming's, 139 Wood street. This stock is one of the largest and most complete ever offered in this market, embracing every grade of silk, cassimere and soft fur and wool hats, with a full assortment of ladies', misses' and childrens' hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Also a large and general assortment of straw goods. The attention of wholesale buyers is called to this stock, as on examination it will be found to compare favorably with the best jobbing houses in the East. We advise our readers in want of any article in the hat line to call at Fleming's, 139 Wood street.

Commodore Foote and Party.—We have not found time to visit these wonderful little people at Concert Hall. A writer, however, in yesterday's *Chronicle* assures us that the wonderful Commodore Foote and his beautiful little sister, "the Fairy of the West," have no equals this side of "Fairy Land." As the management announces an entertainment for every afternoon and evening during the week, it will afford our citizens a good opportunity to visit them. See advertisement in another column.

Harper for April.—Pittock has received the April number of Harper's Monthly. Pittock is always up to time, and can supply you with anything in the line of late newspapers, magazines &c., at his establishment Fifth street, opposite the Post Office.

'Artemas Ward" has arrived at St. Louis, from his overland trip. He may be expected this way soon.

Sacred Concert.—The reader should bear in mind that the Sacred Concert to be given by Prof. Tetedoux and Pupils, assisted by a number of Amatuers, comes off to-morrow evening at Masonic Hall. See programme in another column.

Removal. General Brooks' Headquarters were yesterday moved from Second street to the third story of the Custom House building, where in future all business pertaining to the Department of the Monongahela will be transacted.

Miner, Fifth street, sends us Harper's Monthly, for April. The present number of this popular and ever-welcome Magazine is fully up to any of its predecessors in point of interest. Call on Miner and purchase a copy.

Miner, Fifth Street, has just received a supply of Bishop Potter's Scriptural, Ecclesiastical and Historical View of Slavery. We have not had time to peruse it; when we do we shall have more to say. Mr Miner has it for sale.

Kenwood School.—The summer session of Kenwood Boarding School for Boys will begin on Tuesday, April 19th. Apply personally or by letter to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa.

Theatre.—The play of the "Stranger" is the attraction at the Theatre this evening, Miss Avonia Jones as "Mrs. Haller."

Sanitary Fair.—We call attention to the notice of a meeting of the Steamboatmen's Committee in another column.

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HARRISBURG, March 22.

Both Houses were in session last evening.

SENATE.—Mr. Penny presented a petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, in reference to the extension of Butler street.

Mr. Graham presented a petition from citizens of Pittsburgh to allow the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company to lay a track on Smithfield street.

Mr Graham read in place an act in reference to titles in Allegheny county. Also, an act relative to the extension of Butler street.

A further supplement to the act incorporating the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, pas sed.

An act authorizing the borough of Manchester to borrow money, passed finally.

Today Mr. Graham read in place an act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Allegheny county. Also, a supplement to an act relative to corporations for mechanical and mining purposes.

The General Bounty Bill passed the Senate finally after being amended.

An act relative to the Commissioners of Fayette county passed.

A supplement to an act consolidating the wards of Pittsburgh for educational purposes passed.

An act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Franklin Railroad Company passed to a third reading.

A supplement to an act incorporating the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad Company passed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Slack read in place an act relating to sidewalks in Allegheny.

An act to incorporate the New Brighton Retreat and Asylum for Female, was passed.

A supplement to an act of April 22d, 1863, relative to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital passed.

An act incorporating the Manchester Water Company passed.

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Lawrence county to borrow money for the purpose of effecting a compromise with the holders of bonds issued to the Railroad Company passed.

An act to extend the charter of the Monongahela Bank, of Brownsville, passed.

Mr. Ridgeway read a bill in place authorizing the Attorney General to prevent the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company from using or constructing branch roads for which they have no charter.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The following is a statement of the quotas of the several States under the President's call for 200,000 men of March 14th, 1864, with all the credits deducted from or deficiency added thereto, excepting veteran volunteers, to March 1st, 1864.

Maine, quota under the call for 200,000 March 14th, 1864, 4,721; number to be credited, none; deficiences to be charged, 1,920; balance to be furnished, 6,641. New Hampshire—Quota, 2,558; credit, 160; deficiency, none; balance, 2,428. Massachusetts—Quota, 10,689; credit, none; deficiency, 9,953; balance, 20,952. Vermont—Quota, 2,340; credit, 2,130; deficiency, none; balance, 170. Rhode Island—Quota, 1,388; credit, 525; deficiency, none; balance, 863. Connecticut—Quota, 3,168; credit, 594; deficiency, none; balance, 2,574. New York—Quota, 32,794; credit and deficiency, none—(not yet completed.) Balance, fifty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty. New Jersey—Quota, 6,704; credit, none; deficiency, 7,520; balance, 14,224. Pennsylvania—Quota, 26,302; credit and deficiency, none—(not yet completed.) Balance, 74,122. Delaware—Quota, 985; credit, none; deficiency, 691; balance 1,676. Maryland—Quota, 4,317; credit, none; deficiency, 17,411; balance, 21,728. West Virginia—Quota, 2,051; credit, none; deficiency, 1,139; balance, 4'190. District of Columbia—Quota, 1702; credit, none; deficiency, 3,153; balance, 4,855. Ohio—Quota, 20,595; credit, none; deficiency, 18,526; balance, 39,223. Indiana—Quota, 13,008; credit, 9,939; deficiency, none; balance, 3,069. Illinois—Quota, 18,524, credit, 30,960. Michigan—Quota, 7,821; credit, 634; deficiency, none; balance, 7,187. Wisconsin—Quota, 7,941; balance, 5,437. Iowa—Quota, 6,439; credit, none; deficiency, 4,392; balance, 13,140. Missouri—Quota, 3,925; credit, none; deficiency, 4,961; balance, 8,887. Kentucky—Quota, 5,787; credit, none; deficiency, 9,683; balance, 15,472. Kansas—Quota, 1,409; credit, none; deficiency, 1,118; balance, 2,597.

CUMBERLAND GAP, March 22.—Lieut. Col. Davis, of the 11th Tennessee Federal cavalry, who was wounded and taken prisoner Feb. 22d, has escaped and reached our lines safe. He was treated very inhumanely while in the rebels' hands.

Two companies of the 91st Indiana, while scouting up Virginia road, came upon the enemy's pickets, killing one and wounding another. They returned to camp last evening with four horses, wagons, arms and seven prisoners, including the notorious rebel guerrillas and bushwhackers Green and Estler, who have long been a terror to Union citizens.

The *Journal's* Chattanooga special says, on the authority of deserters, that Morgan's command is still opposite Decatur, and cannot be mounted from the scarcity of horses.

Deserters from Longstreet's army say that he is doubtlessly moving to join Lee.

PORTLAND, March 22.—General Neal Dow arrived in the noon train, and was received by the city authorities and a detachment of troops from Camp Berry. All the church bells are ringing a welcome to him.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—*House.*—Mr. Elliot, of Mass., from the Committee of Commerce, reported a bill, which was passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process, of property claimed by the United States; in other words, to enable the Government to make arrangements to use the property it wants, without waiting for legal process.

On motion of Mr. Randall, of Penna., a resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to institute inquiries as to the murder of Captain Theodore Reed, of Philadelphia, in Langier Sound, Chesapeake Bay, by pirates.

The House passed the Senate bill authorizing the President to negotiate a treaty with certain Indians of Southern Oregon for the acquisition of land, and appropriating $25,000.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill, which was passed, requiring proof that fishermen have paid the duty on foreign salt, before being paid the duties provided for by law. The object is to prevent frauds on the Treasury—fishermen having procured salt for the curing of their fish in the British Provinces, and then claimed the bounties.

The House resumed the consideration of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Co.

Messrs Haw and Rogers (N. J.) opposed it as an infringement of the rights of the State of New Jersey. The bill passed over with the expiration of the morning hour.

The House next considered the bill reported by Mr. Davis, from the Special Committee, to provide a civil government for States usurped or overthrown by the rebellion.

Mr. Davis (Md.) made a speech in favor of giving the rebellious States a republican government without slavery, which was the cause of the rebellion. He opposed the President's plan of reconstruction as impracticable, regarding emancipation as not valid, but to be determined as a judicial question.

Mr. Beaman made a speech against slavery, and advocated the bill. Adjourned.

Senate.—Mr. Clark (N. H.) called up the Senate bill amending the act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of coins, which was passed. The bill provides that the weight of the cent shall be 48 grains, and composed of 95 per cent. of copper and 5 per cent. of zinc or tin. It also provides for the coinage of a two cent piece of the same composition.

Mr. Willey (W. Va.) addressed the Senate at length on the bill to promote enlistments by the freeing of the wives and children of slave recruits, and also in opposition to Mr. Sumner's bill to repeal the Fugitive Slave act.

Mr. McDougal introduced the following joint resolution: Be it *Resolved, &c.*, That the occupation of Mexico or any part thereof by the Emperor of France, or by the person indicated by him as the Emperor of Mexico, is an offence to the people of the Republic of the United States of America.

Resolved, That the movement of the Government of France, and the threatened movement of an Emperor improvised by the Emperor of France, demand of this Republic it insisted upon, war.

Mr Sumner reported from the Committee on Slavery and Freedmen a bill to prohibit commerce in slaves among the several States and the holding or transportation of human beings as property in any vessel within the jurisdiction of the Government. It furnishes the punishment for ordering such transportation among the States by land or by sea by fine of five thousand dollars and imprisonment of five years, and confiscate any vessel engaged in such transportation by sea.

The bill to promote enlistments being called up in order, the question being on the substitute of Mr. Wilson, to free the wife and children of free recruits.

Mr. Willey said he was very desirous to vote for the amendment of Mr. Wilson giving freedom to the wife and children of the colored recruits, but in the indefinite form in which it was brought before the Senate he was constrained to cast his vote for its re-committal to the Judiciary Committee. His objection to the amendment was that it would lead to endless and distressing difficulties in the States where the slaves reside. He would like to see this constitutional provision for compensation incorporated in the bill, though he would never rest contented while the wives and children of these men fighting our country's battle were held in bondage.

Mr. Willey then spoke in opposition to the bill of Mr Sumner to repeal the fugitive slave act.

The Senate went into executive session and adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March, 22.—The recent raid on Richmond caused the rebel Gen. Picket to send several regiments to Virginia just as he was ready to commence operations in this direction. These regiments are now returning, evidently to carry out his original instructions.

Gov. Vance, in a recent speech, stated that Gen. Lee depends upon North Carolina for the support of his army. He dwells upon the importance of keeping the railroads of this State in good condition on the ground that Gen. Lee could not remain in Virginia forty-eight hours after they fail.

The Wilmington *Journal* says that the statistics of blockade running for the past year show that in the average only one out of twenty have been captured.

The report of Gov. Vance showing the amount of rebel supplies received through this blockaded port, discloses a most startling state of things. Everything the enemy could ask for is received through this channel in great quantities. An experienced naval officer has remarked that owing to the peculiar situation of the coast, its numerous channels embracing an area of 30 miles, the entire navy of the United States could not make the blockade of Wilmington effective.

W. W. Holden is out in a card announcing himself as the conservative candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

CAIRO, March 21.—The 15th New York Infantry arrived from below today, *en route* for home. Adjutant General Thomas is stationing troops, mostly colored, at all principle points along the river, to protect the plantations and trade depots.

Admiral Porter left Vicksburg last Saturday a week with a large number of gunboats and transports. Firing in the direction of the fleet was heard last Monday at Natchez.

The 35th New Jersey regiment—part of Veatche's division—encamped here, is understood here to have something to do with the contemplated military movement from this point, about which, however, nothing definite is known. The remainder of Veatche's division will reach here soon.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Washington City Councils have appointed a Committee to protest against the passage by Congress of a Senate bill amendatory of the registry law, and providing that every male citizen, without regard to color, who shall have been resident one year before an election shall be allowed the exercise of the elective franchise.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Herald's* Key West letter reports that the English blockade running steamer Newman, while attempting to run the blockade of the Swanee river, was run ashore, and to prevent her falling into our hands was destroyed by the crew.

NASHVILLE, March 22.—The friends of Gov. Johnson here confidentially expect his nomination by the Republican Convention as Vice President with Lincoln.

The report that Gen. Gordon Granger has been relieved of the command of the 4th army corps is untrue. He is in the front with his corps. Everything is quiet in the front.

Surgeon Gross, M. D., 14th corps, has been relieved at his own request, and goes to Annapolis.

In pursuance of department orders, the gambling houses of this city were closed to-night and all the gamblers ordered to leave the army and prohibited from returning under a severe penalty.

WASHINGTON, March 22—The following letter of instructions was to-day sent to all collectors of Customs and special agents of the Treasury Department:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 21.—SIR:—The 42d trade regulation series, of September 11th, 1863, is hereby so far modified, that on, and after the 1st day of April next, the invoice valuation permit fee on shipments to and from insurrectionary districts; will be three per cent. instead of five as therein prescribed.

(Signed.) S. P. CHASE.
Secretary of the Treasury.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The steamer Spread Eagle sunk near Miller's Landing, in the Missouri river, sixty miles above its mouth, last Sunday. She was valued at $40,000; insured for $20,000. She will probably be raised.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—General Grant arrived here this morning from the West and is now at the Continental Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

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Great success of the young and beautiful actress Miss AVONIA JONES, who has been pronounced by the Press of Europe, Australia and California, the actress of the age.

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Mrs. Haller ..... Miss Avonia Jones
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MR. CLEMENT TETEDOUX,

And his Pupils, kindly assisted by Amateurs, and a Quartette of String Instruments,

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1864.

PART FIRST.

1. Quartetto e Coro. Gordigiani. Miss Laura Reinhart, Miss Jennie Shane, Mr. Jas. M'Brier, Mr Wm. Handton and Chorus.
2. Hymne du Soir. (Quartette.) Wekerlin. Miss Amelia Everson, Miss J. Shane, Mr. Paul Zimmerman and Mr. Henry Colton.
3. Quis est homo. (duet from Stabat Mater). Rossini. Miss Lizzie Faber and Miss Eliza Cowley.
4. He shall Feed his Flock. Handel. Mrs. Nichols Wade.
5. Our Father who art in Heaven. Simiot. Miss A. Everson and Chorus.
6. Tantum ergo, (Trio.) Rossini. Miss Mary Scupie, Mr. Paul Zimmerman and Mr. George T. Van Doren, accompanied by the Quartette of String Instruments.
7. Inflammatus, (from Stabat Mater.) Rossini. Miss L. Faber and Chorus, accompanied by the Quartette.

PART SECOND.

1. The Judgment, (from the Oratorio La Redemption.) Alary. Chorus for male voices. Tenorii. Roman soldiers, Bassi. Priests of the Jews.
2. Ye Fields of Light, (trio.) Millé. Miss L. Reinhart, Miss J. Shane and Mr. G. T. Van Doren.
3. In Verdure Clad, (from the Creation.) Haydn. Miss A. Everson, accompanied by the Quartette.
4. O under the Lilies Toplid. Miss Mary Scupie.
5. Sancta Mater, (Quartette from Stabat Mater.) Rossini. Miss L. Faber, Miss E. Cowley, Mr P. Zimmerman and Mr. G. T. Van Doren, accompanied by the Quartette.
6. Fray ye, O Brethren. Gordigiani. Chorus in four parts.

TICKETS, 50 CENTS—to be had at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street.

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This trio of Lilliputian Wonders, (unlike most other exhibitions of this nature, in which the characters are trained to appear in certain posture, like an animal show,) are thoroughly educated, and appear in a variety of Comic Scenes, Comic and Artistic Dances, Laughable Burlesques, Farces, &c., arranged for them with great care to please the most fastidious taste, in which they will be assisted by the old, original and justly celebrated

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ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, I will remove to No. 51 Fifth street, at present occupied by J. M. Hoffman & Bro., and will be prepared to give the public general satisfaction with a well assorted stock of PHILOSOPHICAL and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, and a large supply of OPTICAL GOODS, with a fine assortment of RUSSIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, which are warranted to strengthen and improve the sight. Made and sold only by J. DIAMOND, Practical Optician, No. 33 Fifth street.

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	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	1 60	1 61½
Silver	1 52	1 53
Demand Notes	1 60	1 61½
Coupons	1 59	1 60½
Exchange.		
Sterling per pound	8 00	8 25
Prussian	1 17	1 20
Florins	68	70–71
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼
Pennsylvania Currency	par	¼
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St Louis	par	¼

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Banks.	Par Value.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 68
Exchange Bank	50