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High Prices—The prices of all commodities have been greatly enhanced since the beginning of the war, and they still maintain such a tendency to rise that the people are obliged to sharpen their wits exceedingly in order to keep pace with them. At first this appeared utterly impossible, and the only remedy the poor man had for the prevailing evil was to demand higher wages in proportion to the prices of the necessaries of life. But American ingenuity has at length invented a plan which, if put into execution, will no doubt be successful in reducing the prices at least of one of the greatest necessaries. It would be utterly impossible for any of us to do without fuel, and as this is one of the greatest necessaries, it of course first attracted the attention of those who wished to reduce the prices. This was the first step, but we are of opinion that if this proves successful the same attempt will be made in regard to everything else.

In the Eastern cities companies have been formed to reduce the price of fuel, so that the poor, at least, may be afforded a necessary supply at cost. We do not entertain the least doubt that, with proper management, these companies will prove an entire success, and in that case the benefits to be derived from them both to themselves and to the poorer classes, will be incalculable. If they prove a success in the Eastern cities we see no reason why they should not be attended by the same success here. We have a great many advantages over the Eastern cities, which will enable us to forward the scheme with a greater amount of success. We believe that some of our wealthy citizens are already making arrangements to organize companies for the purpose of obtaining coal at cost for themselves and selling it to the poorer classes at less than market prices. This plan will prove highly beneficial to both, and we hope that it will be followed with all the success that it merits. Not only coal but every other necessary could be obtained at far lower rates than they are at present if this plan were put into operation, and we hope that our capitalists will pay attention to this fact.

The New Currency.—There are a few specimens of the fractional currency now being issued by the Treasury Department. The bills are much larger than those now in use. As putting them to the test is the only way to prove their durability, we will not as yet venture to give our opinion in that respect concerning these new notes. Whether it be possible to counterfeit these bills it would be difficult for us to determine. No doubt some of our sharp counterfeiters will decide the question ere long. They have succeeded in counterfeiting even the greenbacks, which at first was deemed impossible by the Treasury Department. As far as the present fractional currency is concerned we are of opinion that those who are connected with the Treasury Department will find some difficulty in discerning the genuine notes from the counterfeits, which, in some instances, are very well executed, although in most cases the engraving and coloring is so miserable that they are easily recognized.

Unsuccessful Attempt at Robbery.—On Monday night a man who gave his name as George Saunders made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the dry goods store of Messrs. Thompson & Groetzinger, corner of Federal and Water streets, Allegheny. He entered the store through a rear window, and while inspecting the goods became alarmed at some noise and jumped or fell through a front window, breaking a valuable pane of glass. He was noticed by two young men engaged at the store, and who were at the time passing along the street, when they gave the alarm, but the man succeeded in making his escape. He was, however, soon afterwards arrested by the night watch on suspicion of being a thief, and on being conveyed to the Mayor's office he was recognized as the man who broke the glass. He was committed to jail for trial on a charge of attempted burglary.

Attempt to Rob the Steubenville Bank.—On Friday night last an attempt was made to rob the Jefferson Branch Bank of Steubenville. The parties who made the attempt bored out a panel in the front door. They also bored some four or five holes through the outer part of the door, but were unable to penetrate the inside facing, which is of heavy wrought iron. If the thieves had gotten inside of the bank they would still have had the most difficult part of their work to perform, as the funds of the bank are in one of the best vaults in the State and safe of the most approved patent in the country, impervious alike to powder and files.

Pardoned.—A pardon was granted by the Governor to the man Stapleton who killed Mary Burke alias McKee some time ago in this city. For this crime he had been sent to the penitentiary for a term of six years, but he was released on Tuesday, after having served about ten months in prison. Stapleton was formerly a resident of California, where he enjoyed a very favorable reputation, and where he has a large of circle friends, who made several appeals to the Governor in his behalf. At the time he killed Mary Burke he was under the influence of liquor, and it is probable that were it not for this fact he would never have been guilty of murder. We understand that he intends returning to California.

Business in the City.—A considerable amount of business was transacted in the city during the last few days, although the demand was far greater than the transactions. The oil business has thrown everything else in the shade, and the greatest excitement still prevails in regard to oil stocks. The different exchanges are well patronized, and oil stocks change hands in a very short space of time. As yet the demand for oil is greater than the supply in the market, though an immense amount of oil is being produced at the wells.

City Health.—The city still continues to be remarkably healthy. Only sixteen deaths are reported for the week ending December 3d, of whom eight were adults and eight children. This is quite a limited number for such a large city as this is, more especially at this time of the year, when, owing to the change in the weather, those who are laboring from indisposition generally suffer more than at any period of the year.

Hotel-keeper Robbed.—Mr. S. K. Frey, proprietor of the Seaton House, in Uniontown, was robbed on last Saturday night of about $1,100 by a party of young Americans of African descent, one of whom had been employed at the house. The boys were recently arrested and all the money recovered except about fifty dollars.

Fraudulent Weights.—It is stated that fraudulent weights are now used extensively in the market, and consequently the people when making purchases there, do not receive the full worth of their money. Fraudulent weights are entirely out of order during these times of high prices, and they should by all means be abolished.

Rain.—It rained yesterday during a great portion of the day, rendering the weather very uncomfortable. The streets, after the heavy shower in the afternoon, were overflowed with mud and slush and made utterly impassable to pedestrians. The crossings, however, and the sidewalks were well washed by the shower, and now present a comparatively clean appearance.

Narrow Escape—On Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock a car on the Citizens' Passenger Railway was run into by a locomotive at the railroad crossing on Penn street and considerably damaged. There were a number of passengers in the car the time, but fortunately no one was injured.

Severely Injured.—A man named O'Brien was badly injured at the railroad depot yesterday, and is in such a low state that his recovery is hardly probable.

Partial list of gifts distributed at the Metropolitan Gift Book Store, No. 63 Fifth street, opposite Concert Hall, for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1864: Two gold and silver watches, 5 silver ice pitchers, 7 silver cake baskets, 3 silver Bohemian glass-lined berry dishes, 3 silver butter dishes, 5 silver breakfast castors, 8 rotary castors, 4 silver syrup pitchers with trays, 11 card receivers, 2 silver teapots, 2 silver coffee urns, 3 silver cream mugs, 2 opera glasses, 17 gold-lined salt castors, 12 silver call bells, 8 gold-lined goblets, 63 silver cups, 81 sets of silver forks, 65 sets of silver tea and table spoons, besides over 500 other useful and valuable articles. A handsome present accompanies each book sold worth from 50 cents to $100. d&w

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Theatre.—Matilda Heron's new play entitled "Mathilde, or the Lone Chateau," was produced here last evening, and in spite of the storm which prevailed drew an excellent house. The drama is founded on an incident which recently occurred in Paris, and is worked out with marvelous skill and full of startling effects. Miss Heron was admirable in the Heroine, and Mr. Henderson and his talented company contributed greatly to the success of the piece. In consequence of the applause it received it will be repeated this evening.

Winter Apples.—Seventy-five barrels of choice winter apples, which will be sold retail at wholesale prices, by Day & Hayden, No. 58 Wood street. 4t

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NOTICE.—ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOILERS' UNION, U. S. V., of Pittsburgh and vicinity, are requested to attend a special meeting to be held at their Hall, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock. Subject for discussion—The best mode of establishing a Co-operative Grocery Store. By request of many members. de8 2t

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From Hon. D. H. Cole, Senator from the Twenty-Ninth District.

ALBANY, Jan. 25th, 1864.

MY DEAR DR. LIGHTHILL:—It is with great satisfaction that I communicate to you the effects of the medicines you gave me, on my application to you, for defective hearing. I followed your directions, and am happy to state that I am now so far recovered after the first few applications as to feel quite confident that I am well and shall not need to proceed further.

Be assured, my dear sir, if necessity should require, I should not hesitate to place myself under your magic hands. Yours with respect,

D. H. COLE,
Albion, Orleans county, N. Y.

From the Home Journal, June 4.

In every business or profession, indeed, in every department of science or skill, there is always some acknowledged head—some one who stands out in bold relief among his fellows, as a sort of leader. In the study and treatment of deafness and catarrh, as special diseases, Dr. E. B. LIGHTHILL, of this city, occupies just the position above described. He has devoted years of labor to this speciality, and is now reaping the reward of his industry. The editorial columns of the *Tribune*, of a recent date, bear witness to the Doctor's success in this department of medicine. We quote the paragraph:

"CURE OF A DEAF MUTE.—Louis Loewingstein, a lad fourteen years of age, born in Germany, come to this city when he was about two years old. Soon after his arrival here he was taken sick and lost his hearing. By degrees he became first deaf and then dumb. For nearly ten years he was a mute, unable to hear the loudest voice or to articulate a word. About one year ago he was placed by his parents in the hands of Dr. Lighthill, who has so far succeeded in restoring to him his lost powers of hearing and utterance that he can converse with those who speak to him distinctly and deliberately. During the past four or five months he has been under the tuition of Mr. Beenheim, and has made considerable progress in reading and arithmetic."

Having been supplied with the lad's address, we further investigated the matter, and discovered that previous to calling on Dr. Lighthill, the youth's case was considered hopeless, and he was for two years an inmate of a Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The Rev. John Nott, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady, in a published letter, tenders his gratitude to Dr. Lighthill for treating successfully his case of deafness. Rev. Fred. S. Jewell, Professor of the State Normal School at Albany, also testifies to have been cured of catarrh. Dr. Lighthill possesses other testimonials and tributes to his talent from some of the wealthiest and most prominent and respected citizens, which may be seen on application. It would be difficult to speak in any but terms of praise of his treatment, in the face of these many proofs and facts testifying to his success.

Remarkable Cure of Deafness.

From the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, Rector of St. James' Church.

SYRACUSE, February 10th, 1864.

I have been deaf in one ear since I was in College, some twenty years ago. By the skill of Dr. Lighthill, its hearing was entirely restored, so that now I hear alike with both my ears, and I find that I can use my voice with much more ease and comfort than before.

JOSEPH M. CLARKE.

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Washington Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says: A caucus of Republican Senators will decide to-morrow whether Mr. Hale or Grimes shall be chairman of the Naval Committee.

Mr. Chase will take his seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court to-morrow.

Letters from the Army of the Potomac contain no news of importance. The utmost quiet prevailed along the lines at the latest dates.

Capt. Winslow, of the Kearsage, is stopping at the Astor House, where he was waited on to-day by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. He will have a public reception to-morrow evening.

To-day's papers are barren of news, being filled with the message and accompanying reports.

Affairs Near Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 7.—A captain in Forrest's cavalry corps was recognized by some of his former companions, dressed in citizen's clothes, taking observation of our works at or near Gillem. Another member of the Tenth Tennessee was captured while in the act of deserting to the enemy. The rebels have possession of the residence of Mrs. A. V. Brown and are entrenching themselves on this side. They have also taken possession on the hill, near Hyde Ferry road, and are planting a battery. There has been heavy cannonading since one P. M. to-day; the guns of Forts Negley and Cassin are shelling the rebel force in their front to prevent the enemy erecting batteries. Two of our men were wounded to-day by rebel sharpshooters near the residence of Mrs. Acklin.

River six feet and a half on the shoals and falling.

Return of Federal Prisoners—What they say of Savannah.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Our prisoners who returned by the Lyon inform us that they saw both women and children in the trenches around Savannah, with guns in their hands, and that business of every kind was suspended and the printing papers stopped.

The "Baltic" has arrived with the most woe begone pitiful objects of starvation that I have ever witnessed.—Twenty-nine dead bodies were buried on board, two died while being removed on shore, two immediately afterward, and five have since died, making in all thirty-eight bodies from this one invoice of our exchange. These men say they were healthy and robust when taken prisoner, and have been brought to their present condition by starvation and cruelty.

Safety of Captain Marshall's Battery.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 6.—Captain Alex. Marshall's Battery, Co. G, First Ohio Light Artillery, was not injured in the recent battle at Franklin. The Louisville *Journal* learns that General Cooper's brigade of white troops and a brigade of colored troops, the latter of which garrisoned Johnsonville prior to its evacuation, both of which were cut off from the main army, when General Schofield retreated from Franklin, have arrived at Clarkesville. The Nashville train arrived here on time this evening. Passengers leaving Nashville this morning at six o'clock report all quiet there save slight skirmishes the previous night.

The Rebel loss at Franklin—Steamers Recaptured.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—The *Journal's* Nashville special of the 6th says: The rebels loss at Franklin Tennessee, was ten general officers among whom were Generals Govan and Quailes, not previously reported. Cheatham escaped capture only by the fleetness of his horse.

The steamers Prima Donna, Prairie State and Magnet, captured yesterday on the Cumberland, were captured today by the gunboat Carondolet.

Death of General B. A. Shaeffer.

LANCASTER, Pa. Dec. 5.—General Betram A. Shaeffer, ex-State Senator of this county, died at his residence in Lancaster to day. His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Great Excitement in Georgia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—We have to-day some additional items from rebel sources, showing how Sherman's approach to the sea coast is spreading in Georgia and South Carolina. All the officials, civil and military, have issued fierce and feverish proclamations, calling on every male, old and young, able to shoulder a musket, to immediately report for duty.

The Mayors of Savannah and Charleston, as well as the rebel army officers commanding in those places, have issued before their already terrified communities documents of this character, probably by this means adding considerably to the panic. Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has issued three more proclamations on the crisis, but in Charleston, according to the *Republican* of that city, even these stirring papers do not bring out the citizens, for it appears a military guard has to go around the town and drag them out of their hiding places.

General Dick Taylor has been assigned to the command of all the Alabama and Georgia reserves, with headquarters at Savannah. The Macon *Telegraph*, of November 25th, says: Sherman's situation is daily growing more precarious, and we may confidently hope for his complete overthrow and destruction. The Central road is said to be entirely destroyed by him between Griswoldville and M'Intyre.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—About noon yesterday two passenger trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad collided a short distance this side of Martinsburg, and a very considerable amount of damage was done to the road, cars and locomotives. Both locomotives were thrown from the track, as well as most of the cars, and several of the passengers fatally injured. One of the conductors, Mr. Waines, was instantly killed, and his body brought to this city last evening. There was a great deal of excitement among the passengers. The cause of the accident is not known, as the company's rules in regard to approaching trains are very stringent.

Threatened Raid on Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Information of the most positive character, that a raid upon this city is being organized by the rebel refugees in Canada, have been received by the civil and military authorities here. Colonel Hill, military commander, in a note to Major Baker, published this morning, recommends that immediate measures be taken to organize and arm a regiment of militia for local protection. A large number of special policemen are being enrolled, and active measures are otherwise being taken to protect the city.

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